

TRANSCRIPT: VISUAL STORYTELLING

Hello.

Welcome to the Visual Storytelling Mini Micro lesson.

To help you get started and get a brief sense of what this assignment entails.

This assignment involves producing story slides or a slideshow.

There are five essential steps.

The first is to pick a partner.

The second is to identify a social issue.

The third is to prepare a working document.

The fourth is to capture media, and the fifth is to create the actual slideshow.

Each student will pick a partner in the class.

This is a great opportunity to work with somebody you haven't worked with before, but keep in mind that you will be working together as a team of two for the duration of the project.

Once you have picked your partner and you're in pairs throughout the class setting, identify a social issue, topic of interest.

So discuss some of the ideas until you have chosen one that you will turn into your documentary project.

If for some reason, you and the partner that you have chosen are not overlapping on some of these ideas, or cannot find a common social issue topic that you'd like to focus on, then switch to another partner.

The third step is to prepare a working document.

This will outline your project's, core components that include your topic, your social problem, the solution to the problem, who will you be interviewing and the supporting footage, or B-roll that you would be using.

This can be in Microsoft Word or a Google Doc.

Uh, you can also use Padlet or any other tool that you see would be helpful.

The fourth step is to capture media, and the first piece of this is to take photographs using your phone.

Now, these photographs are going to be stand-ins for what the footage that you wrote about in your working document, which include the interviewees, the supporting footage, and the B roll.

The second piece of this is to write up text.

This is essentially a narrative content for each image or group of images that help explain the story.

Then the third part is to make audio recordings.

This is recording these narratives that you've written about, and you would do this on your phone unless you have an external audio recorder.

The fifth and final step in this project is to create a slideshow, and this can be used with several different applications,

Canva, PowerPoint, Google Slides, keynote, or any other application that you've used in the past or a new one that you'd like to try and learn.

The length of the project should be about five to seven minutes, and a couple of tips include identifying any missing information and then to record additional narration.

Uh, you can test a screen your slideshow with a classmate to get any feedback to help improve your project, and please only use images and narration that contribute to your story.

So this is really a great opportunity for you to coalesce all these ideas, your narration, your images, and your storyline, and put it together in a single document.

If you have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible.

Don't wait until your questions become problems, and I'm always here to help.