HOW TO MAKE AN EXPLANATORY/EDUCATIONAL FILM?

A film can help explain topics and processes, that are more difficult to describe otherwise.

It can ensure good comprehension because it explains thinks in a simple way.

On top of that, every student likes to watch videos.

That’s why a film can help you as a teacher.

We are here to help you integrate effectively educational films in your lessons.

1. Who is your audience?

How old?

What gender?

What class (math, english, science, art, …)?

What language?

1. What is the learning goal?

What are the students supposed to learn?

How will they be able to use the knowledge?

Is an action required from them after having watched the film?

1. Define the topic of the film!

Is it interesting?

Is it relevant?

What are the first ideas that come to your mind while thinking about it?

1. How to build you Story?

Should I make a Storyboard or not?

Do I want to use a voice-over, keywords or a presentation?

How do I introduce my topic?

What is the conclusion of the film?

What about the rest of the story?

How to structure the film? (Titles?)

1. Which are the technique/medium I can use for my film & which one suits my film the best?

Video?

Photos?

Drawings?

2D-animation?

3D-animation?

How to plan the film shoot?

What gear do you need for the production?

Where can I find stock music, stock photos, stock footage, ...?

What software do I need for postproduction?

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