Making a Video

Videos are a great way of showing people what you have done. You can record your exercises directly or create a reel of all the highlights. You can combine words, images, music, moving image and voice overs to make a video that truly reflects your experiences. We recommend making short 1–2-minute videos of your work.

So, what is the point of a 1-2-minute video? Creating a video of this length will enable you to keep them focused on one topic, and easily accessible to your audience. They will be engaging and varied, and you can choose to make them a one off or part of a series. Making shorter videos is also less time consuming, leaving more time for you to complete more of the learning workshops.

We're going to use this template to plan out the video(s). You can use as many of these worksheets as you like, we just recommend using a new one for each new video. There are plenty decisions that need to be made and lots of materials to be collected and this worksheet will help you to do that. Before you start to plan your video(s), you need to know a few things. Complete the questions below to help you:

The workshop I am reflecting on is.....

The skills I am going to cover in my podcast are.....

My audience is.....

There are some decisions to make in order to make sure our videos works for our audience. Try answering the questions below.

The topic of my video is....

My video will last......

The people included in my video are....

The video will be one episode or series of video?

We also need to consider how you are going to make your video. There are lots of different platforms that can help you. You might want to try some of these before you get started:

https://www.wevideo.com/ Wevideo is a free video editing platform. There are a range of transitions, effects, and music to choose from that can be added to your video. On the free version you are able to download to cloud services, but it will have the Wevideo mark in the corner. Full details on how to use Wevideo can be found here:

https://vimeo.com Vimeo also offers free video editing and has a range of templates that you can use to add interest to your work. You will have access to a range of images, sounds, etc, and will be able to host on their website if you'd like. Full details on how to use Vimeo can be found here:

https://www.canva.com/video-editor/ Canva is designed to help you make videos for a range of different devices, so you can create work suitable for smartphones, laptops and TVS. There are also a range of templates for you to choose from. Full details on how to use Canva can be found here:

https://www.tiktok.com/ For very short videos through to videos lasting 10 minutes, Tik Tok offer a simple video recording platform. You can download

your videos to post elsewhere, or you can host directly on Tik Tok. Full details on how to use Tik Tok can be found here:

We are almost ready to start planning out of video. Before we do so we need We need consider how your skills in **critical thinking** (by reflecting on the positive and negatives and how your learning will assist you in the future), **communication** (how you worked with others, or created a piece of work to share your knowledge and experience), **collaboration** (working with others), and **creativity** (developing something new and presenting it a new format) were challenged or developed in your selected workshop. So, what did you learn about:
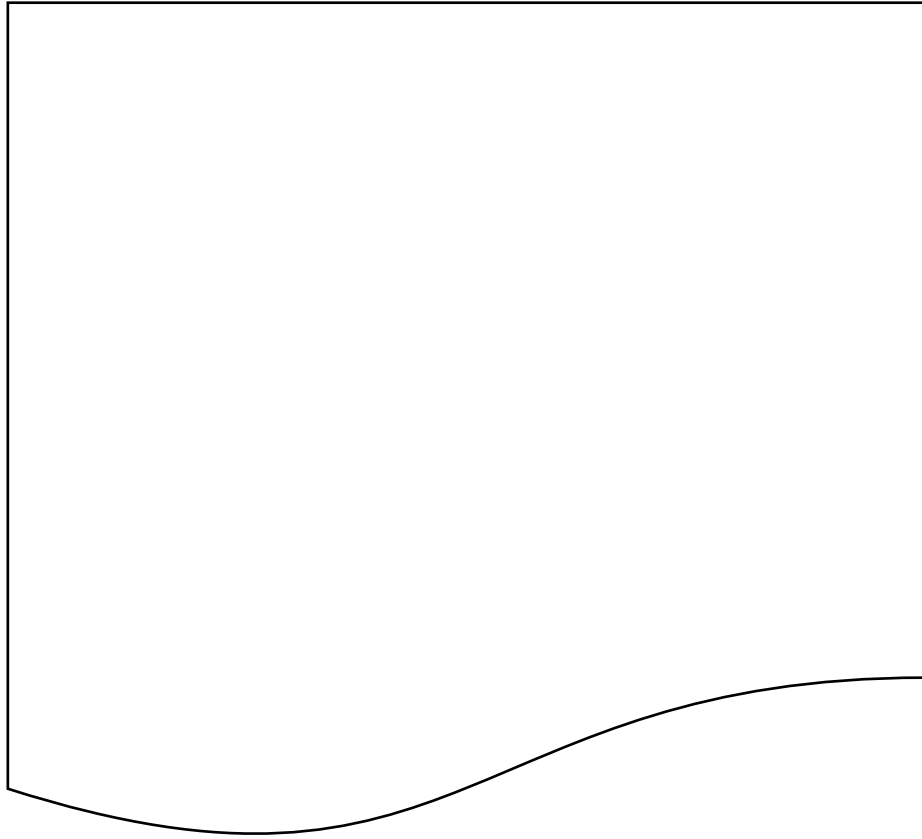
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It's time to write a script. For a 2-minute video you want to aim for around 200 words. You're going to need to be brief, but don't let that put you off, being focused will help keep your video engaging. Before we start writing it's helpful to think of some key words to help keep your story focused. Add 5-10 key words in the box....

Now we have your key words, let's develop a very basic structure....

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

Great. Now we can write. Use the next page to create your script – if you're working on paper you might want to use a pencil...

With the story complete we can start to think about what we add to your video to make it more engaging and personal. Complete the 4 boxes below, detailing what you will include, thinking about how music/sounds, pictures, moving images, and objects might add to your video.

Pictures (drawn/photographs)	Sounds (effects/music)
Moving images (film/animation)	Objects

Now we have our plot, script, and list of other devices we can being making our video. You can now refer back to the detailed instructions for your chosen platform to help you complete that. Once made you should download it and add it to your portfolio – ready for everyone to see how great you are