

Movie contest (for teachers, career counselor)

Have the class compete in making a short film about what it's like to work in a profession. The class writes a short script and then makes a short film (maximum five minutes) with their mobile phones in order to showcase a specific profession. Students learn more about both the profession they describe, the creative process and film production. It can be like a dramatized film, information film or a commercial about the profession.

Purpose: to gain increased knowledge about different professions, and broadened perspectives on different professions and industries for future study and career choices.

What? The students create an inspiring short film with a mobile phone or a camera.

Think that the film will encourage others to become interested in the profession!!!

The film must contain information about:

- a) Tell us what profession it is about
- b) What training does one have to attend to become the profession?
- c) How easy can it be to get a job in the profession in the future?
- d) How the profession might change in the future?

How?

1. Decide different professions that the films will be about.
2. Fill a box with props that can be used to make the movie.
3. Divide the class into groups, preferably four to five in each group. Each group receives a box with props for the various professions.
4. The groups receive instructions what to do (see also information material). The group agrees on who will do what, for example; who/who will film, who/who will act/tell about the profession? Write text/screenplay.
5. Start filming!
6. Edit the material, and send it to the teacher, or who is responsible for managing the contest
7. The films will be shown in the class

8. A jury (for example school staff) selects the winning film. Or the groups themselves score the short films (but not their own group's film), and a winner is chosen!

