



STORYBOARD:

Make a strip cartoon of the things that happen in the story. It doesn't have to look good, but it will give you a better idea of what you want to show in the movie. <https://www.storyboardthat.com/storyboard-creator>

THIS WORKSHOP ALIGNS WITH THE FOLLOWING KEY OBJECTIVES OF PRIMARY EDUCATION:

Key targets linguistic. In alignment with the objectives for 'oral language education' and 'written language education', pupils learn to recognize, express, use and evaluate strategies.

Key targets artistic orientation Pupils learn how to use images, language, music, games and movement to express feelings and experiences, and to communicate through them.

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BOOKTRAILER

Activity:

Create a book review in the form of an exciting movie. When pupils present a book review for their classmates, they usually talk about the author, the story, and other such facts. A book trailer is more of a group process. The whole book review will be visualized, and not simply in words. A group of pupils will pick a book that they want to use for the trailer. They will prepare a brief summary and then turn it into a script for a short screenplay. The final result will be a short film in which the story is touched upon lightly and the audience is left intrigued about the book. The videos will then be published on the Internet.

Objective:

Pupils learn to work in groups, and to summarize and visualize a story. They learn how to use a video/photo camera and a computer program for photo editing.

Target group:

Pupils from 8 to 12 years old and pupils in elementary grades of high school.

Required equipment:

Library books, one computer per group, digital board for instruction and presentation, video cameras (alternative: regular cameras), tripods.

Duration: 3 hours

1 hour instruction and brainstorming
1 hour developing ideas and shooting
1 hour editing and presentation



HOW TO SET UP YOUR CLASS:

1. Show the pupils examples of what they are going to make: <http://www.boekentrailers.nl>
2. Tell the children that they are going to do a book presentation of their favorite book. They don't necessarily have to have read the book but it will be easier if they have.
3. Divide the class into groups of about 4 to 6 pupils. Each group picks a book for their presentation.
4. Divide the tasks amongst the group. Camera, directing, acting, styling, text, voice-over, music, editing, etc.



TIPS

- Software you can use for film editing: MovieMaker and/or iMovie
- Don't make your movie too long
- Instead of filming you can also use the pixelation technique. Pixelation is a form of animation in which you use your own body as material. With this technique it is possible to create a movement that is not possible in reality.
- Don't use too much text, try just to use images.

WORKSHEET

BOOKTRAILER



WRITE DOWN:

All the books that you like and that you have found exciting, beautiful, sad, scary, strange, romantic. If you want you can go to the library for inspiration.

INSPIRATION:

Real books are the best!

List: Everyone makes a list of their favourite titles.

Select: Everyone picks a book and tells its story briefly.

Select: With your group, pick a book that you want to make into a movie. .

ACTORS:

Who are the characters in the book?

MY LIST

EXCITEMENT AND INFORMATION:

What goes well, and what goes wrong in the story. What do we need to know?

STORY:

What happens in the book?

