







# Session 18 "Video storytelling II" (90 MIN)

### INTRODUCTION (10 MIN)

**Energizer: Video track seeks audio track** 

Activity	Energizer: "Video track seeks audio track" (DW Akademie MIL	
	Guidebook, English edition p. 138)	
Objective	Students get back into thinking about video and how video is a	
	combination of moving pictures and sound	
Steps	Before class, make a list of a few simple actions, for instance	
	"talking on the phone," "starting up a moped," "getting annoyed,"	
	"laughing at a joke". You will need half as many actions as you have	
	trainees in each group. If you have 10 students in each group, yo	
	will need five different actions. Then write each action on two slips	
	of paper, once with the added instruction "video track - silent", once	
	with "audio track - sound"	
	1" Divide the students into groups and explain that this game	
	visualizes how visual and audio material is synced in video. The	
	groups will compete against each other. The basic idea is that	
	several video and audio tracks have gotten mixed up and need to	
	get back together	
	● 1" Each trainee draws a slip of paper with an action and an	
	instruction	









	• 8" When you give the start signal, the "video tracks" pantomime the
	appropriate movements for their action, while the "audio tracks"
	make the appropriate sound
	Once the corresponding tracks have found each other, they form a
	pair and stand back-to-back without moving or making a sound
	The group that puts everything together correctly first wins
Material	Slips of paper with actions – two versions for each: "video track –
	silent" and "audio track – sound"
Notes	

### **BODY (70 MIN)**

Create: Active Media Work Video sequencing – storyboard for the five-shot rule – production of a video

Activity	Group work: Video production	40 "
Objective	<ul> <li>Students create videos about topics relevant to them</li> <li>Students produce videos applying the "grammar of video" (different shot sizes, camera angles, pacing, five-shot rule etc.)</li> </ul>	erent
Steps	2" Remind the groups that they will pick up their production we they left off during the last session. Ask whether there are questor challenges and help where necessary. If everyone is ready to let them continue with their video production	tions









	• 35" Once all shots from the storyboards have been recorded, the
	groups review their material and choose the best takes to be used
	in the editing process
	Ask the students to first make rough cuts and to line up their various
	clips in the right order. Then they should do the final edit and save
	the video
	• 3" The students then export the video from the app and upload it to
	the Facebook group
Material	Worksheet "Storyboard" DW Akademie MIL Guidebook, English
	edition p. 149
	Video cameras or smartphones
	• WiFi
	Computer
	Projector
Notes	

### Trainer Centered: Feedback Students present their videos and give and get feedback

Activity	Presentation / feedback discussion	30
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Objective	Students examine how videos make use of the principles of tell	
	stories with video	
	Students recall quality criteria for video storytelling	









Steps	30" Once the videos have all been produced, have the students
	come together for a group presentation. Each video presentation is
	followed by a round of applause and then feedback from all the
	groups
	Points of discussion can include the various shot sizes that were
	applied or not applied, their variation, and the technical
	implementation, continuity, clarity, and creativity of the video
Material	Computer
	Projector
	• WiFi
Notes	









## 3. CONCLUSION (10 MIN)

### **Discussion / Reflection or Energizer "Cut it"**

Activity	Discussion / Reflection or Energizer "Cut it" (DW Akademie	10		
	MIL Guidebook, English edition p. 138)	"		
Objective	Students clarify open questions, cool down			
Steps	<ul> <li>10" After all the students have discussed their videos, they reflect</li> </ul>			
	on the production process, mention fun aspects, point out			
	difficulties, and ask additional questions if something is still unclear.			
	• If you have additional time, play the energizer "Cut it" (DW			
	Akademie MIL Guidebook, English edition p. 138)			
	Divide trainees into two groups. Then have each group form a line			
	and hold hands			
	The first person in the line lets go of their neighbor's hand and	d		
	becomes the cutter while the rest of the group are the "raw materia			
	that the cutter must rearrange into a new sequence			
	Tell cutters how their material should be arranged, according to	e.g.,		
	sex, height, trouser length, shirt color etc.			
	<ul> <li>Now give cutters the signal to start arranging their material into</li> </ul>	the		
	right sequence. Cutters use their arms to split the link between	two		
	hands and may only make one cut, then properly rearrange the	two		
	cut parts before making the next cut			
	The first group to finish wins			
Material				
Notes				