

Name of Course: My Neighborhood

About the course

For parents/carers/guardians

Course objective

Our mission is to engage, inspire and motivate young people to become confident and capable smartphone citizen filmmakers. Learning how to understand their responsibilities when using mobile phone technology and to respect their environment in the on and offline community. The course will be a fun yet challenging way of encouraging young people to think about the content they create.

The theme of this course of workshops is based around the idea of 'My Neighbourhood', a theme they will all be familiar and confident with. We will be asking young people to think about where they live, what they see, what they hear, what they consider to be important, and to create positive messages about the area they live in.

GUIDANCE NOTES

1. Please remember to download our terms and conditions (on the website) which will give you all of the information you need regarding our safety and behavior policy.
2. Prior to the course you will have received a copy of the ground rules we will discuss and agree with all participants when we meet at the first session. The premise of this is to establish a group agreement where a fair, respectful and equal working ethos. This will be highlight the importance of team work where everyone's voice must be heard and respected.
3. We strictly prohibit the recording of any part of the workshop process or other participants unless it is strictly related to the film we are creating.
4. No uploading or sharing of any film content related the project is permitted. This is to protect the rights of all the young people involved. Anyone who shares content before completion of the course will not be allowed to continue.
5. Due to copyright of the workshop content, no uploading or sharing of the workshop is permitted unless authorized by Gofilmit.
6. Depending on weather, we will be on occasion venture off site to film. This will be within the vicinity. It is essential that participants learn how to film in all weather and light conditions.. All safety precautions and rules will be taken into account. We hope to notify you the week before we plan to do this but please understand that this may not always be possible. Should this be a concern, please do let us know prior to the workshop.
7. The theme of the course is 'My Neighbourhood' and we will be using materials and research the various ideas the young people come up with. We will be approaching topical youth social issues as part of the project and can ensure you that everything will be monitored and completely age appropriate to the children taking part.
All parents/carers will be notified in advance of any subjects that the children will be researching and developing and please do contact us if you have any concerns.
8. Smartphone filmmaking has come a long way, but we still need to be sensible with the devices. The children will not have access to wifi during the workshop. Please speak to your child about this to ensure they don't use up any of their personal mobile data. We cannot be held accountable for this.

9. There will be no reason for damages, but Gofilm cannot be held responsible for the damage or loss of a phone during the course as all participants will be responsible for the phone they use.
10. We do not expect every young person to have access to a mobile phone with a decent camera on it. The course ethos is for team work and on any given task they will only be filming on one mobile per group. All content will be secure.
11. At the end of the course we will organise a small screening and presentation of the work and will contact all parents/guardians with a time and date. This is a fun and engaging way of ending this course and a great opportunity for you to see what the group have achieved.