Rookie final project

Step 1- what are you doing?

 What’s your story about?

 Is it someone’s story?

 Is it something’s( an organization; a place…) story?

 Is it a number of people’s stories?

 Is it a story about something? (love, lunchrooms; Laundromats; )

Step 2- Where and what audio will you gather?

 Make a list of who you will interview?

 Where and when will you interview them?

 See page 31 of your handbook

Step 3- Plan

 What will you ask them?

 Avoid yes or no questions (see page 30 and 31 in your handbooks)

 Keep your questions short

 Good questions get good answers

 Get them talking and even if they start talking about something interesting that is not what you expected, let them. Your whole story may change but it may be better.

 What will you do if they back out, get sick, don’t show up?

 Improvise and mover forward

Step 4- Get your interviews

 Keep a log of who you talked to and when

 Put stars next to audio you want to remember

 Make sure they give you permission to record them for a student radio project ( recording them agreeing is the easiest way to do this)

 Don’t forget to get your ambient sound

Step 5- Listen to your audio and begin to outline

 Create an outline just like we did for out interview projects

Step 6-Record your intro, outro and narration

Step 7- Edit the audio you want to use.

 Save everything, delete nothing

 Save it all to one folder

 Use names that make the audio easy to recognize- use part of what the clip says

Step 8- Build your story in Audacity

 Save the project every 10 to 15 minutes

 Save it in the same folder with all your audio

Step 9- Export your audio

 Export as an mp3 file

Step 9. Email you final to me

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