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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