TEEN PODCASTING:
A MECHANISM FOR DIGITAL LITERACY, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, SOCIAL AWARENESS, AND FUN!

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WHAT IS PODCASTING?

• Digital audio recordings covering topics in a variety of “radio” show formats
• Produced/recorded live or edited from a collection of audio sources, including music and interviews
• Released on a regular basis through channels such as iTunes, YouTube, SoundCloud, or BandCamp
PODCASTING WITH TEENS

• Introduce concept of podcasting, provide examples (i.e. The Breakfast Club, This American Life, Giant Bombcast, etc.)

• Develop focus and/or outline of topics for show; will the podcast be about a single subject (i.e. video games or anime) or will it be more general and require a different list each time?
  • Focused Podcast Topics: Books, Movies, Video Games, Music, Sports
  • General Podcast Topics: Current Events, Summer Plans, Back to School, Graduation, Careers

• Select roles for the show; teens may want to be the host, moderator, producer, audio engineer, commentators, or editor

• Explain and demonstrate equipment, encourage teens to assemble the “studio”

• Create a name, logo, and web presence for the show; where will the show be hosted?
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EQUIPMENT SETUPS FOR ANY BUDGET

• Basic:
  • USB Microphone (Blue Snowball iCE; $49 @ Amazon)
  • Audio Recording Software (GarageBand [Mac/OSX], Audacity [PC]; Free)

• Intermediate:
  • Audio Interface (Behringer UMC204HD; $80 @ Amazon)
  • Condenser Microphones (Neewer NW-800; $24 @ Amazon)
  • Tabletop Microphone Stands (Hamilton Nu-Era Tabletop Stand; $10 @ Amazon)
  • XLR cables (Male to Female Microphone Cable - 6 Feet; $6 @ Amazon)

• Advanced:
  • Mixing Board (Behringer Xenyx X1222USB; $200 @ Amazon)
  • Condenser/Shotgun Microphones (Rode NTG-2; $269 @ Amazon)
  • Microphone Boom Arm (Neewer NW-35 Suspension Boom Arm with XLR; $19)
  • Professional Audio Recording Software (Logic Pro X [Mac/OSX]; $200)
SKILL BUILDING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Teamwork
- Patience
- Compromise
- Public Speaking
- Debate
- Journalism
- Writing
- Audio Engineering & Editing
- Producing
- Directing
- Marketing
- Graphic Design
THANK YOU!

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