



WEB TV

Hope in Us

ONCE UPON A TIME

Program description

The WebTV programme "Once upon a time" allows a story to be told on the basis of a voice recording and a slide show of images illustrating the story. This technique comes from a film by Chris Marker (La jetée) and allows all types of subjects to be given an artistic edge.

This programme will be an opportunity to let the creativity of the people involved in the episode speak for itself. This technique makes it possible to make the content singular and poetic.

Thematic fields

- Develop your critical thinking skills
- Access employment or explore economic activity
- Empower yourself
- Be happy

Objectives of the program

- Tell a hopeful personal story about confinement, based on one or more of the WebTV thematic fields

Length of episodes

2 to 5 minutes

Related documents

- Film model for inspiration: La jetée, 1962, full movie on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fU99W-ZrIHQ>

Step 1: Writing the script

Duration of the step: 1 hour - 2 hours

It's about writing the story. It always has a beginning, a middle (two-three actions) and an end. The story can be written with paper and pencil, or with a computer.

- **Necessary equipment**

Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper and pencil, or computer
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Step 2: Drawing the story board

Duration of the step: 1 hour - 2 hours

From the story, make a "story board"; draw the pictures (sketch, in comic book mode), and write the details on each picture that will be taken (important details on the picture, for the voice-over). The drawings can be done with paper and pencil, or with a computer.

- **Necessary equipment**

Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper and pencil, or computer
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Step 3: Recording the voice-over

Duration of the step: 1 hour

This involves creating a soundtrack to bring your photos to life. The soundtrack should be recorded with a microphone, so that the sound quality is the same in all episodes.

- **Necessary equipment**

Sound	Lapel microphone with or without cable
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A computer, which can facilitate the editing of the video• A soundtrack, which can be used as background music, either personal or taken from the internet (royalty free)

Step 4: Taking the pictures

Duration of the step: 1 hour - 2 hours

Thanks to the tool developed in the toolbox, everyone will be able to take beautiful photos, simply with their smartphone.

It is also possible to edit your photos with the free and easy-to-use Snapseed application.

- **Necessary equipment**

Picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smartphone or camera• Format and content: freedom of choice
Light	Take quality pictures, preferably in natural light
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A computer, which can facilitate the editing of the video• A set of personal photos and/or photos taken from the internet (free of charge)• Recommendation: make photos yourself. In the toolbox there is the tool how to take a nice picture.

- **Before you start**

Before participants arrive, make sure all equipment is working properly.

Checklist:

- Make sure the smartphone is charged
- Make sure the microphone is charged

Step 5: Editing the video

Duration of the step: 1-3h (depends on your level of expertise)

The advantage of this video format is that the editing is quite simple, as it is simply a matter of putting the photos one after the other and putting the voice-over over them.

We advise you to make a pre-selection of photos and images on your smartphone that you will use for the editing. The number of photos is not determined. Think that the pace of the photos that scroll, and the time that these photos remain displayed will also set the pace of your video.

A time limit for the video will be indicated. However, you can be artistic about the length of each photo.

If you have prepared credits, add them to your library in your editing software to add them at the beginning and/or end of the video.