

CADETTE DIGITAL MOVIE MAKER BADGE – MEETING 1

Badge Purpose: When you earn this badge, you'll know how to create a digital movie.

Activity Plan Length: 1.5 hours

Time	Activity	Materials Needed
15 minutes	Getting Started <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin the meeting by reciting the Girl Scout Promise + Law. 	<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Girl Scout Promise and Law poster
20 minutes	Digital Video Scavenger Hunt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the basics of digital video. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer with internet access <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Writing utensils
20 minutes	Practice, Practice, Practice! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore different devices you can use to record your movie. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Access to different video recorders
20 minutes	Community Exploration and Inspiration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe your local community with a director lens on. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Utensils
15 minutes	Wrapping Up	<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Make New Friends lyrics poster

Getting Started

Time: 15 minutes

Materials Needed: (Optional) Girl Scout Promise and Law poster

Welcome everyone to the meeting, recite the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Activity #1: Digital Video Scavenger Hunt

Time: 20 minutes

Badge Connection: Step 1 – Learn digital video basics

Materials Needed: Computer with internet access, paper; writing utensils

Prep Needed:

- Pick out some videos to watch; try to find a variety of genres to see how the same technique can be used in different settings.
- Do some research into the basics of creating a digital video.
 - Find out what the following are: wide shot, establishing shot, cutaway shot, close-up, and tracking shot.
 - Find examples of these being used in your favorite movies or shorts.



Activity #2: Practice, Practice, Practice!

Time: 20 minutes

Badge Connection: Step 2 – Film. Then film some more...

Materials Needed: Access to different video recorders

Prep Needed:

- Connect with your local library or school library to find out what kinds of video equipment you can borrow.
- 1. See if you can arrange to try a few different types of equipment. Don't forget about smartphones or tablets. Talk with an adult to see if you can use technology around the house.
- 2. Get out there and start filming! Try to capture a sporting event, a celebration, or even a day in your life.
- 3. Remember to think about some of those digital video basics you learned earlier!

Activity #3: Community Exploration and Inspiration

Time: 20 minutes

Badge Connection: Step 3 – Pick the perfect subject

Materials Needed: Paper; writing utensils

1. Go on a community exploration. Look at the world as if you were a movie director.
2. Pay attention to how people or animals interact with each other. Try to come up with the "why" or the conversation that they were having leading up to when you started observing.
3. Try to write a script based off one of your observations. Maybe you're at a coffee shop and you notice how the woman at the counter is ordering her coffee.

Wrapping Up

Time: 15 minutes

Materials Needed: (Optional) Make New Friends lyrics poster

Close the meeting by singing Make New Friends and doing a friendship circle.

More to Explore

- Field Trip Ideas:
 - Visit a news station to find out more about what goes on behind-the-scenes.
 - Visit a local college to talk to someone in multimedia production.
- Speaker Ideas:
 - Invite a news producer to your Girl Scout meeting to talk about everything that goes into a newscast.

