

## CADETTE DIGITAL MOVIE MAKER BADGE – MEETING 2

**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
10 minutes	Getting Started <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin the meeting by reciting the Girl Scout Promise + Law.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Girl Scout Promise and Law poster
10 minutes	Script Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and make edits to what you wrote at the end of the last meeting.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Piece of writing from previous meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Writing utensils
30 minutes	Lights! Camera! Action! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film your digital movies.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Video recording device
30 minutes	Edit + Premiere <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edit and premiere your movies.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Video recording device <input type="checkbox"/> Computer with internet access
10 minutes	Wrapping Up	<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Make New Friends lyrics poster

### Getting Started

Time: 10 minutes

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

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

### Activity #1: Script Review

Time: 10 minutes

Badge Connection: Step 3 – Pick the perfect subject

Materials Needed: Piece of writing from previous meeting; writing utensils

Prep Needed:

- Remember to bring the piece of writing from the Community Exploration and Inspiration activity.
- Trade your piece of writing with a partner. Provide feedback on the scripts.
  - Remember to make your feedback constructive. If you point out something that can be improved, provide ideas of how to improve it.
  - Trade the pieces of writing back and review the feedback. As the author, it's your choice to take or discard the feedback. If you have questions or need clarification, ask your partner!



## Activity #2: Lights! Camera! Action!

Time: 30 minutes

Badge Connection: Step 4 – Action!

Materials Needed: Video recording device

Prep Needed:

- Connect with a local library to borrow a digital video recording device, if needed.
- 1. Take turns shooting the scripts that you wrote during the previous meeting.
- 2. Depending on your group, split into teams of 2-3 to film.
- 3. Make sure that everyone gets a chance to create their own video.
- 4. Remember as the director, you need to be providing directions on how you would like your actors to act during a scene.

## Activity #3: Edit + Premiere

Time: 30 minutes

Badge Connection: Step 5 – Edit and premiere your movie

Materials Needed: Video recording device; computer with internet access

1. After shooting your short films, play around with editing features on your computer or online. Try iMovie or <http://www.minimoviemakers.com/index.html>.
2. Make sure you have an adult available if you have questions, especially if you're going online.
3. Sometimes editing takes time—continue to clean up your film until it's ready for you to premiere!
4. Once you're ready, invite friends and family to your movie premiere.

## Wrapping Up

Time: 10 minutes

Materials Needed: (Optional) Make New Friends lyrics

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

## More to Explore

- Field Trip Ideas:
  - Go to the movies! Pay attention to those digital movie-making basics. What kind of shots are being used?
- Speaker Ideas:
  - Invite a high school student who is taking a film making class to talk about what they are learning. They might be able to provide some insight on your movie!

