



Audio Visual Scavenger Hunt

Materials/Equipment:

Digital Still Camera
DV Camera
Boom Pole
Boom Mic
Headphones
TV Monitor
A/V to RCA Cable

Lesson:

1. Ask students to set up the boom mic using what they already know about audio. Explain that a boom mic is used to capture a wide range of voices and sounds without being in the frame, such as for a skit or focus group.
2. Divide the students into two teams. Give one team the DV camera and boom mic (audio), and the other team the still camera (visual). Each group will have 30 minutes to find either a sound or image to represent the following:

Work
Love
Joy
Water
Youth
Time
Danger
Hope
Hypocrisy
Choice

3. After 30 minutes, ask teams to switch equipment and reverse tasks.

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4. Upload the still photos to a computer and bring them up so all students can see them. While showing the images, play the corresponding sounds.
5. Discuss with group:
 - a. What sounds/images were the most difficult to get and why? The easiest?
 - b. What did you learn about audio?
 - c. What meaning is created when juxtaposing these images with these sounds? Would they have been as effective alone? Why or why not?
 - d. Why do you think its important to include these types of elements in a PSA?



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Handout- Audio

Use the camera and boom mic to record your interpretation of the following sounds:

- Work _____
- Love _____
- Joy _____
- Water _____
- Youth _____
- Time _____
- Danger _____
- Hope _____
- Hypocrisy _____
- Choice _____

Rules:

- Sounds can be created, but cannot be words or talking (for example, you cannot simply record someone saying “I love you” to represent Love.)
- Be sure to use your headphones to ensure the highest quality sound.
- Practice moving the microphone around the subject until you find the best direction and angle for capturing sound.
- Let the camera roll for at least 20 seconds.



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Handout- Video

Use the camera to capture a still image that is either a symbol or metaphor for the following words. Be creative and try to capture your subject in an interesting way!

- Work _____
- Love _____
- Joy _____
- Water _____
- Youth _____
- Time _____
- Danger _____
- Hope _____
- Hypocrisy _____
- Choice _____