

# You too Can Be a YouTube Star



## Essential Questions:

- How do you take your interests and make other people interested in it as well?
- How do you explain to someone how to do something so that they understand it?
- How do you make a video that others want to see?

## Product

You are going to make a YouTube video that will either be placed on the web for all to see, or you can make it private and show it to a few friends.

The main goal of this video is to teach whoever is watching it how to do what you are showing them. For example, if you are showing them how to cook a dish, do you have all of the steps needed for someone to follow your directions and be able to cook the dish themselves.

You will have the opportunity to share this with the class.

## Process

Week 1 – What are you interested in showing others how to do?

Week 2 – What makes a good YouTube video?

Week 3 – How do you teach this interest to someone else in a clear manner?

Weeks 4 & 5 – How to film and edit your YouTube video

Week 6 – Showcase of your own YouTube video

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Topic (what are you teaching) \_\_\_\_\_

What materials people will need \_\_\_\_\_

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What steps would you need to go through in order for someone to learn this? Think of it like a recipe. If you skip steps in a recipe it doesn't turn out like you would like it to. What steps does someone who knows nothing about this have to take? (create as many steps as you think you need).

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FEEL FREE TO ADD ADDITIONAL STEPS IF YOU NEED THEM.

Are there steps in between these steps that have to be considered? For example, if you are teaching someone how to brush their teeth, you cannot just say put the toothpaste on the toothbrush. Where do they put it and how do they do this? How do they know when they have done it correctly? Go back to your steps and see if there are additional steps in between that need to be taken. Assume the viewer knows nothing.

Example steps:

Topic: Learning to juggle

Materials: three tennis balls, space to juggle

Step #1: Throw one ball up in the air a little above your head and catch it with the same hand. Repeat this until you become comfortable with it. Make sure you keep your eye on the ball.

Step #2: Take that one ball and throw it up, catching it in your opposite hand. Be sure to control the ball and throw it just above your head. Repeat until you become comfortable with it.

Step #3: Take two balls, holding one in each hand. Throw one of the balls up, followed soon after by the other ball, both at the same height. The balls should cross one another and be caught in the opposite hand. Repeat this until you are comfortable with it.

Step #4: Now add a third ball. Hold two balls in one hand and the single ball in the other. Throw one of the balls from the hand holding two and catch it in the other hand. Then throw that ball with the other hand, catching it in the other hand as well, going back and forth between the hands with the same ball. Work on making sure each ball is thrown at the same height. Keep throwing it back and forth to each hand, always throwing with the hand that has two balls. Practice until you get the hang of it.

Step #5: Continuing with three balls. Start with the hand with the two balls and throw one of the balls up. A second later, throw the ball in the lone hand up in a crossing motion like you did in step #2, following soon after with the last remaining ball. When all three balls have been thrown catch them in the opposite hand. Continue to do this until you become comfortable with throwing the balls in the air without hitting one another as well as catching them.

Step #6: Now instead of stopping, you will continue to catch and throw balls. Starting with the hand with two balls, throw it up, followed by the second ball, followed by the third. Each time you catch one of the balls, throw it up immediately, ready to catch the next ball to come. This will be like one continuous motion, catching balls and throwing them across one another so that they do not hit one another.

To watch a video on this that Mr. Stanley created you can go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gS0QKbV0mE>.