



# Lights ~ Camera ~ Action

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***Ever wondered how to create a polished iMovie with your students? Let us introduce you to video production that takes digital storytelling to the next level. Learn how to add cutaways, edit audio and finesse transitions. Go beyond point and shoot to discover endless ways of integrating instruction and assessment using iMovie!***

***Check out our Google Site: Lights, Camera, Action for all this information and lots more!***

**<https://sites.google.com/a/cssu.org/lights---camera---action-imovie-making-with-ells/>**

## **Session Agenda**

- **Ease-in with camp trailers**
- **Presenter introductions**
- **Demonstration iMovie**
- **Application Screenings**
- **Benefits of using iMovie with ELLs**
- **Q&A**

## **Common Core State Standards**

**Across all grade levels using digital tools to produce and publish writing supports Common Core State Standards in writing, specifically in the *Production and Distribution of writing*.**

## Applications

- iTrailers for ELL Summer Camp
- iMovie Film Challenge for the 2014 Williston School District ELL Summer Camp
- iTrailers for a welcome back to the classroom
- iTrailer for book summary
- Exit interviews -assessment in a group
- Readers' Theater-document progress in oral proficiency
- Phonological Skills-rhyming rocks
- Reading Fluency
- Building background schema and academic language - preteaching vocabulary
- Building content knowledge
- Social instructional language - example of listening to directions
- "How To" videos
- "All About" videos
- Homophone videos

## Benefits

- Engaging platform that incorporates technology
- Supports listening and speaking skill development
- Supports reading and writing when storyboarding and scripting
- Allows ELLs to share with peers in a less intimidating environment
- Allows for multiple takes and retakes
- Uses visual supports
- Uses text and subtitles
- Accessible for all levels of language proficiency
- Provides documentation of progress
- Allows students to view their own performances
- Creates an authentic audience
- Can easily be shared with parents and others