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Filmmaking Careers: Independent Learning Guide

The role models in the video "[Filmmaking Careers](#)" share their experience in the film industry and some of the best parts of having a filmmaking job.

Watch the video "Filmmaking Careers" at least once. Then read each statement below. Think carefully about each question before you answer it.

- 1. When you think about a career in filmmaking, there are many types of jobs to consider.**

Which careers from the video were the most interesting to you? What parts of those careers made them interesting?

- 2. To work in any career, you need to prepare yourself and begin gaining knowledge while you are still in school.**

What steps could you take now to prepare for a future career in the film industry? What kind of knowledge will you need to gain?

- 3. Listeners learned that through filmmaking you can “transport people to other worlds... and [cause them to] view our world through a different lens that they might not have thought of before.”**

What makes this transformation such a powerful part of being a filmmaker? Have you ever watched a movie or TV show that caused you to think about something differently? Explain your answer.

- 4. One role model told us that with a career in filmmaking, “You’re up close to the action; you’re seeing the story evolve in front of your eyes.”**

Being a storyteller is important to a career in filmmaking. What does it take to be a good storyteller? What skills do good storytellers have in common?

- 5. Many of the role models explained that a rewarding part of working in film is the ability to tell stories and share ideas with the world.**

What ideas or stories do you have to share with the world? Would you find this part of a film career rewarding? Why or why not?



6. According to one role model, "It really does take a whole team of people to make something come to life on the screen."

Teamwork is an important part of many careers. Think about the last time you worked on a team or were part of a group project. What went well? What could have gone better? How can you improve your own skills to prepare to work on teams in your future career?
