

Making media

We all create media. Every day, ordinary people create media messages and communicate them to others. Maybe you don't have the skills and resources to make a blockbuster movie or publish a daily newspaper. But just about anyone can make a poster or write a letter or sing a song. And new technology has allowed millions of people to make media -- email, websites, videos, newsletters, and more -- easily and cheaply. Creating your own media messages is an important part of media literacy.

Here's a list of resources to help you make your own media.

PBS Youth Media Network

www.pbs.org/merrow/listenup/links/youthmedia.html

Reel Action

<http://www.proscenia.net/reelaction/>

Paper Tiger Television Video Collective

www.papertiger.org/index.php?name=roar-index

Worldwide Network of Students Making Movies

www.makeamovie.net/

Cyber College Internet Campus

www.cybercollege.org/

Video 101 Course

www.video101course.com

Share Your Video Submissions

www.current.tv/studio/

Download Free Cross-Platform Sound Editing Software

<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>

Download Free Audio Editing Software

www.sonicspot.com/sampleeditors.html

Community Technology Centers Network

<http://ctcnet.org>

or

<http://www.ctcnet.org/membership/directory/> for member organizations

Cable Access Centers (Community TV)

<http://www.bevcam.org/peg/alpha.htm>

National Federation of Community Broadcasters (Community Radio)
www.nfcb.org

National Youth in Radio Training Project
<http://www.nfcb.org/projects/communityradioyouth.jsp>

National Alliance for Media Arts & Culture
<http://namac.org>
or
<http://namac.org/directory.cfm> for member organizations

Also check out these resources in your community:

Public Libraries
Community Centers
School
Libraries
School-based Media Centers
Public Radio and TV Stations
Low Power FM Stations
Community Colleges
Artists' Collectives
Art Schools
Boys & Girls Clubs
Churches and other places of worship
Historical Societies
Museums
College or University Student Unions
City & State Film Commissions