

FILMING ACTIVITIES: BEST PRACTICES

A quick breakdown of how to prep for filming activities for ACRES.



Plan ahead

Find a spot, preferably indoors, where you can setup a camera ahead of time. Set the scene so the camera will be **close enough to hear the audio** - that's the most important part. **tip: if using a phone, check if the front or rear camera has a wider angle view**

Film the Important Interactions

You only need to capture the facilitation skills and student's responses. Full view of the scene is nice but not as important as the skillset you're practicing.



Crop and Upload

Crop the beginning and end off to leave just the content worth watching. Upload early to the conversation for ample time to share with other participants.

You Don't Need to Go the Extra Mile

Audio is the most important. Film and upload so there's something to discuss with the cohort. Extra effort for a better angle, more students, clearer picture, etc. are nice, but not necessary!



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