

# Video making

You can teach by using videos you find on the Net, on YouTube,... or by using videos you produce yourself

Or

You can ask your students to create their own videos and to show what they know about a given subject / topic by using this tool.

Videos are an excellent tool for students to make the results of research projects available to the rest of the world. This, then, contributes to the changing of students from passive information consumers to active knowledge producers.

Videos are important in Education because they:

- promote independent and active learning. Students work autonomously in order to illustrate a topic or a theme and to make it clear to their colleagues and to the teachers. They learn by doing;
- support distinctive learning perspectives. Students can use this tool at different stages, from beginners to advanced, creating their own videos accordingly to their skills;
- develop various language approaches: visual, musical, verbal, non verbal, written, oral;
- help students see a purpose in their learning as they might in their future lives be using such a tool and apply these skills outside school;
- contribute to develop students' creativity and collaborative skills as they have to work and make choices together;
- help students to get engaged in a task and consequently in their lessons.

Here you can find some examples of videos created by Portuguese students to our project, concerning topics as different as: Art, History and cultural issues.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EifLVVgj\\_KE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EifLVVgj_KE) – Portuguese Art in the XV and XVI centuries, Manuelino and the Renaissance trends

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ce-gwmiFs-w> - D. João IV. The musician King

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjLDoF34S4M> - Xmas