



PODCASTING PROJECT

OBJECTIVE: to create a pod cast using multiple voices, music and or sounds to tell a story.



PODCAST Story Style: You and a partner find a short story that you both like and can relate to (Chicken Soup for the Soul is a good source). One person records the intro & conclusion to the story, the other reads the story. Add some music as a background track or sound effects.

“This I Believe” Style*: Write a positive statement approximately 500 words telling a story about yourself and ground it to an event that has shaped your core values. (See the hand out for specifics). Record yourself telling the story. Add music as a background track.

Examples: <http://thisibelieve.org/essays/featured/>

INTERVIEW Style*: Interview various persons on a central theme, collect the sound tracks and add your own commentary and music. This project may also be done with a partner. Both voices are required.

Examples: <http://www.thisamericanlife.org/podcast>

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

TIME	1 Minute minimum - Maximum 5 minutes
VOICE	Your own voice recorded (Partners require both voices) --- Make it more interesting by have more than one voice --- have a friend to an intro or alter your own voice for the intro/conclusion.
Story/Theme	A good idea, storyline and theme with good introductions!
Music/Sound	Music and sounds that enhance the story!
Formatting	Saved file as an MP3
Deadlines	Make sure your project is submitted on time!
*	Receive Extra Credit for writing your own Story or the Interview Option

Planning is the first Step...

Partner? Yes, No, Who?	
Topic/Idea:	
Intro:	
Conclusion:	
Music/Sound:	
<i>Teacher Approval</i>	