Drama, Film and Theatre Studies

Behind the Lens

Activity Cards

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Filmmaking Reflective Prompts

Description:
These reflective prompt questions can be used to support student reflection as they engage in the creative and critical response processes and during the Applied Creative Tasks.

Method:
- Participants select a reflective prompt individually or in small groups.
- Using cards the participants jot down ideas to reflect on their experience.
- Participants can use these cards as they are viewing films to critique and for giving feedback during the creative process.

What is the language being used?

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How do shots work?

What the challenges might have been?

How is the passage of time dealt with?

How is mood created?

How is tension managed or created?

As a filmmaker:

How will I consider the audience response to this film?

As a filmmaker:

How have I been inspired by the work of others?

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As a filmmaker:

How am I going to prepare to make the film?

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As a filmmaker:

What is needed during the filming process?

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As a filmmaker:

What did I learn during the filmmaking process?

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As a filmmaker:

What will I do next time?

As a filmmaker:

How will I know I have captured what I want in this shot?

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As a filmmaker:

Finish this sentence:

“Next time I might...”

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As a filmmaker:

In my role, I learned about...

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