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Why a movie camp is a great idea!

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Movie making camps embrace video-production technology. Kids are exposed to video media every day; whether they're watching YouTube videos or posting images on Instagram, and have learned there is something powerful about sharing a a thought or a feeling with an audience .

It's not really about giving a child a camera. Kids and teens have cameras and smart phones that have video capabilities that are really good. Film/movie making is not just about the camera or smart phone in front of them, it's about learning how to use them, and how to bring an audience into their world... It's about learning to weave a meaningful narrative, and give them a voice about how they see the world.

Film making is storytelling, and storytelling provides your child with an outlet to express his or her creative ideas. For kids, being able to express creativity in a safe, fun and positive environment is essential to development and personal growth. Your child will also

learn how to trust their creative instincts, which will increase their confidence and self-esteem.

[Movie Magic Film Camp](#) helps children develop self-confidence and critical thinking skills while fostering creative expression and collaboration in a fun environment. With an engaging combination of Learn the Hollywood filmmaking secrets and create your own blockbuster movies through the weeklong spring film camp Movie Magic!

Designed as a hands on program for youth aged 10 - 14 participants will shoot and edit an animated claymation movie, music video and a short film with props, acting and special effects! Every group will be equipped with HD cameras and tons of great props to get their imagination going. The program will conclude with a special gala afternoon premiere screening for family and friends.

Allowing kids to be the tellers of their own stories, will expand their horizons, their friendships, acquire new skills and techniques and will keep them engaged long after the camp is over.

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