

SCREENWRITER Activity Station

Career Cluster: Arts, Audio-Video Technology and Communications
Career Pathway: Journalism and Broadcasting
Occupation: Screenwriter

Holland Code: Artistic (*Creators*)
People who have artistic, innovating, or intuitional abilities and like to work in unstructured situations using their imagination and creativity.

What is a Screenwriter?

Screenwriters focus on communicating dramatic information, ideas, moods, and feelings through creative writing for the theatre, film, and/or television.

Can include screenwriting for some of the following:

1. Film
2. Short film
3. Television programs
4. Cartoons
5. Commercials
6. Comics
7. Video Games

ACTIVITY:



Grade Level: Grades 4-6

Small Groups: 4-6 Students

Materials Needed: Lined Paper and Pencil

At a younger age, writing starts to take on greater significance, and as kids learn to express themselves through the written word there's no end to the possibilities! This fun collaborative writing activity takes a regular task—writing a story—and transforms it into a collaborative writing experience that's sure to reveal hilarious results!

Let's Get Started!

Instructions:

1. The first student should start writing a story. The story can be about anything of interest (dog, sun, barn, dance, etc.). Do not reveal what you are writing about to anyone else! Use your imagination - the more imaginative the better. When you have written about a paragraph (paragraph should be about 2-3 sentences), fold the paper down so that only the last line can be seen. Pass the paper to the next person.
2. The second person should read the visible line, and then continue the story! When he or she's finished, fold the paper over again so that only the last line of her paragraph is visible to the next person.
3. Repeat until everyone has participated. Then, unfold the paper and choose a student to read the story aloud.