

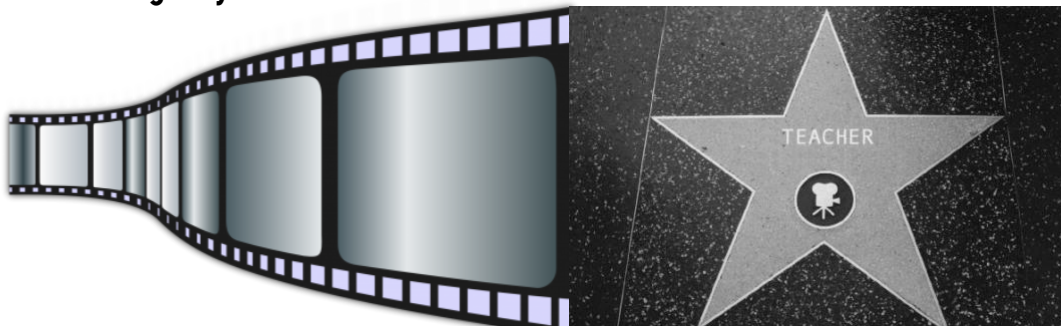
LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Put your best foot forward on tape!



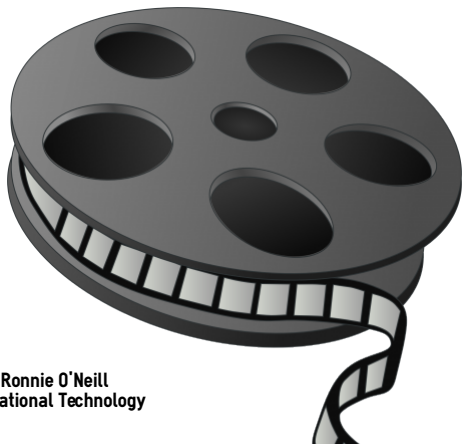
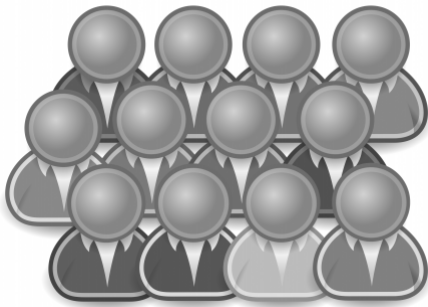
- Gather your equipment - you will have better quality if you use a microphone and a tripod
- Get help from a friend for the actual taping day
- Be sure your smartphone, tablet or camera has enough storage available for a 20 minute video
- Don't choose the HD setting on your device. A lower resolution will give you better results

- Select a lesson that will show your strengths as a teacher
- Practice standing in one place while you teach - start with 5 minutes, then extend. It will make you more comfortable when you tape your lesson
- Review your sample tape to ensure you are lit well, with no shadows
- Look carefully at the background of your sample tape - are there any distractions?

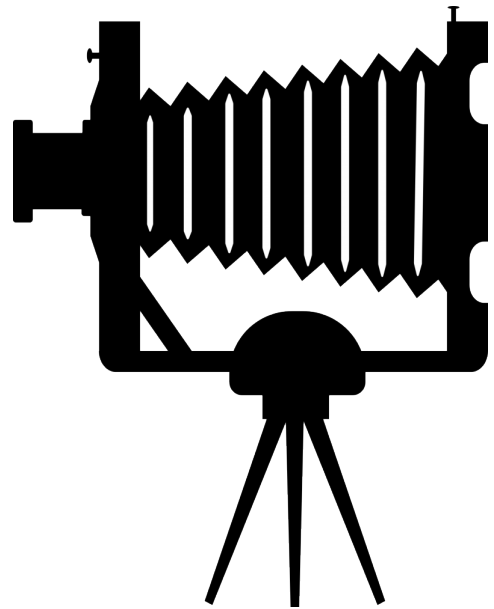




- Take a deep breath, and start your recording
- Since you already practiced the technical details, just focus on your students and the material
- Remember to engage your students - they will give your recording energy



- Wear comfortable clothing. Try to choose a solid color to keep the focus on your face
- Keep hair and makeup simple
- One last check of your lighting, be sure you are not in shadow



- Review your entire video. You are permitted to trim the beginning and end of the recording. Use a simple editing tool like iMovie or Windows Movie Maker to trim.
- If your file is larger than 300mb, compress it (detailed instructions on www.edtpa.com)
- Upload your video to your portfolio according to the instructions on www.edtpa.com