

DISNEY Y.E.S. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



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“DISNEY’S PRODUCTION ARTS & SCIENCES”

LIFE MANAGEMENT

Grade Levels:
6th-10th

Program Length:
3 hours

This program is aligned with National Standards.

Meeting Location:

(Morning) Outside *Disney’s Hollywood Studios™* Main Entrance, at the flagpoles.

(Afternoon) Inside *Disney’s Hollywood Studios™*, at the *Crossroads of the World* gift shop near the park entrance.

OBJECTIVE

Films have always provided an escape from everyday life. Within the walls of a studio, filmmakers create fantastic settings that transport audiences into a make-believe world. But take away the scenery, costumes, and special effects and it all boils down to story. As participants travel throughout *Disney’s Hollywood Studios™*, they’ll discover the basic elements and teamwork behind the art and science of the three phases of filmmaking as they explore some of the tricks of the trade behind “movie magic”.

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The Shoot

- Students model a mock photo shoot.
- Students are introduced to the wide variety of roles, careers, and skills involved in the production industry.
- Students discover the basic shot classifications utilized in still and motion pictures.

It’s All About Story

- Students learn that motion picture production is a three-step process that requires a lot of time, creativity, teamwork, and organization.
- Students discover a good story lies at the heart of every movie whether live action or animated.
- Students discover that stories or ideas are adapted for the big screen by a screenwriter.
- Storyboarding is introduced as a part of the pre-production process.
- Storyboarding is further illustrated by reviewing authentic reproductions of storyboards used by Walt Disney Imagineers in creating *The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror™* attraction.
- Students experience the “fifth dimension” through the story of a classic Hollywood hotel, set in the Golden Era of the Silver Screen.

- Students’ recent encounter at *The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror™* is used to showcase film genre and passive and active viewership.

Synergy

- Students are introduced to the term “synergy.”
- Corporate synergy is demonstrated as an effective marketing tool.

Tricks of the Trade

- Students are introduced to basic production techniques that help to create depth and a sense of realism.
- Students gain knowledge of the artistry and technology that creates the story settings found in soundstages and throughout studio backlots.

That’s A Wrap!

- In a hands-on activity incorporating student’s digital images, the post production role and creativity of the editor and director are showcased.
- The *Studio Backlot Tour* provides students with a real-world look at movie props, costumes, and an exciting trip through *Catastrophe Canyon*.

THE DISNEY DIFFERENCE

- Trained and knowledgeable *Disney Y.E.S.* Cast Members facilitate this high-quality and educationally sound program, while never forgetting that fun is a vital part of learning.

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