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| **Module Title:** | Producing your story in a digital format |
| **Title of Activity:** | Digital Storytelling |
| **Duration of Activity:** | 60 minutes |
| **Why use this resource?** | *Learners will gain a basic knowledge of what digital storytelling is and how they can utilise it in their work. They will have a greater understanding of what a storyboard is and how useful a tool it can be for digital storytelling.* |
| **What will you get from using this resource?** | *Produce a storyboard for your own African story on Canva, templates are available here:*  [*https://www.canva.com/create/storyboards/*](https://www.canva.com/create/storyboards/) |
| **Link to Additional Resources or Reading Materials:** | <https://www.canva.com/learn/how-to-build-a-storyboard/> |
| **References/ Sources:** | <https://milanote.com/product/storyboarding><https://www.studiobinder.com/blog/best-storyboard-software-free-storyboard-templates/> |

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| **Module Title:** | Producing your story in a digital format |
| **Title of Activity:** | Lighting and smartphone filmmaking |
| **Duration of Activity:** | 60 minutes |
| **Why use this resource?** | *Basic knowledge of smartphone filmmaking* |
| **What will you get from using this resource?** | *Produce 2 short videos using the link below as an aid to show how you can make positive use of light for smartphone filmmaking.*  [*https://www.premiumbeat.com/blog/five-mobile-phone-lighting-tricks/*](https://www.premiumbeat.com/blog/five-mobile-phone-lighting-tricks/)  *The videos should show how you:*   1. *Bounce lighting off of a reflective surface* 2. *Use mood lighting to enhance video quality* |
| **Link to Additional Resources or Reading Materials:** | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXe3rEWrDVg><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1012vZNucwc> |
| **References/ Sources:** | <https://www.backstage.com/magazine/article/use-smartphone-light-film-project-14964/><https://www.movophoto.com/blogs/movo-photo-blog/mobile-filmmaking> |

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| **Module Title:** | Producing your story in a digital format |
| **Title of Activity:** | Producing a podcast |
| **Duration of Activity:** | 60 minutes |
| **Why use this resource?** | *Learners will gain basic knowledge of podcast production.* |
| **What will you get from using this resource?** | *Record 5 minutes of audio of your African story for a podcast using the skills you have learned and following these simple steps:* [*https://www.thepodcasthost.com/recording-skills/how-to-record-a-podcast/*](https://www.thepodcasthost.com/recording-skills/how-to-record-a-podcast/)  *Learners will grasp the basics of podcast production and be able to follow a format and structure that will allow them to create their own podcast going forward.* |
| **Link to Additional Resources or Reading Materials:** | <https://www.quillpodcasting.com/blog-posts/podcast-production><https://www.podcastinsights.com/start-a-podcast/> |
| **References/ Sources:** | <https://www.thepodcasthost.com/planning/how-to-start-a-podcast/><https://www.weeditpodcasts.com/top-10-podcasts-about-podcasting/> |

