



## **Bring Community TV Network to your school!**

Community TV Network (CTVN) works in schools and community centers all over the Chicagoland area bringing empowerment and the magic of digital media production to students in 5th grade through high school.

For 42 years CTVN has used video production as an educational tool to improve the education, quality of life, and opportunities available to underserved youth in Chicago. More than 11,500 students have participated in video classes. CTVN offers in-school, after-school and summer programs.

CTVN's media production classes continuously prove to enhance academic learning and develop essential skills that lead to success in other subjects and endeavors.

### **In-School Program Curriculum**

CTVN's in-school curriculum consists of six or twelve weeks of 90 minute class periods. Students will research, write, plan (write a script and create a storyboard), shoot and edit their videos. Students will learn digital media production skills through hands-on learning, and will produce and share their finished videos.

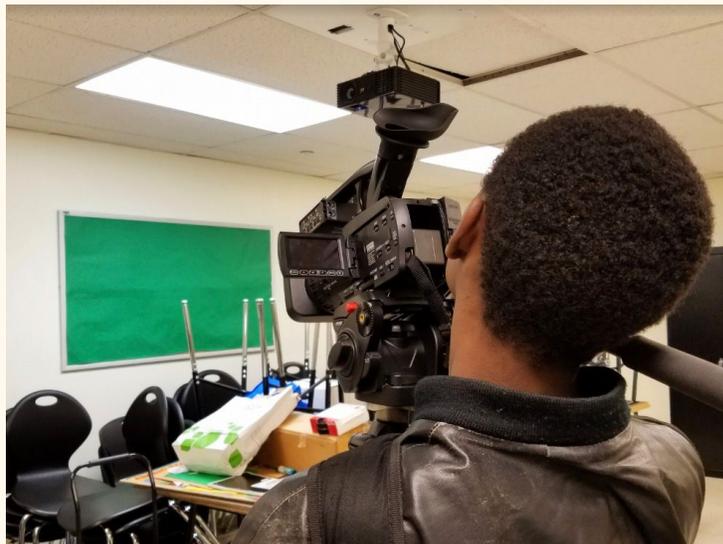
## Goals of our in-school program:

- To use media arts to build language arts skills: research, writing, and reading.
- To use media arts production to cultivate critical thinking abilities, interpersonal skills, and leadership skills.
- To integrate media arts into school subjects like science and social studies in order to strengthen learning in multiple subjects.

## Video Making as a Subject or Arts Integration

One or two video instructors with a full set of video equipment (for each) will teach in the class. CTVN will teach a video/film production and post-production class in which students pick their own topic or focus on a shared class subject or theme determined by the classroom teacher as part of his or her semester plan.

All styles of digital media pieces can be produced including: documentary, news, fiction, experimental, PSAs, or combinations of film styles.



We also offer professional development workshops to classroom teachers. Just email us your name and we will send out a list of our upcoming media production workshops.



**To discuss a digital media production class at your school, please contact us!**

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