



INTRO TO VIDEO EDITING

with Neil Johnson

SATURDAY FEB 10, 17, 24

WHAT WE DID.

Participants: 6

During the video editing for youth with Neil Johnson, participants learned about the importance of storytelling in video creation and how to convey their message in an engaging manner. They had hands-on experience planning and executing video shoots and learning about camera angles, lighting, and composition. By creating their own content, they gained a deeper understanding of the filming process, which helped them apply their editing skills more effectively: this also fostered a well-rounded comprehension of video creation's pre-production and post-production aspects. Using library laptops with the free software Davinci Resolve, participants learned the fundamental skills of basic video editing: how to navigate the software and perform timeline editing, cutting, trimming, and adding transitions. In addition, they learned about importing and exporting footage and incorporating audio elements and were introduced to special effects.

OUTCOMES:

- Participants developed creativity and critical thinking.
- Encouraged teamwork and communication skills.
- In today's job market, media content creators are becoming increasingly relevant, and many of these skills could translate into various career paths
- Technical skills they acquired enhanced their digital literacy,
- Fostered creativity and self-expression through visual storytelling.
- The collaborative nature of video editing encouraged teamwork and communication skills. Youth practised sharing ideas and giving constructive feedback.
- Platform for personal growth, equipping youth with more technical expertise and creative aptitude.

