



Photography

Virtual Activities Guide

Relevant Projects

- Exploring Photography
- Digital Photography Project
- The Art of Photography



Digital Resources

12 Mobile Phone Photography Tips

<https://iphonphotographyschool.com/mobile-photography-tips/>

Tutorial and Tip Videos from a Professional Photographer

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzkrMvpB1X4NouCtlMojbQlwamx7w2GmH>

12 Free Resources to Learn Photography Online

<https://bit.ly/2PD8FfD>

100 of the Best Photos Ever Taken

<https://brightside.me/article/100-best-photographs-without-photoshop-46555/>

Image Editing Tutorials

<https://www.exposureguide.com/image-editing-techniques/>

How to Shoot Cinematic Video with a Smartphone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oemzKPodjLY>

Achievement Day Idea

Have members compose a collection of their own photography that tells a story. Have members select a theme or area of focus and by only using images convey a story to their viewers. The collection should be a series of 10-15 images. Ask members to creatively name their collection. On your achievement day have members present to the group and gather the interpretations from their peers.

Here is a great resource to help set up the activity:

<https://bit.ly/3vqRE7E>

Speaker Ideas

- Wedding Photographer
- Nature Photographer
- Livestock Photographer
- Lifestyle Photographer
- Videographer
- Editor/ Graphic Designer
- Journalist

Activity #1 Photo Scavenger Hunt

Send members on an adventure to take photos. This activity is best done independently, we recommend assigning this for members to complete between meetings and sharing the results on a virtual meeting. Below is a link for scavenger hunt content ideas, a quick google search will yield you lots of ideas too!

<https://www.artifactuprising.com/photography-tips/photo-scavenger-hunt>

Activity #2 Zoomed In

For this activity prepare a slide show with images to guide the members through the activity. Find photos of micro photography (photos that are “Zoomed In” on a subject) and have members guess what that object is. After they have guessed, show the photograph that reveals what it is. Try using Google to find these images. You can also crop an photograph to show a small sample size. Below are some examples:

<https://www.clickinmoms.com/blog/mystery-macro-guess-the-objects-for-a-chance-to-win/>

<https://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/can-you-guess-the-everyday-items-in-these-macro-photos/>

<https://www.insider.com/close-up-photos-everyday-objects-2018-11#theyre-the-pages-of-a-book-4>

Activity #3 Editing Four Ways

Spend some time reviewing photo editing techniques and tools. Then challenge members to edit a photo four ways, experimenting with light, colour, filters etc. Then compile everyone’s images and have everyone select their editing preference for each photo and rank them one through four and provide reasons for their decisions. While this is subjective, this is a great way to incorporate judging into your project.

Activity #4 Digital About Me Collage

To help your members get to know each other have them create a digital collage or scrapbooking page with photos and details about their life. They can include details about family, hobbies, likes and dislikes. Encourage youth to use online tools like Canva or Smilebox to create their pages. Then have members share their pages and tell the group a bit about themselves.

Canva - www.canva.com

Smilebox - www.smilebox.com