

KIDS & TEENS FREELANCING TRAINING INSTITUTE

Video Editing Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to Video Editing

- What is video editing?
- How do people use editing in movies, YouTube & school projects?
- Tour of kid-friendly editing software (CapCut, iMovie, Clipchamp, etc.)
- Safety and smart screen time online

Module 2: Getting Comfortable with the Editor

- Opening the editor & exploring the timeline
- Importing video clips, photos & music
- Drag-and-drop basics
- Saving & naming projects properly

Module 3: Cutting, Trimming & Moving Clips

- Trimming out mistakes or boring parts
- Splitting a clip into two pieces
- Re-arranging clips to tell a better story

Module 4: Adding Fun Visual Effects

- Using transitions between clips
- Adding text & fun titles
- Using stickers, emojis, and filters
- Color effects for fun vibes (black & white, vintage, rainbow, etc.)

Module 5: Sound & Music

- Adding background music
- Adjusting volume levels
- Adding voiceovers or funny sounds
- Where to find free music safely

Module 6: Creating for YouTube or Social

- What makes a great YouTube-style video?
- Framing your video like a mini story
- Simple intros & outros
- Aspect ratios: Portrait vs. Landscape

Module 7: Final Project - Make Your Own Video!

- Plan: Choose a topic (a day in life, toy review, fun skit)
- Edit: Put clips together, add music & effects
- Export: Save the final video
- Share: (Optional) Present to class or upload to private family link

Bonus Materials:

- Templates for intros/outros
- List of free music & sound sites
- Certificate of Completion
- Parent-friendly progress tracker