

# SHUTTLEWORTH TIMES

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“An actor, performer or musician should have a good command of what is called ‘stage manners.’”

- L. Ron Hubbard

## Making our own TV Show

Community Access Partners of San Buenaventura (CAPS) is a public TV forum for all Ventura residents, businesses and organizations. CAPS provides training and access to telecommunications technology so that community members have the opportunity to become active participants in electronic media.

George Alger oriented our students to the television station. What at first looked like a bare warehouse room soon turned into a television studio. The backdrops, props and furniture were put in place and the stage was set for our television interviews.

They were introduced to the multi-camera TV production facility and production, including hands-on activities with cameras, lighting, audio and control room equipment. Daniel lit the stage and corrected the lighting to reduce shadows. “I had

no idea how much is involved in setting up a stage!” exclaimed Kirsten.

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Headsets on, our camera crew were ready. Courtney and Hector were assigned their cameras and were given instructions on panning and zooming in and out. All eyes on the equipment. You could hear a pin drop!



**Courtney behind the camera!**

In the control room Nabeel was instructed on how to switch between the cameras and letting the cameramen know what to do to set up the next shot. He let Hunter, the floor manager, know what was needed. Hunter gave the countdown, five, four, three, two, one and Aaron started interviewing his guests.

Ty and Kirsten were next as interviewer and guest. Both were naturals and educated the viewers on video games and movies. “It was fun producing a show” said the students. They said they had watched many TV shows but never realized how many people it takes to produce one short episode.

“I look forward to editing the footage!” said Nabeel.

## CALENDAR

What?	Where?	When?
Ice Skating	Los Angeles	12/4
Guest Speaker	School	12/11
Winter Show	Celebrity Center	12/17
Winter Vacation	School Closed	12/21/09 - 1/1/10

## Job Applications

"Applying for a job? Where do we begin?" asked the students.

In preparation for our trip to the Community Access Partners of San Buenaventura (CAPS) TV studio, the students had to submit job applications so they could be given training for the studio positions they were interested in. All positions had to be filled including lights, stage, stage manager, camera operators, sound, actors, make-up, etc. But the question remained, who would do what jobs?

I want to be an actor! I want to operate the camera! I want to be the director! The industrious students had their hearts set on what they wanted to learn. With paper and pen in hand the game was to convince the TV studio manager so that they got the jobs they wanted.

Next the challenge was to explain why they thought they would qualify for the positions. "I want to be the technical director because I have experience directing my fellow students on the playground" is just one example of how the students promoted themselves. "I want to handle the camera. I have years of experience of making family videos and taking photos," explained Hector.

References included the teachers, parents, friends and other students. "Emil said my Halloween make-up job was the best," said Ty.

In the end everyone was able to spend a little time learning and doing the jobs they wanted to do and gain the hands-on experiences that they could later refer to in their job applications for many years to come!



**Nabeel at the controls.**

## YESS!

*Youth Excelling in Spirit of Service*

### Youth for Human Rights Day 2009

Our school participated in the 6th annual Youth for Human Rights International Day for the City of Los Angeles. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa was joined by the mayors of Arcadia, Burbank and Santa Clarita encouraging students to know their human rights according to the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

### Volunteers Needed!

If you have experience in building web sites and would like to help update ours, please call (323) 660-8732.

### Thank you!

Thank you George Alger for introducing our student to multi-camera TV production! They all enjoyed the experience and opportunity!

Special acknowledgment goes to Aaron, Brendan, Courtney, Kirsten and Ty for supporting Youth for Human Rights Day. Also thank you Leslie Brown and Dave Bartlett for your valuable contributions.

*Our classroom is not the world;  
rather, the world is our classroom!*

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