



8-Session Video Editing Course for Kids (90 Min Per Session)



Age Group: 13+

Tools Used: Adobe Premiere, CapCut, OpenShot, Runway ML (AI), Veed.io (AI), Python (basic)

1. Teacher's Guide & Study Material

Course Objective:

This course introduces children (13+) to video editing in a fun and interactive way. By the end of the course, students will understand basic editing concepts, apply AI tools, and create their own short videos.

Teaching Tips:

- **Keep it Fun:** Use engaging examples from TikTok, YouTube, and cartoons.
- **Hands-On Learning:** Encourage students to edit along with you.
- **Explain AI Simply:** Instead of technical terms, explain AI as a "smart helper."
- **Encourage Creativity:** Let students explore effects and styles they like.





Session 1: Fun Introduction to Video Editing & AI



Objective:

Students will understand what video editing is and explore AI tools that make it easier.

Explanation:

- Show examples of edited and unedited videos.
- Explain how video editing makes movies, TikToks, and YouTube videos more fun.
- Introduce AI as a tool that helps editors work faster.

Topics Covered:

- What is video editing?
- Where do we see edited videos? (YouTube, TikTok, Movies)
- Cool AI tools that make editing easier (Runway ML, CapCut Auto Cut, Wisecut)

Hands-On Activity:

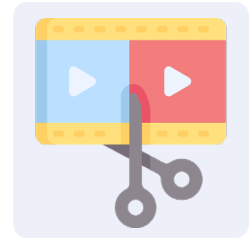
- Download & install CapCut or OpenShot.
- Import video clips & organize them.

Teaching Tip:

- Show real-world examples of before & after editing.
- Let students try an AI tool like Wisecut for auto-editing.



Session 2: Cutting & Trimming Like a Pro



Objective:

Students will learn how to remove unwanted parts and create smooth transitions.

Explanation:

- Discuss why editing out mistakes and pauses makes a video more engaging.
- Demonstrate cutting tools and how to join clips smoothly.

Topics Covered:

- How to cut out mistakes & unwanted parts.
- Adding smooth transitions.
- AI tools: Auto cut & auto-reframe (CapCut, Runway ML).

Hands-On Activity:

- Edit a short video (cut out boring parts).
- Bonus: Use AI to auto-edit a video!

Teaching Tip:

- Use a fun challenge like “edit a 10-second clip in 5 minutes!”





Session 3: Adding Music, Sound & Voiceovers



Objective:

Students will explore the role of sound in videos and learn how to add it.

Explanation:

- Discuss why sound makes videos more interesting.
- Show how adding background music can change the mood of a video.
- Introduce AI tools for removing noise.

Topics Covered:

- Why sound is important in videos.
- How to add background music & sound effects.
- AI tools: Auto noise remover (Adobe Podcast AI, Krisp).

Hands-On Activity:

- Add music & sound effects to a short clip.
- Bonus: Use AI to remove background noise from a video.

Teaching Tip:

- Let students record their own voiceovers for a short video.



Session 4: Fun with Colors & Special Effects



Objective:

Students will experiment with filters and color correction.

Explanation:

- Show examples of color correction in movies.
- Discuss how different colors create different moods.
- Introduce AI tools that help adjust color automatically.

Topics Covered:

- Making videos look cool with filters & colors.
- AI-powered color grading (Runway ML, DaVinci Resolve AI).

Hands-On Activity:

- Add a filter to a video.
- Bonus: Use AI to auto-color a black-and-white clip!

Teaching Tip:

- Show examples of different moods created using color (e.g., horror vs. happy).





Session 5: Green Screen & Magic Tricks!



Objective:

Students will learn how to use green screens and AI to remove backgrounds.

Explanation:

- Show examples of movies that use green screens.
- Explain how green screens let editors add different backgrounds.
- Introduce AI tools that remove backgrounds without a green screen.

Topics Covered:

- How movies use green screens for special effects.
- AI tools: Auto background remover (Runway ML, Unscreen AI).

Hands-On Activity:

- Record yourself with a green screen & replace the background.
- Bonus: Use AI to remove the background without a green screen!

Teaching Tip:

- Use fun backgrounds like space or underwater.



Session 6: Adding Text & Animations



Objective:

Students will add captions, titles, and simple animations to videos.

Explanation:

- Discuss why subtitles and text are important (for TikTok, YouTube, Instagram).
- Show how moving text makes videos more engaging.

Topics Covered:

- How to add captions & titles.
- Making words move (animations).
- AI tools: Auto subtitles (Wisecut, CapCut).

Hands-On Activity:

- Add text to a video & make it move.
- Bonus: Use AI to auto-generate subtitles.

Teaching Tip:

- Ask students to create a "breaking news" style title.





Session 7: Exporting & Sharing Your Videos



Objective:

Students will learn how to save and share their videos.

Explanation:

- Show different video platforms (YouTube, TikTok, Instagram).
- Explain why video size and quality matter.
- Introduce AI tools that help export and compress videos.

Topics Covered:

- Best settings for YouTube, Instagram & TikTok.
- AI tools: Auto export in different formats (Runway ML, HandBrake).

Hands-On Activity:

- Export your first video!
- Bonus: Use AI to compress a video without losing quality.

Teaching Tip:

- Show examples of bad vs. good video quality.



Session 8: Create Your Own Video Project!



Objective:

Students will apply everything they've learned to create a full video.

Explanation:

- Help students plan a simple video (storyboard, script, shots).
- Guide them through editing using all the skills they've learned.

Topics Covered:

- How to plan & edit your own video.
- Adding a fun intro & outro.
- Future of AI in video editing.

Hands-On Activity:

- Create a 1-minute video using everything you've learned!

Teaching Tip:

- Encourage students to present their videos at the end of class.

