PODCAST 4 – AUDIO SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT - SCRIPT

Welcome to the Re-Write project - Resources for Education in Writing Radio Plays to Inspire Transition into Creative Employment – co-financed by the European Union.

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This is the fourth of a series of podcasts on how to create radio plays through simple, practical and, we hope, fun exercises.

This chapter we will talk now about audio script development, and go through an exercise together.

You can do these exercises on your own, or work together with other creative people in a group. However, you feel most comfortable.

Please feel free to pause this pod cast anytime you need to, to give yourself more time, to reflect, and just get creative. You can also repeat the exercises as many times as you like to create multiple audio scripts, and further develop your skills.

Ready to start?

The title of this exercise is: "Taking the eye out"

This exercise will help you to put yourself in the listeners' position. Think about a scene from your favourite movie that takes its power from its visuals. This could be a scene with an amazing view of a landscape, a scene in a crowded nightclub with lots of people dancing, or a really quick, action-packed car chase. Now think about how you would write that scene for audio. Think about using every sound, dialogue, monologue, description, and silence at your disposal. Remember the listener is relying only on sound for you to tell them the story and transport them into a world of your radio play.

In this way the listeners will be imagining the audio play in their head.

Pretend you're in their place, and this will help you to write more descriptively and to develop your story.

Thank you for taking part in REWRITE.

For further information about the RE-WRITE project and further resources and opportunities available, please visit our website re-write.eu, follow us

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We would also like to thank all organisations and practitioners that helped inspire the exercise today.

Now take your time and Re-Write it out!

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