

Making Videos and Podcasts

You have a voice. Use it! You can create informative or funny videos about global issues. The People Speak (TPS) is always looking for original stories from young leaders. Tell us about the issues that matter to you. Introduce us to people who are making a difference in the world. TPS will feature submissions made by people who care about global issues. People just like you!

Getting Started

If you have never made a video or podcast, you can check out some of great resources online to help you turn even the simplest video shot on a camera phone into a finished product. Some of the best sites are:

- * [BBC Video Nation](http://www.bbc.co.uk/videonation/filmingskills/): <http://www.bbc.co.uk/videonation/filmingskills/>
- * [YouTube Video Toolbox](http://youtube.com/video_toolbox): http://youtube.com/video_toolbox
- * [About.com Podcast tutorial](http://radio.about.com/od/podcastin1/a/aa030805a.htm): <http://radio.about.com/od/podcastin1/a/aa030805a.htm>
- * [Make Internet TV](http://makeinternettv.org/): <http://makeinternettv.org/>

Once you brush up on your multimedia skills, now comes the really hard part - finding something interesting to say! Fortunately, global issues provide a lot of material for you. Try to inspire us. Tell us something we all really needed to know. Is there someone in your school doing something amazing on environment issues? Is your community impacted by global issues? What do you think about the current state of world affairs? There's a million stories out there; grab one and get going!

Submitting a Multimedia File

Submitting videos and podcasts to TPS online is easy. We only ask a few things. First, all videos and podcasts should follow normal standards of decency and not use any copyrighted material, including songs or any other content not created by you that you don't have rights to use. Second, keep it short. It's a fast paced world out there and we find that videos under three minutes and podcasts under 2 minutes are most appreciated by our audience.

Got Questions?

We probably have some answers. Contact The People Speak at info@thepeoplespeak.org or by calling (202) 887-9040.