



Science in First Languages: Guidelines and Technical Specifications

General Guidelines

The Science in First Languages videos are intended to be low-cost, entertaining, community-produced stories that:

- Increase awareness of Indigenous languages.
- Increase awareness of Indigenous knowledges and use of science.
- Increase awareness of scientific knowledges and methods.
- Promote a shared understanding of the importance of science to all Australians.

Content of Videos

Video content should:

- Be relevant to Indigenous traditional and/or contemporary 'Western' understandings of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).
- Be factually correct with regard to accepted Indigenous and non-Indigenous knowledges. Partnerships with local knowledge holders including Indigenous Elders and scientists are strongly encouraged.
- Include as much of your Indigenous language as you can, with English translations.
- Use graphics, scientific equations or technical drawings, if they help explain a scientific process.
- Have appropriate ethical clearances and permissions for use of language and public display of the video.
- Have completed Consent to Publishing forms for all people appearing in the video.
- Include a closing credit that lists individuals who participated in the making and production of the video, as well as their role and how they contributed to its contents.
- Only use royalty free music if included in your video. Note you can do a Google search for 'royalty free music' to locate websites where you can access music for your video.

Technical Specifications

Your video needs to meet the following technical specifications:

- Be no more than 4 minutes long.
- Be saved as either an mp4, .mov, mpeg1 or mpeg2 file.
- Be filmed at 720p or 1080p resolution.
- Be provided to us on a disk, USB or uploaded to an accessible cloud storage (eg, Dropbox, Google Drive etc).
- Include English translations - these can be spoken or written and added during filming, or added as subtitles after filming.
- Have a title that is 20 words or less. This is the label we will give your video on YouTube.

Hints and Tips

- Check out these websites for tips on how to make a good video.

<https://www.wikihow.com/Create-a-Good-Video>

<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/10-simple-tips-to-record-great-looking-home-videos/>

<https://igamemom.com/apps-for-kids-to-create-videos/>

Contact Us

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