



Quick Start Student Sheet

Step 1

Join the Journalism Community

Joining the Journalism at www.iamthestory.org will allow you access to training material, see member articles and videos. You will also have your own private page to display your work. (Important note: Some of you are insensitive location and may choose to Mask your identity with unique usernames. We understand this. However, keep in mind we must deal with spam so false or erroneous accounts will be blocked.)

Step 2

Step up your Digital Footprint ePortfolio

You will be provided with your own My Page that you can modify the design, push works, blog and communicate with others. Think of this as your portfolio page. If you are in a sensitive location be cautious what you place on the page. After completing your page enter the "Forums" page under the "Stories" page to introduce yourself. Goto the tab "My Page" and click on "customize" to change the pages look and feel.

Step 3

Learn: Download Training Materials

The "I am Africa. This is my story..." Interview course was designed so that anyone with minimal cell phone level skill could quickly create a news style interview story about a person's life. It takes about an hour to go through the PowerPoint training. To do the interview one person holds the camera, another asks seven simple questions and a third is interviewed. Download training materials: I am Africa > Courses

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Publish: Video and/or Articles

The training guides will explain how to both publish your videos on YouTube and the embed them into the community site. We will place the on the community YouTube channels. Written articles can be either blog in the community or linked from another site into the community. You can easily hyperlink for our site into Twitter and Facebook. Advanced college level could be linked form academia.edu or Vimeo.