

# RADIO KID ROW KIT



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WE'RE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU PARTICIPATE  
IN THE RADIO KID ROW PROJECT!

WE WILL START WITH AT HOME ACTIVITIES.  
THEN WE WILL WORK ON EDITING A SHORT  
SEGMENT.

WE'RE MOST EXCITED TO INVITE YOU INTO THE  
STUDIO FOR **GROUP AUDIO PRODUCTION AND  
LIVE RADIO TRAINING** VERY SOON! DATES WILL  
BE CONFIRMED.

DURING THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, YOU CAN  
GET STARTED BY RECORDING AT HOME.

**INTERVIEWING** IS ONE OF THE MOST  
IMPORTANT SKILLSETS YOU NEED TO BE A  
**RADIO PRESENTER** AND **AUDIO PRODUCER**. YOU  
CAN START BY INTERVIEWING YOUR FAMILY  
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. PRACTICE MAKES  
PERFECT!



Get radio ready...



You can record using the built-in audio recorder on your phone or tablet and a pair of headphones for monitoring the sound. Check your device to find the installed recording app. Test it out by recording yourself for 15-30 seconds. Listen back to the recording and make notes about what you hear.

After you practice operating the built-in recording app or an alternative, set up for your interview. Here are some basics for setting up your interview space:

Sit in a quiet space without background sound.

Sit opposite the person you are interviewing with the device equal distance between yourselves.

Place the device on a higher level so it is closer to your mouths. You can use a box or a light table.

Remember to start recording before you start the interview and confirm you are recording. Then, start your interview.

# INTERVIEW BASICS



Have your questions (suggestions on the next page) handwritten, printed out or on another device other than the one you use to record. Otherwise, you will record the sounds of you touching and moving the phone during your interview.

Test your audio by recording, "Test. Test. This is (your name). I am interviewing (interviewee name)." Listen back. If the recording sounds low, you can hold the phone about 10-12 cm in front of your face when you ask your questions. Do the same for your interviewee.

Start recording.

Introduce yourself and your interviewee when you start the recording. 'My name is (your name). Today is (today's date). I am interviewing (name, relationship).'

Then get started asking your questions.

Thank your interviewee when you finish. Ask if they would like to ask any questions or say anything else.

Stop recording.

Congratulations! You've recorded your first interview.

# INTERVIEW SUGGESTIONS

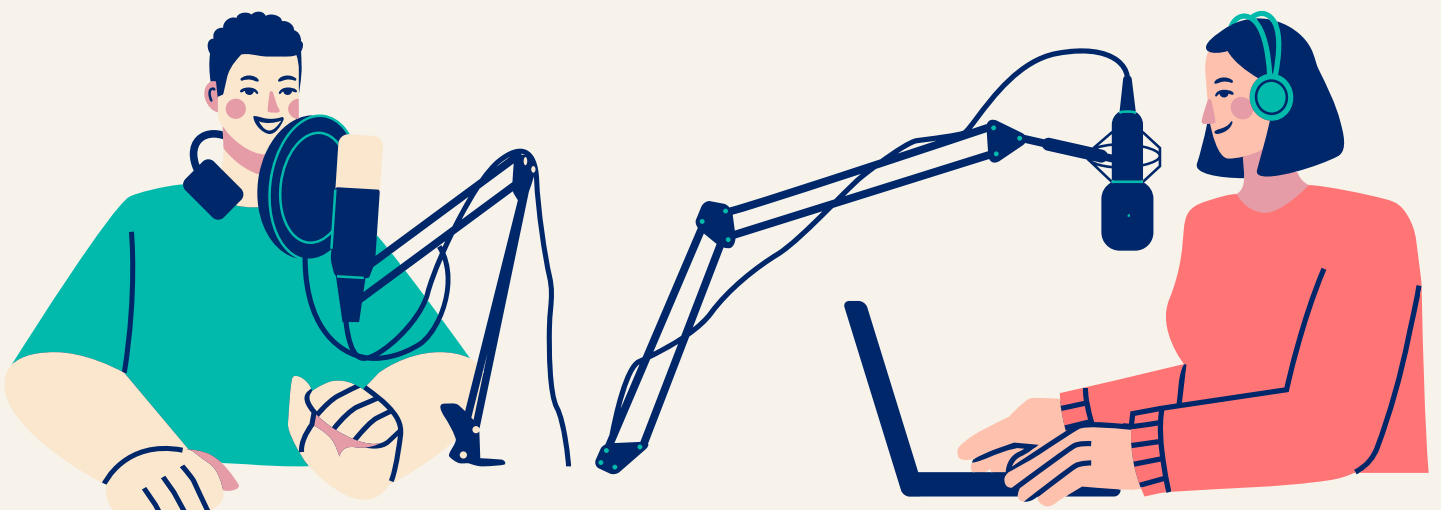
Interview your parent, sibling or friend

For a parent :

Ask what they were like as a kid? Did they have a favourite game? What did they do with their friends? What was the best thing they got to do as a kid? Did you have a favourite movie? Where did you go to play? What did you like learning about? Who was your favourite teacher? Why do you think we should listen to kids?

For a sibling or friend :

What age is the best age? What's your favourite thing to do after school? Tell me about your favourite game/tv show or movie? What makes you happy? What makes you sad? What advice do you have for kids if they are upset? What's your favourite food or snack? Why is it important to listen to kids? What's your neighbourhood like? What is it like living on your street? What important things do you think about?



# MORE RECORDING IDEAS

Record a shout out for your friends

Record yourself telling your favourite story or an original story/poem you wrote

If you or your family speak another language, record a message or song in that language.

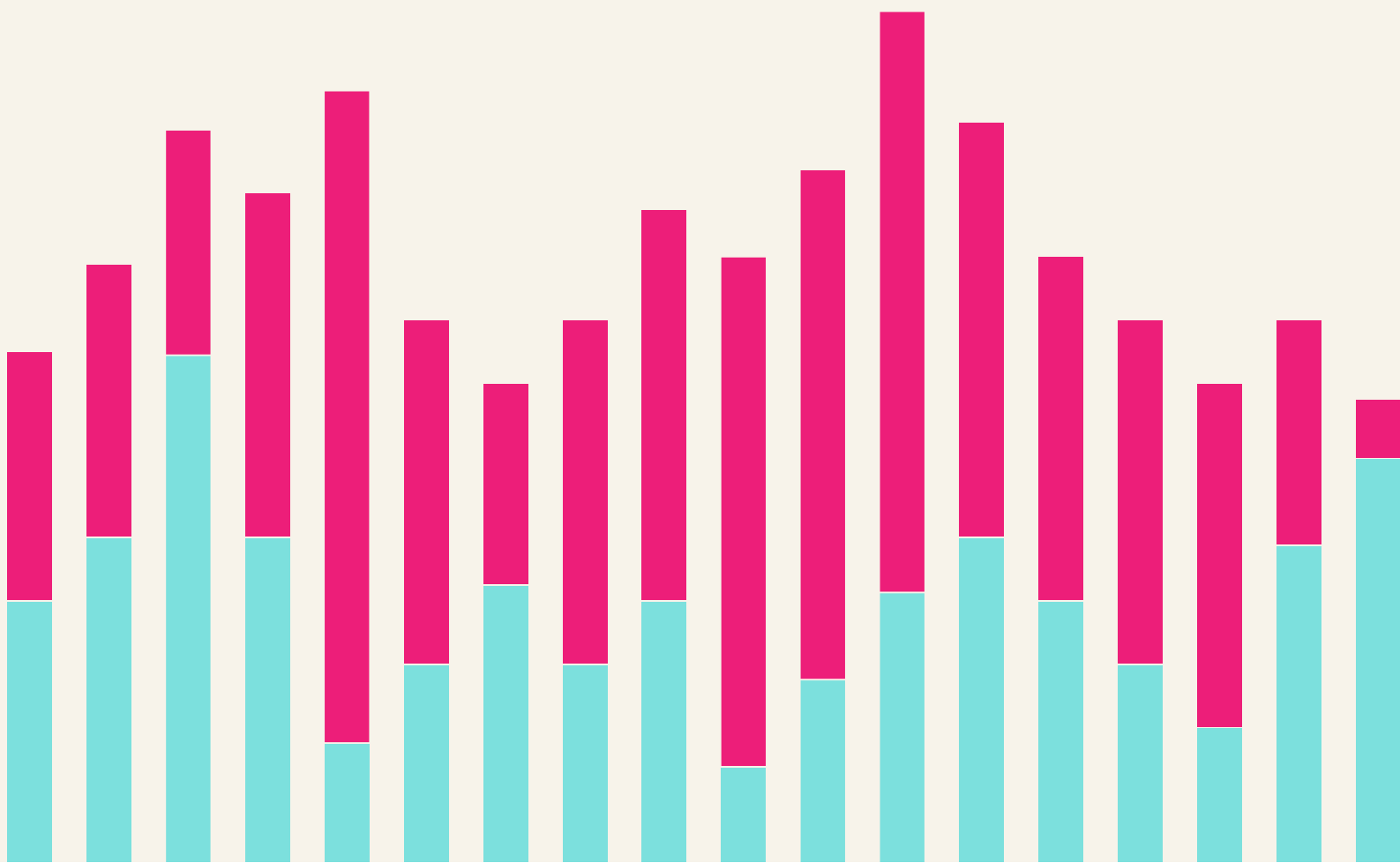
Record yourself telling us a story about what you did on the weekend/holidays



# WE CAN'T FORGET THE MUSIC!



Write a playlist of five of your  
favourite songs



# SHARE YOUR WORK WITH US

Send us your work via email or share links to audio files you save in a cloud location like Dropbox, Google Drive or iCloud so we can work on editing your work!

We can't wait to hear what you record!

