



Post Lesson 8 and in preparation for recording podcasts in Lesson 9 and beyond. This will take some time to go through and learn, so the sooner you can familiarize yourself with the material the better.

This is a resource to help prepare students to record their interviews on google hangouts and then use Audacity to edit the interview recordings into podcasts.

This will be a self-guided exercise for our participating teachers to do at their own pace. The best way to guide students through the process is for teachers to first do it themselves.

- **Read instructions for how to record the hangout**

Recording a google hangout:

<https://kimgarst.com/step-by-step-how-to-record-google-hangouts>

- **Schedule a hangout call with your partner teacher.** This can be an opportunity to discuss how to schedule the student interviews, or even conduct a casual mock interview with each other.
- **Download Audacity for free.** Go to the link and choose Mac or Windows version:

<https://www.audacityteam.org/download/>

There are several tutorials on using Audacity, here are a few suggestions:

<https://www.lynda.com/Audacity-tutorials/Welcome/518687/564759-4.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCisC3sHneM>

<https://freeaudacitytutorials.com/>

- **Listen to example podcasts on your own and with your students.** Podcasts should have a brief intro and also a closing, or sign off to bookend the interview. Be sure to vet all podcasts yourself before playing them in class. Discuss the various elements, create a class list for content, styles and themes that the class likes and wants to emulate.

18 podcasts for Elementary, Middle and High school students:

<https://www.weareteachers.com/best-podcasts-for-kids/>

StoryCorps podcasts are a series of interviews and conversations:

<https://storycorps.org/podcast/>

Radiolab:

<http://www.radiolab.org/series/podcasts/>

Youth Radio:

<https://youthradio.org/>

- **Discuss how to share and disseminate podcasts once they are edited.** There are many ways to share the podcast audio file. Perhaps your school has a website where you could add the links, start a simple blog to share the posts or use a social media platform like Facebook. You can also create channels on Soundcloud, iTunes, Vimeo and Youtube.

<https://create.blubrry.com/manual/podcast-promotion/submit-podcast-to-itunes/>

https://wiki.audacityteam.org/wiki/How_to_publish_a_Podcast