

CLAP



Camera, Lights, Action Project (CLAP) is a broadcasting programme that helps students to be confident and articulate speakers of English.

Students brainstorm and collaborate on, critique and create a news bulletin for television.



Storyboard

The class will first write a script on any newsworthy event in and around the school. They offer their views on national issues. They discuss the impact of global events on their personal lives. Some of these will be selected for the newsclub board and published in the Infuisia, the school newsletter.



Fieldwork

One class a day is scheduled to watch Channel News Asia in the morning. Here they take note of how news is covered, how the interviews are conducted, how issues are addressed and how newsreaders present their views.



Cast

Thereafter, there will be a vigorous brainstorming of ideas during their English lessons. Scripts will be crafted and corrected. EL teachers guide their classes closely on the angle of coverage. There will be extensive discussions on scripting, story boarding and the development of the news bulletin in class.



Film

Subsequently, the newscasters will be coached on how to read their script with clear diction and pronunciation. There will be several takes and rehearsals. Here the cast will pay attention to the deliver of their lines, the lighting effects and the camera angles.



Edit

The students will focus on the visual effects of the bulletin and edit the contents for public consumption.