



Vintage Magnet School

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Dear Vintage 4th and 5th Grade Parents,

Vintage Magnet is excited to announce that Vintage was selected for a 3rd year to participate in Councilman Mitchell Englander's "Making Movies that Matter (MMtM) Youth Short Film Festival." This free, unique art program partners participating schools with an experienced film making Artists-in-Residence (AIR) who will teach students the basics of filmmaking and the art of storytelling. Students will experience shooting videos using an iPhone and editing in iMovie creating original films in four possible categories: animation, documentary, public service announcement and live action. Vintage students will work in small groups to produce videos to submit to the MMtM Short Youth Film Festival which will take place in May (to be announced).

Vintage will be accepting applications (see the back of this page) – Due Monday, January 22nd) from interested 4th and 5th grade students. Space is limited to 24 students. Students who participated last year are encouraged to apply again but *are not guaranteed a spot*. Parents and students will be notified by January 26th via email and a letter home if selected to participate. The first meeting is Tuesday, January 30th. Meetings will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Students will need to commit to:

- **Returning the completed application on or before Monday, January 22th - late submittals will not be accepted.**
- Meeting twice a week: Tuesdays 1:38 to 2:38 and Wednesdays 2:45 to 4:45 from January into the month of May.
- Being a cooperative team member collaborating with a team to create the movie
- Attending the Movie Premier *at CSUN* in the *evening* in spring (date to be announced)*
- Completing a photo/video permission form

Vintage's goal is to produce four, short (3 min. or less), movies that *have a social message (i.e., ecology, relationships, issues that affect students, etc.)*. These movies will be submitted to the MMtM Film Festival competition and winning submittals will be shown at the spring film festival at the Valley Performance Center on the Cal State University, Northridge, campus (CSUN). For more details visit online: <http://cd12movies.com/>. To view movies submitted to Councilman Mitchell Englander's sponsored film festival by schools during the past years, search "Making Movies that Matter" on Youtube.com.

If you have any questions, you may contact, Mrs. Stone, at dstone02@lausd.net or Mrs. Mourao in the school office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mourao
Principal, Vintage STEM Magnet



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2018 MAKING MOVIES THAT MATTER - STUDENT APPLICATION

DUE: On or before Monday, January 22, 2018 (late submittals will not be accepted) to the Main Office % Mrs. Stone, Computer Lab.

Student's Name: _____ Room _____

Student's school email: _____@mymail.lausd.net

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's email: _____

Parent's signature okaying student applying: _____

Circle your answer: *NOTE: We understand that due to illness or previous appointment you may not be able to meet these commitments 100% but expect all efforts to be made to attend when possible for the full time period.

I can attend meetings twice a week: Tuesdays 1:38 to 2:38 and Wednesdays 2:45 to 4:45.*	YES	NO
I can attend the Movie Premier at CSUN in the evening in spring (date to be announced).*	YES	NO
I understand that my ideas may not be selected to be made into a video. I will still support my team members in completing our movie.	YES	NO
My parents will agree to complete a photo/video permission form allowing my photo and/ or my appearance in a video to be used for MMtM related events.	YES	NO

Students will be selected based on their ability to follow and complete the application directions, the quality of their submitted story, and input from their teacher. **Return this completed application with the following information stapled to it with your name and room number at the top of the attached pages.** Stories can be true such as a documentary, imaginative such an animated story or live action, and helpful such as a public service announcement.

1. **Type (preferably) or write neatly a one to two page story that has an important message. Make sure your story has a beginning, middle, and end.**
2. **After your story write:**
 - a. **A summary sentence about what is your story's important message.**
 - b. **A list of the main character(s) with a sentence describing each of them.**
 - c. **Where your story takes place.**
 - d. **What interests *you* most about the idea of making movies (be specific).**