• **Plan your video** in advance: What you want to say? Who will talk about what? What is the best time of a day to record the shoot? What is the best composition for your shoot?

• Always **focus on your subject**. When someone talks, make sure you focus on their eyes.

• Make sure there is **enough light** in the scene. Avoid a window or light source behind your subject.

• Check that the **sound is clear and understandable**. Get your microphone close to subject. Talk louder and slower than in a regular conversation. Avoid recording near traffic and on windy days.

• When recording, hold your phone in **both hands or on a tripod** to avoid the shaky camera.

• It is always better to come closer than to zoom. Don't use digital zoom.

• **Clean your lens** before recording.

• Put your phone in an **airplane mode** to avoid unnecessary noise.

• **Practice** with your equipment in advance.

• Record the same video several times and then choose the best version. **Do not be afraid to repeat recording** if something went wrong.

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**Watch a Young Reporters for Environment tutorial on How to produce a good movie:**
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