Video and Storytelling Resources

Examples of Video Storytelling

1. *ICE, DREAMer Al Chisom* / Example of a personal story told very simply. 
   http://youtu.be/pSCAewjQtjw

2. *Messages From Darfurians* / Example of personal appeals that seeks to strengthen the movement’s advocacy as well as provide personal stories to bring to political leaders. 
   http://www.darfurianvoices.org/videos.php

3. *Affordable Housing* / Example of an interview video. 
   http://vimeo.com/24143409

4. *Young people need Social Security as much as today’s retirees* / The California Alliance for Retired Americans goes to Laney College in Oakland, CA to spread the good news about Social Security, to dispel myths about its demise but warn of threats from the Fiscal Commission. 
   http://youtu.be/C3Lu86q3k1c

5. *American Stories - New Hampshire Alliance member Sara Dustin on Social Security Survivor Benefits* / NH Alliance member Sara Dustin shares her Social Security story. 
   http://youtu.be/W99N0FuNJz8

6. *Maryland senior celebrates and speaks out on Social Security in Suitland* / Example of a bad video. Note that the camera is shaky and the voice over a microphone drowns out the interviewee. 
   http://youtu.be/BX3gQEr6Z1w

Recording Live Events

*Video for Change* / How To Film Protests: Video Tip Series for Activists at Occupy Wall Street, in Syria and Beyond

Filming Tips and Techniques

*Witness.org*
http://www.witness.org/training/resources/filming-tips-techniques
How to Legally Add Copyrighted Music to Your (Otherwise Silent) YouTube Video
http://google.about.com/od/googleblogging/qt/audioswapqt.htm

4 Ways to Find Legal Music for Your YouTube Videos

Camera Techniques
1. Example of a meaningful sequence that tells a story
   http://youtu.be/ocZQ--Br7vA

2. Example of camera shots for an interview sequence
   http://youtu.be/lZ7RBepEgz8

3. Example of a video that uses multiple viewpoints for the camera
   http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwUwn53OxNM

Location Ideas for Video Interviews

Avoiding Yes or No Questions in Interviews
http://www.ehow.com/video_4944856_avoid-yes-no-questions-interviews.html