

The American Council of the Blind's Audio Description Project

Eighteenth Audio Description Institute

Held Virtually

Monday, August 2 to Friday, August 6, 2021

1:00 pm-5:00 pm Eastern each day

DAY 1 - Monday, August 2, 2021

1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Opening Workshop

- The visually impaired user
- Audio description history and theory
- Overview of fundamentals of audio description
 - a. Concentration/observation
 - b. Editing what you see
 - c. Language
 - d. Vocal skills: Speech and oral interpretation fundamentals

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 pm-5:00 pm: Opening Workshop (continued)

- Viewing / analysis of audio described excerpts

DAY 2 - Tuesday, August 3, 2021

1:00 pm-3:00 pm:

- Viewing / analysis of audio described excerpts

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 pm-5:00 pm:

- Viewing / analysis of audio described excerpts

DAY 3 - Wednesday, August 4, 2021

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm:

- Audio Description practicum—Individual description sessions with selected video scenes

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 pm - 5:00 pm:

- Audio Description practicum—Individual description sessions with selected video scenes

DAY 4 - Thursday, August 5, 2021

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm:

- Audio Description practicum--Individual description sessions with selected video scenes

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 pm - 5:00 pm:

- Audio Description practicum—Individual description sessions with selected video scenes

DAY 5 - Friday, August 6, 2021

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm:

- Audio Description practicum—Individual description sessions with selected video scenes

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 pm - 5:00 pm:

- Audio Description in the U.S. and around the world
- The Mechanics of Audio Description
- Audio Description Writing Software
- Audio Description Producers
- How to Get Work as a Describer

- Review / Discussion

Graduation!

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