



# Enhancing the News

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## **Directing the Hero Within**

Directing the Hero Within is one of Australia's largest digital story-telling projects for young people. The project encompasses a DVD resource with Teacher's Starter Kit, hands-on video workshops, a youth film festival and an interactive website.

The DVD and Teacher's Starter Kit provide a step-by-step introduction to media literacy across all stages of production, from first idea to finished film. In a format that is relevant and entertaining to young people the package covers Story, Camera, Sound, Screen Language, Editing & Screening. There are also professional tips with practical worksheets on storytelling devices, identifying your audience, the ethics of filmmaking, media analysis, editing wizardry and how to screen your film on the web.

The 120-min DVD contains 11 training modules, 9 short films and 6 behind-the-scenes documentaries. Each module gives straightforward professional and practical advice. The DVD, with the support of the curriculum guides and other resources in the Teacher's Starter Kit, gives any educator all of the know-how they need to make an amazing film with their students. For more information about *Directing the Hero Within* go to <http://www.directingthehero.com/>.

The *Directing the Hero Within* DVD and Teacher's Starter Kit (CD) can be purchased through the Australian Teachers of Media Education Shop, simply go to [www.theeducationshop.com.au](http://www.theeducationshop.com.au)

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