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- From Ottawa, Canada
- Currently a Project Manager and Curriculum Developer for St. John Ambulance
- Podcasting for 10+ years
 - Training Insights
 - The Ruckus
 - The Revue/Capital Revue
 - CBC documentary
- Filmmaker (And You Thought You Were Normal)



Intro - Audience

- Take 1 minute to introduce yourself to the person sitting next to you.
 - Name
 - Where is home?
 - Hobbies and interests



Questions

- Who has created a podcast before?
- How many of you have used Audacity before?



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Learning Objective

 By the end of this workshop you will be able to plan your own podcast project



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Brief History of Podcasting

- When I started 10 years ago, there were hundreds and hundreds of shows.
- Now there are 550,000 active shows.
- Always room for more.
- What do you listen to?



Podcast Types

- Interviews
- Conversational
- Educational
- Solo-casts
- Non-fiction storytelling
- And fiction storytelling (sometimes called podcast theatre)
- https://convertkit.com/podcast-formats/



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The Paper Podcast

- Start with your idea, what kind of show would you want to produce?
- Get out a piece of paper (or blank document) and brainstorm



The Paper Podcast

- Take 3 minutes and ask yourselves these questions:
- What do you want to say?
- Who is your audience?
- What format would work? Solo? Interview?
- What's your personality?
- Sustainability? 5-episodes? Endless?
- Name



Pitch!

- Can't always do this on your own!
- Now, take 10 minutes, and talk to your neighbour about your idea.
- Person 1:
- Pitch the idea
- Person 2:
 - Questions and constructive feedback



3 Ps of Podcasting

- Pace yourself
- Plan your episodes
- Produce on a regular schedule



Pacing

- New project = High energy!
- Take it one day at a time, keep balance
- Plan your series
- Make sure you have enough time to produce, edit, etc.
- Promotional activities



Planning

- Like planning any project
- Check your available time and resources
- Scope it out, research ahead of time
- Don't just sit down with a microphone and expect it to be great
 - The story of Adrenalin OD and the People's Court



Publishing

- Plan to publish these episodes on a regular cadence
- Produce as much or as little as you want, but do it regularly
- Even a small audience will have expectations



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