

The whole idea of experimental video making was totally new to the ITF team in the beginning. We have managed to create two videos so far, and it has been a great learning experience for our youth team and the whole ITF team.

Our last video was on bullying and power imbalance, and that was done in February 2020. The youth we worked with on the 2nd lab related very well to the idea of bullying and power imbalance on personal levels. The process of creating this video was enlightening to us as we learnt of the different experiences and forms of bullying our youth have had to deal with in their course of life. Watching these young people become creative from their very own experiences and being able to share each experience in a unique way to eventually come up with the final video was an exciting process for all of us.

The creativity depicted by these young people and the zeal to express their physical and emotional violence experiences were what made the whole process fun and worth being part of. Script development was one of the most interactive sessions we had as we tried to incorporate every participant's experience with bullying and power imbalance into the final script. From scriptwriting, the next step involved becoming creative with the masks to bring out both the bully and the victim's thoughts and feelings. We decided to write these feelings and thoughts on plain white masks.

With the second video done, we look forward to addressing more issues of violence among youth through creating more such videos and developing our experimental video making skills!

