The Indie Films Foundation

The **Indie Films Foundation** is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization that produces films and works to support the Indie Film Industry. We offer students the opportunity to work on live sets during the filming of our movies to better understand what it is like to work in the film and television industry. We also recruit some students to be in our films.

**Shattered Lives – the movie**

We have chosen *Shattered Lives* as the first movie to be produced by the **Indie Film Foundation**. The script was written to tell a more comprehensive story about the impact of a distracted driving accident on a local community. We plan on distributing the film nationally.

**Working with Local Schools**

We are working with local schools this year, reaching out to drama departments and media communications departments, to share our work on this film and to recruit individual students who want to participate in the filming of the movie, either in front of or behind the camera. Here is how we can work with your school.

**Drama Departments**

We will attend your school, meeting with your drama students, providing details about our movie, the script and production plan. We will also offer your students the chance to read a part right out of the script. We will collaborate with drama teachers, helping them coach their students, offering explanations about the story and suggestions on how a scene should be played. Our scriptwriter will provide insights into the characters, what motivates them, and how conflicts are resolved in the film. If we discover some talent that is a good fit for the movie, we may even offer them a part.

**Media Communications**

We will meet with your media students and provide details about the Indie Films Foundation, our work on the movie, Shattered Lives, and talk about various career opportunities in film and television. If you are interested in working with your drama department, we can collaborate with both departments and have your students’ film and edit script readings by the drama students. We can even post these on our YouTube Channel with the other videos we share with our larger audience who is following the production of the movie in real time.

**Working with Your School**

We are happy to work directly with your drama or media communications department so please contact us if you are interested. We will also be reaching out to schools that Gary has worked with in the past as part of the Shattered Lives program, begun by Mike Valdez and overseen by the Shattered Lives Foundation of Montgomery County.

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