

The Skillman Foundation Presents

GOOD STUFF

for kids & families

SCOOPTV

Write, Create and Produce Your Own Video

SCOOPTV is an after-school video production training program for young people between the ages of 14-17 who live in the city of Detroit.

The hands-on training allows the opportunity for learning to write, produce and create videos – all the basic skills – under the direction of media professionals, using high-tech tools and industry-standard equipment.

SCOOPTV, which began as a summer workshop 17 years ago, has



- grown and evolved into such a dynamic instruction, more students are allowed the opportunities offered by these classes. ♦ SCOOPTV makes available both beginner classes as well classes for students with some experience. ♦ Each group works to complete several projects by serving as a crew member for each of the videos.
- Public Benefit Corporation – SCOOPTV's parent – is a nonprofit whose mission is to strive to awaken and celebrate young Detroit voices by fostering community involvement in media programming. ♦ The experience that is provided is everlasting. ♦ From the rough draft

and story boards to crewing as a director, assistant director, production assistant, camera operator, audio or lighting technician, the heights are immeasurable.

New classes begin in October and February of each school year. ♦ The October (Fall 2007) beginner classes will be held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. for the intermediate group. The classes will meet for 11 weeks, beginning October 6. ♦ For those interested, applications are available online at www.pbcdetroit.org. ♦ Just click on the "forms" button and choose the application of choice. ♦ You may also call SCOOPTV at 313.965.3565 for more information.

- Each student's work is showcased at Phoenix Theatre in Detroit where family and friends are invited to share in moment on the "big screen."
- ♦ MyTV20 (local TV station) has been a strong supporter. ♦ The station offers prizes for the best work, and it airs several of the students' accomplishments on the air.
- SCOOPTV is and will continue to be a community initiative. ♦ What these young people learn here is just the beginning!

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