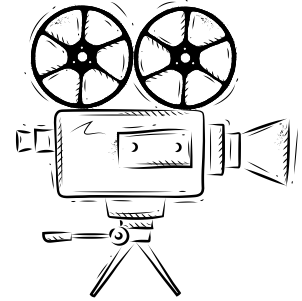


PUBLIC VOTING BALLOT

TEACHER'S CLASSROOM GUIDE



You and your students are invited to participate in this selection of special award films in the MY HERO International Film Festival. This ballot features outstanding short films that will promote lively discussions focusing on themes of heroism and effective storytelling.

INTRODUCTION:

Before you begin, introduce your class to the myhero.com website and our mission:
The mission of The MY HERO Project is to use media, art, and technology to celebrate the best of humanity, one story at a time. MY HERO provides millions of people of all ages with stories of hope and inspiration.

SCREENING:

Open the online ballot and begin screening the films for the class. We suggest that you pause after each film and initiate a dialogue about the film's content. Have your students take notes regarding the following criteria.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING SHORT HERO FILMS:

Connection to the Hero Theme - Does the film show what makes someone a hero and how their actions make a difference?

Emotional Effectiveness - Did the film move you, help you connect, or inspire you to act?

Directing - Is the story clear and easy to follow, with a beginning, middle, and end?

Technical Quality - Are the images and sound clear? Do the music and editing support the story and keep you interested?

VOTING:

Use the "Vote Here" link on the film page to submit your vote for your favorite film. We suggest casting one vote per student, so each student has a voice in the process.