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Dear Educators and Girl Scout Leaders,

**Seeking an enriching, educational, and interactive experience for your students?** Consider Long Island Acting's immersive digital media field trip experience! We are dedicated to empowering students with vital skills applicable in the classroom and beyond, our mission is to facilitate the development of confidence, creativity, public speaking abilities, memory, teamwork, and more. Situated in Garden City New York Media Studio, we offer access to cutting-edge equipment, enabling hands-on experiences in technology and media.

**Benefits for your Students include:**

- A program designed to blend entertainment and education seamlessly, ensuring that students enjoy the learning process while developing their skills.
- Students ages 7 and above will acquire valuable skills, including teamwork and effective communication, through engaging workshops.
- Our workshops provide essential lessons on *internet social media safety*, *digital media*, *podcasting techniques*, and the art of *public speaking*.
- The curriculum is tailored to each age group, enabling students to develop their ability to convey factual information, a vital skill in today's digital landscape.

**Book Your Trip Today!**

- **General Admission:** Flat fee of \$199 + \$10 per individual student grants access to a 2-hour studio workshop and tour, including a presentation for students.
- **VIP Access Pass:** For an additional \$15 per student, students will get to record their podcast episode and receive a digital copy of it. They will also receive access to their photos from the day.

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Join Long Island Acting's immersive digital media field trip experience. Questions? Contact Julia Bavaro at [jbavaro@gcnym.com](mailto:jbavaro@gcnym.com) or 516.373.1515 ext. 709.



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## The Benefits of Workshops

- 1. Communication Skills:** Our workshops provide a platform for children to enhance their verbal and non-verbal communication abilities. They learn to articulate their thoughts, express emotions effectively, and listen actively, which can benefit them in various aspects of life.
- 2. Confidence Building:** Through our workshops, children can overcome stage fright and develop self-confidence. They learn to present themselves with poise, speak in front of an audience, and embrace their unique qualities.
- 3. Creativity and Imagination:** Our workshops encourage children to explore their creativity and imagination. They learn to think outside the box, solve problems, and develop their storytelling skills.
- 4. Empathy and Emotional Intelligence:** Our workshops help children understand different perspectives and develop empathy towards others. They learn to step into the shoes of different characters, understand their emotions, and portray them convincingly.
- 5. Collaboration and Teamwork:** Our workshops often involve group activities, skits, and performances that require collaboration and teamwork. Children learn to work together, respect each other's ideas, and build positive relationships.
- 6. Body Language and Expression:** Our workshops help children become more aware of their body language, facial expressions, and gestures. They learn to use these tools effectively to convey messages and portray different characters convincingly.
- 7. Problem-Solving Skills:** Our workshops often involve improvisation, where children need to think quickly and adapt to changing situations. This enhances their problem-solving skills and teaches them to think on their feet.
- 8. Public Speaking Skills:** Our workshops boost confidence and communication skills, therefore strengthening public speaking skills. Students work on techniques such as vocal projection and articulation that are valuable tools for school presentations, competitions, auditions, and beyond.



## 10 Frequently Asked Questions

<b>Where are the workshops held?</b>	Garden City New York Media Studios 739 Franklin Ave. Garden City, NY 11530
<b>How much does it cost to attend the workshops?</b>	Flat fee of \$199 + \$10 per individual student  VIP Package: +\$15 per student
<b>How long are the workshops?</b>	The workshops are 2 hours long.
<b>What if I am running late to pick up my child?</b>	Call/Text Vanessa Velazquez, Program Coordinator 516-373-1515 Ext. 713 (Leave a message)  Call/Text Julia Bavaro, Program Facilitator 516-373-1515 Ext. 709 (Leave a message)
<b>As a guardian, can I refuse to give permission or sign the photo &amp; video release form?</b>	Yes, the studio will honor your request and your child will be removed from activities that require <a href="#">the photo &amp; video release form</a> .
<b>Are guardians and group leaders allowed to take photos and videos during the workshop?</b>	There is no photography or videography allowed during the workshop, however, the VIP package grants you access to all photos or videos taken by the crew during the workshop.
<b>How do I register my group for a digital media workshop?</b>	Fill out this form: <a href="#">Register Form</a>
<b>How far in advance should I reserve the studio?</b>	We recommend you reserve your time slot no less than 2 weeks in advance to ensure availability.
<b>What is the minimum and maximum number of students per workshop?</b>	For our workshops, we require groups to be at least 4 students, but no more than 30 students.
<b>Is there a cancellation fee?</b>	Cancellations must be made at least 72 hours in advance to avoid a fee.