



The Content Crew: Collaborating with Student Storytellers

**Working with Student Employees to Brainstorm,
Collaborate and Develop Video Content**

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Why Involve Students as part of your creative team?

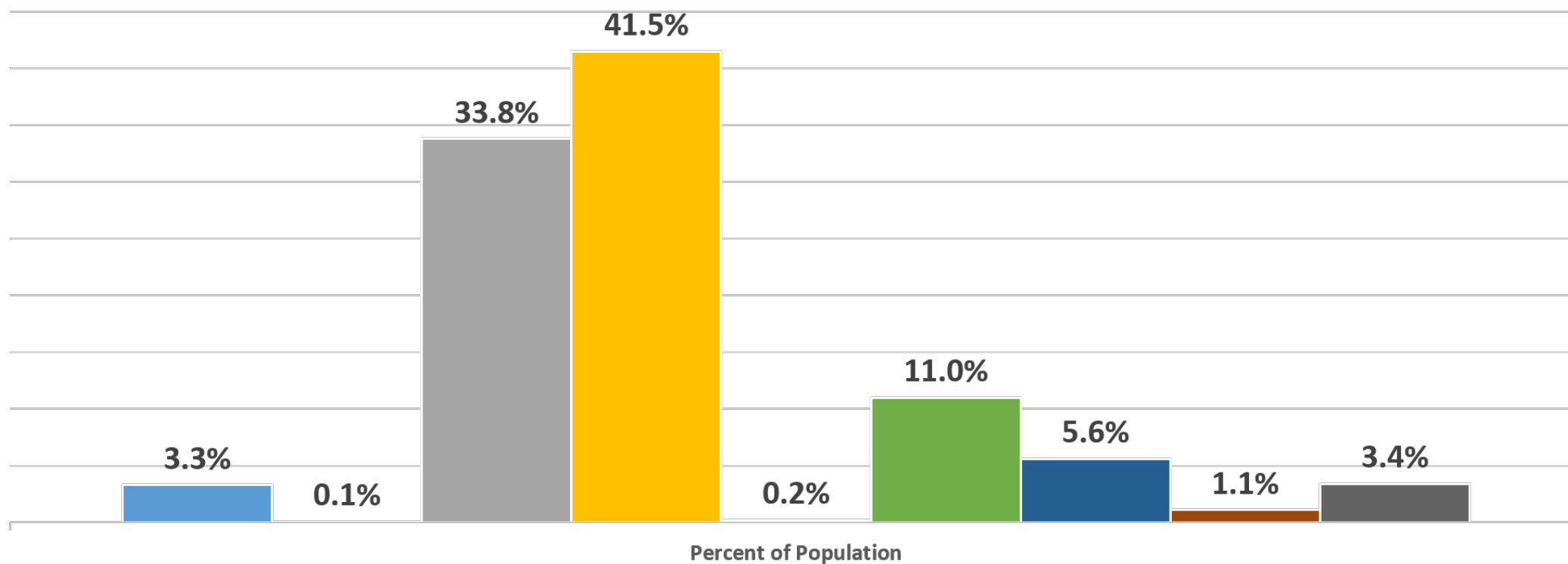
- Authenticity
- Peer-to-peer influence is powerful
- Fresh perspectives and trend awareness
- Professional development for students
- Increased relatability and engagement



Define Your Goals

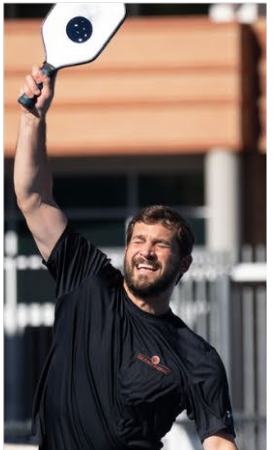
- What are you trying to achieve?
- Who is your audience?
- What platforms will you use?
- What tone and style fit your brand?

Undergraduate Student Enrollment, Ethnicity



- Black or African American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Two or More Races
- International

- Native American or Alaskan
- Hispanic or Latino
- White
- Unknown





Creating a Safe Creative Environment

- Establish psychological safety
- Encourage open dialogue and “bad ideas”
- Foster mutual respect
- Normalize constructive feedback
- Empower student voices



Brainstorming Techniques

- Rapid fire round robin
- Sticky notes or digital whiteboards
- What if questions
- Trend spotting sessions
- Use prompts and student personas



QUARTERLY BRAINSTORM


Brainstorming

Identify and come up with ideas that help answer brainstorming questions relating to business, customers, products, etc. and share with the larger group to identify go-forward plans with our brainstorming template. Simply fill out the brainstorming questions, identify your ideas and solutions and add them to your groups list.

How to use this template

- 1 Identify your brainstorming topic.
- 2 Map out your brainstorming questions.
- 3 Note your ideas in the solo ideas section.
- 4 Note group ideas in the group ideas section.
- 5 Vote on ideas.

Explore more templates

-  Explore our collection of 300+ FigJam templates by navigating to the templates modal in the top left of your screen.

Quick tips

Toolbar

It's at the bottom of your screen, with stickers, stamps, and anything you need.

Move and Zoom

Hold the **Spacebar**, use the hand icon to pan around. Zoom controls are in the top right corner.

Work with your team

FigJam's better with others. Click the **Share** button above to invite your team.

More helpful tools

Stickers

Press **T** to quickly add a sticky to the canvas.

Questions

What? *What we...*

What will we... accomplish next quarter?

What will we...

What will we...

What will we...

How? *How we...*

How might we... add value to company?

How might we...

How might we...

How might we...

Who? *Who...*

Who will... lead this team?

Who will... develop the new products?

Who will...

Who will...

Solo Brainstorming

Teammate 1

What will we... accomplish next quarter?
Extend outreach

Teammate 2

Teammate 3

Who will... lead this team?
Same

Teammate 4

What will we... accomplish next quarter?
Resolve issues

Group Brainstorming

What? *What we...*

What will we... accomplish next quarter?
Extend outreach

What will we... accomplish next quarter?
Resolve issues

How? *How we...*

Who? *Who...*

Who will... lead this team?
Same

Pro tip

Start a voting session by clicking the **🗳** icon. Use stamps to vote on your favorite ideas, and final tallies will be automatically counted when the session ends.

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Collaboration Tools

- Asana
- Google Drive
- Canva
- Figma



Role Distribution

- Creative Lead
- Script Writer
- On Camera Talent
- Videographer
- Editor
- Analytics Tracker



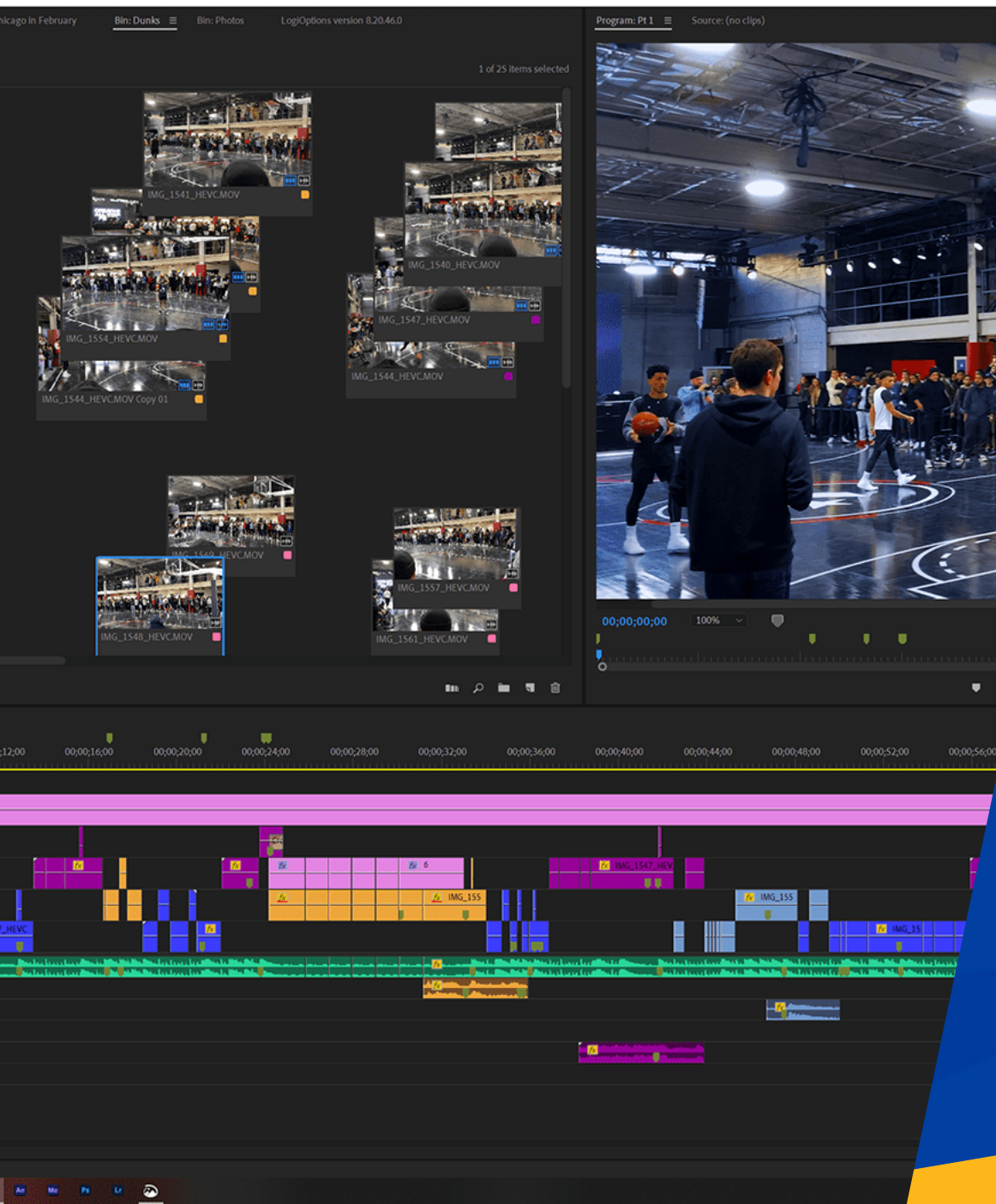
Pre-Production Process

- Idea Approval
- Script Outline
- Shot list or storyboard
- Equipment and location planning
- Assign responsibilities



Filming Best Practices

- Keep it short and engaging
- Prioritize vertical format (9:16)
- Use natural light when possible
- Capture B-roll and ambient sounds



Editing Tips

- Match platform style
- Use captions and screen text
- Incorporate legal music
- Test draft cuts with team
- Maintain brand consistency



Publishing & Promotion

- Schedule content with tools
- Pair videos with captions/hashtags
- Tag accounts and locations
- Engage with comments
- Track performance with analytics



Feedback & Iteration

- Review
- Discuss what worked and what didn't
- Use performance metrics
- Encourage peer feedback



Keep Students Motivated

- Celebrate wins
- Provide learning opportunities
- Offer creative freedom
- Share content impact
- Build strong team culture



Final Thoughts

- Student creativity is powerful
- Collaboration leads to richer content
- Structure supports freedom
- Keep it fun and purposeful

Questions?

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