



Kai, Broadcasters!

News, sport, music, the weather – what do they all have in common? The radio!

We have different radio stations for everything nowadays, from reciting ghost stories to revealing cricket scores – there is a programme for everyone! But in recent years, a new form of radio has started to emerge and it's becoming more popular day-by-day.

Podcasts are a fun, exciting form of entertainment. They are known as a digital series of discussions, usually found on the internet. There are podcasts for everything and everybody! If you want to know what to do if you get shipwrecked on a desert island – there's a podcast. If you want to know how to look after a cat – there's a podcast. If you want to spend four hours listening to someone talk about their favourite superheroes – there's a podcast for that too!

People love to chat, and it seems that lots of other people like to listen, so we think it's time for KidZania's citizens to get involved and start a collection of KidZania PodcaZts!

As our resident broadcasters it's your job to write and record podcasts for all KidZania residents to tune into! It can be about whatever you like, just make sure to keep it fun, friendly and entertaining!

Just follow these easy steps to create your own recording studio and get ready to wow your listeners!

Step 1 - Find a space

You'll need to find somewhere in your home where you won't be disturbed. When recording a podcast, you want as little background noise as possible so that your listeners can hear everything you say.



Step 2 - Write a script

Podcasts aren't the same as performing a play. A lot of podcasters don't even use scripts and improvise their whole show! But we think it's wise to write down what you want to say first. Even if it's no word-for-word perfect, it's good practise to have a general idea of what you want to talk about. Your script could look a little something like this:



Podcast Script - Jurassic Chats

J: Hello, my name is Jim.

B: Hello, my name is Bob.

J: And welcome to our podcast.

B: Today we're going to be talking about one of the most ferocious dinosaurs who ever lived.

(Pause)

J: The T-Rex.

B: So, Jim, why don't you tell us your thoughts on dinosaurs?

J: Well, I'm glad you asked that, Bob...

*Talk about:
T-Rexs diet
Why they had small arms
How they died*

B: Wow, Jim. That's impressive stuff!

Step 4 - Record your podcast!

Because it'll be broadcast on radio, podcasts are made purely for listening, so we have no need for a camera. Most smartphones have a microphone recording app built into their software so if you don't have a mic, ask someone if you can borrow their phone and get set up. Try and keep still whilst recording, any shuffling of paper or fidgeting in your chair will come through loudly over the microphone.

You've produced your first podcast! Congratulations on your new broadcaster status! If you continue to make episodes weekly, you'll have produced your first series before you know it!

Step 3 - Find a co-host

It's not fun recording on your own! Find someone in your household willing to join you on the radio and get rehearsing!

Step 5 - Play it for your audience!

Once you've saved your recording, sit down and play it for any available audience members from your household. At the end of the session, why not ask them what they liked and what they think could be a little bit better? Take this feedback and try and work on it for the time you record. Practice makes perfect!

Let us know what podcasts you've created! Tag us **@KidZaniaLondon** in your pictures and videos of your home-made recording studio and check out what other KidZania broadcasters have been producing by following the hashtag **#KidZaniaAtHome**.