

Basic Equipment Training:

If a member feels confident about this equipment, just lightly quiz them on the processes they should follow and watch them complete the set-up procedures in front of you. If they have zero knowledge of the topic, then run through everything start to finish.

XLR Cables:

- What they do?
 - Allow information to travel from one source to a receiver. In our cases, the information will always be audio recording.
 - You can plug one end into a microphone, and then the other end into a recorder. For Basic Training, the recorder will be the XA-10 cameras
- How to coil them?
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZ4ZKkJ_HxE
 - Make sure they are alternating between under wraps and over wraps

Tripods:

- What they do?
 - Allow a camera operator to safely lock down their shot on stable ground.
- Components to understand?
 - The legs
 - The head
 - The plate
 - Any knobs that allow you to control the drag for panning and tilting.
- How to use it?
 - When extending the legs, make sure the legs are collapsed into the center, so that you aren't dealing with tripod legs going in every direction. Same thing for retracting the legs
 - The plate can be removed from the head and attached to the camera. Make sure you use a coin or a key to tighten the screw.
 - NEVER try and pan or tilt when the drag is high. This will strip the inner mechanics of the tripod and ruin it.

Canon XA10

- What they do?
 - Allow recording for both Audio and Video
- Components to understand
 - The Battery
 - The SD Card

- DO NOT go into 3 point lighting, or anything as advanced as that. Those things will be discussed in the next level of training.

Thank you for completing the basic training for GVTV