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Video prototyping is a method for both testing and communicating how something will function and be experienced by a potential user. It can also be used to illustrate or explain the result of a project work or cross-disciplinary challenge.

Materials needed: Video-camera, smart phone, cardboard props, paper, pens, editing and rendering software.

Time required: Half a day to one day.

How?

- **1)** Start by making a storyboard showing a situation, the product or the results of the project or research.
- 2) Think about the following questions: How will you display and demonstrate the important details or insights? Do you want to film with real people? Will you do a stop motion film with animated objects? Do you need to build some props or objects? Do you need to film at a specific location?
- **3)** You can easily use very simple tools like a smart phone camera, props made of paper and cardboard and post-it notes.
- **4)** Use the computer or smart phone app to edit the film, including rendered objects or stop motion techniques to communicate your ideas, insights or products.