

Handout: By Any Media Necessary

Consider this perspective from Tani Ikeda, the founder of ImMEDIATE Justice, shared during a webinar on storytelling and digital civics that the Media, Activism, and Participatory Politics Project organized in 2014. Ikeda said:

So if you have a camera, use that to tell your story. If you don't have that, if you've got a pen and a pad, write your story. If you don't have that, you can literally speak your story.... It is something we always talk about because constantly, constantly, there's a lack of resources in our communities, so it is really about figuring out how to tell our own stories by any means necessary.

Make a list of all the media platforms you currently use. Fill out the following table to determine how you might work through “any media” available to them.

List all media platforms you currently use (include both digital, social and other media)	Which communities can you reach through this platform?	Which communities will you not be able to reach through this platform?	What risks may arise if you use this platform?