

File S4 Revision of the Search Strategy Following Peer Review — Youth Participatory Video Across School and Community Programmes: A Scoping Review of Engagement, Agency and Well-Being Outcomes

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S4.1 Rationale for the revision

During the first round of peer review, reviewers recommended broadening the search strategy to ensure that additional relevant terminology relating to participatory video/filmmaking and to psychosocial outcomes of interest was captured. In response, the search string was expanded (see Section S4.3) and the electronic database search was rerun on 29–31 July 2026, in addition to the original search conducted between March and April 2026 and reported in the first submission of this manuscript. The revised search identified three further eligible studies, increasing the total number of studies included in the review from 16 to 19. This supplement reports, for transparency, the previous (pre-revision) search terms and screening results in full, alongside the revised search terms and screening results, together with the corresponding PRISMA flow diagrams for both searches.

S4.2 Original search strategy run March–April 2026

Databases: Scopus, Web of Science Core Collection, PubMed, PsycInfo. Limited to peer-reviewed journal articles published in English.

("participatory video" OR "participatory filmmaking" OR "youth participatory video" OR "youth-led filmmaking" OR "participatory cinema" OR cellphilming)

AND ("student engagement" OR "school engagement" OR "learner engagement" OR "academic engagement" OR "school connectedness" OR "school belonging" OR "well-being" OR wellbeing OR "mental health" OR empowerment OR "youth empowerment" OR agency OR "youth participation" OR "community engagement" OR "social-emotional learning" OR "socio-emotional skills" OR "life skills" OR "engagement")

AND (youth OR adolescent* OR teenager* OR student* OR "young people")

S4.3 Revised search strategy rerun 29–31 July 2026

Same databases and limits as the original search. Newly added terms relative to the original string are listed below the search string for transparency.

("participatory video" OR "participatory filmmaking" OR "youth participatory video" OR "youth-led filmmaking" OR "participatory cinema" OR cellphilming OR "participatory documentary" OR "community video")

AND ("student engagement" OR "school engagement" OR "learner engagement" OR "academic engagement" OR "school connectedness" OR "school belonging" OR "well-being" OR wellbeing OR "mental health" OR empowerment OR "youth empowerment" OR agency OR "youth participation" OR "community engagement" OR "social-emotional learning" OR "socio-emotional skills" OR "life skills" OR "engagement" OR "self-efficacy" OR identity OR resilience)

AND (youth OR adolescent* OR teenager* OR student* OR "young people")

Relative to the original string, the revised search added the terms “participatory documentary” and “community video” to the participatory-video/filmmaking search block, and the terms “self-efficacy”, “identity” and “resilience” to the outcomes search block. The population block (youth/adolescent/teenager/student/young people) was unchanged.

S4.4 Studies added following the revised search

The revised search identified three additional studies meeting the eligibility criteria, which were not identified by the original search and are included in the current version of the manuscript (bringing the total from 16 to 19 studies):

1. Haynes, K., & Tanner, T. M. [56]. Empowering Young People and Strengthening Resilience: Youth-Centred Participatory Video as a Tool for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction. *Child. Geogr.* **2015**, *13*, 357–371. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14733285.2013.848599>.
2. Jefferis, T. C., & Theron, L. C. [57]. Community-Based Participatory Video: Exploring and Advocating for Girls’ Resilience. *Perspect. Educ.* **2015**, *33*, 75–91.
3. Tang, K., & Jardine, C. G. [55]. Community Wellness Program Our Way of Life: Importance of Indigenous Culture and Tradition to Physical Activity Practices. *Int. J. Indig. Health* **2016**, *11*, 211–227. <https://doi.org/10.18357/ijih111201616018>.

These three studies were retrieved through the additional search terms “participatory documentary”, “community video”, “self-efficacy”, “identity” and “resilience” introduced in the revised search string (see Section S4.3), and are integrated throughout the Results and Discussion sections of the main manuscript and in Table 1.

S4.5 Comparison of search and screening results

Table S1 summarises, side by side, the results of the original and the revised database searches and screening process.

Table S1. Comparison of search and screening results before and after the search strategy revision.

	Original search (March–April 2026)	Revised search (29–31 July 2026)
Records identified through database searching	59 (WoS 25; Scopus 28; PsycInfo 4; PubMed 2)	83 (WoS 41; Scopus 35; PsycInfo 5; PubMed 2)
Records after duplicates removed	34	52
Records screened by title/abstract	34	52
Records excluded at title/abstract stage	17 (not itemised)	31 (different technique n=4; off-topic/unrelated n=18; not in age target n=3; PV present but not central n=6)

Additional records identified via reference lists	1	1
Full-text articles assessed for eligibility	18	22
Full-text articles excluded	2 (peripheral/insufficiently participatory)	3 (not retrievable n=2; outcomes not in required domains n=1)
Studies included in the review	16	19

S4.6 PRISMA flow diagram – original search

The following flow diagram reports the results of the original database search conducted between March and April 2026, as presented in the first submission of the manuscript.

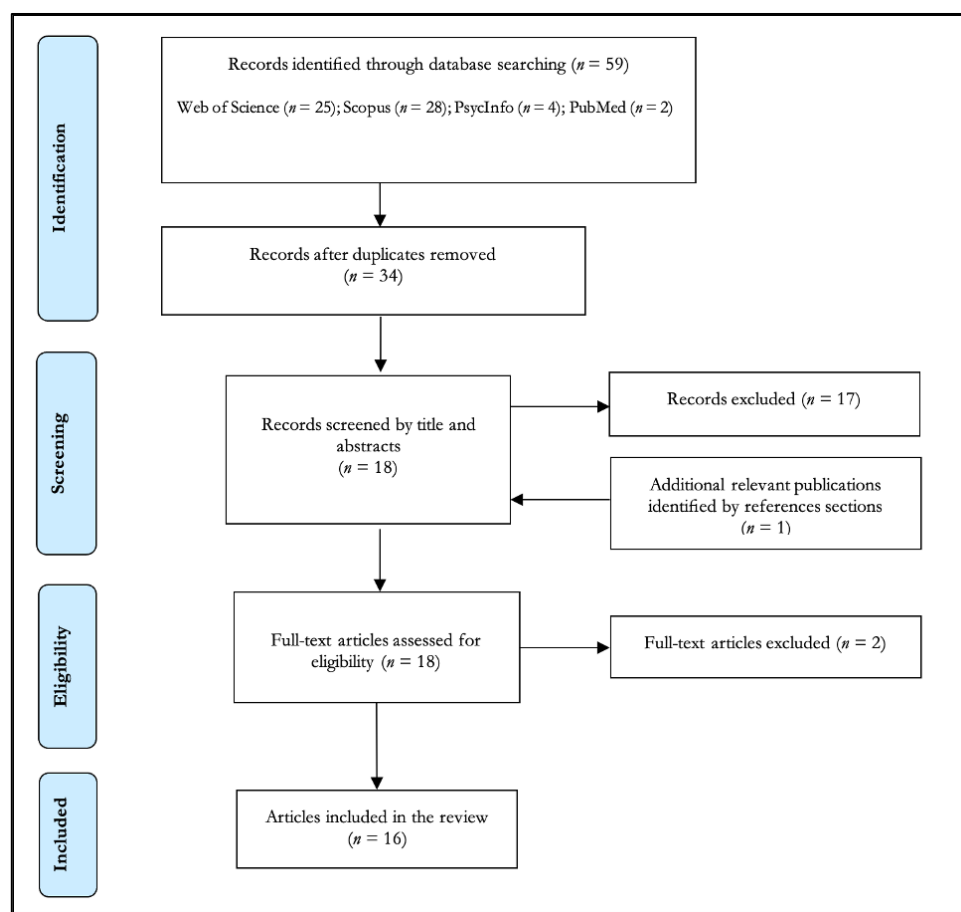


Figure S1. PRISMA flow diagram of the original search and study selection process (16 studies included).

S4.7 PRISMA flow diagram – revised search

The following flow diagram reports the results of the revised database search, rerun on 29–31 July 2026 following the first round of peer review, and reflects the search and screening process reported in the current version of the manuscript (Figure 1 of the main text).

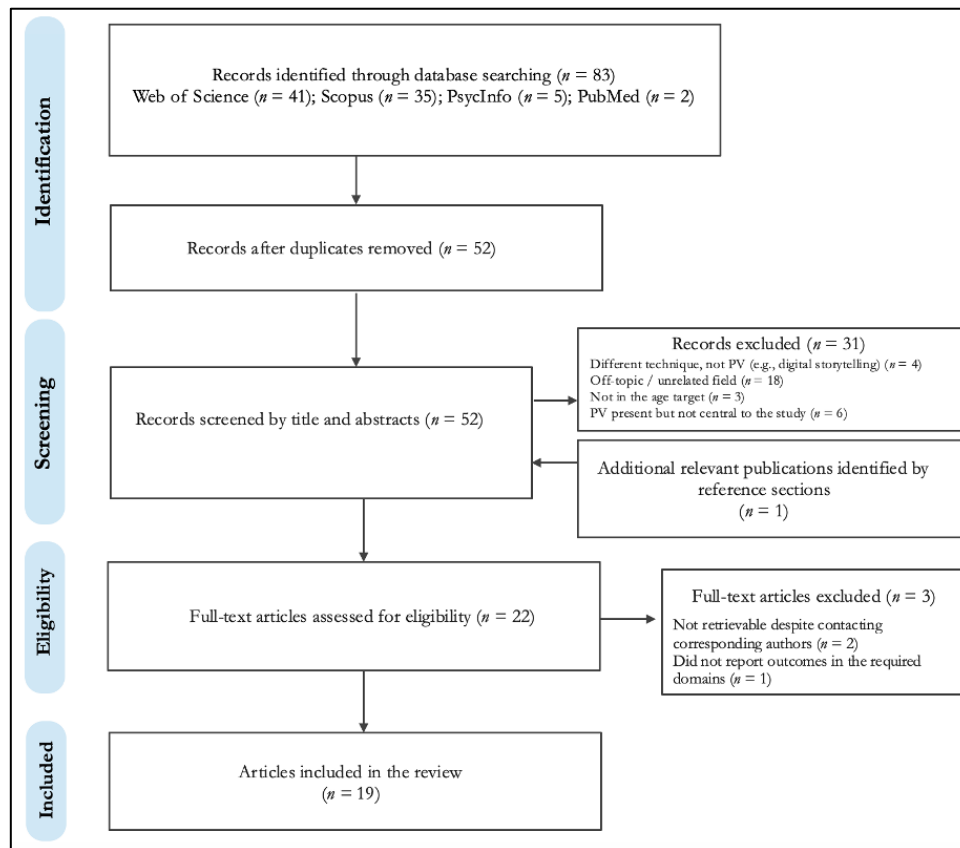


Figure S2. PRISMA flow diagram of the revised search and study selection process (19 studies included).