Appendix G: Tips for Using a Camera & Taking Photographs Successfully

**Parts of the camera:**

- View finder, lens, shutter release, flash, dial to bring up the next picture

**Protecting the camera:**

- Keep camera away from water, sand, extreme heat/cold

**Taking a photograph:**

- Keep fingers away from the lens and flash
- Hold steady when pressing the shutter release to take pictures to avoid blurry pictures
- Stand at least 3 feet from your subject, or it will be a blurry picture
- Keep the sun behind you when outside
- When in doubt, use your flash

**Use of creativity:**

- Explore different angles
- Alternate different distances from your subject
- Consider both posed and un-posed pictures
- Think about symbols of the community or culture that might be photographed