There is nothing wrong with assisting someone on the job. You are there to help out and make sure everything goes smoothly. An important role in the film industry is the assistant director. While others may think the assistant directors role isn’t that important they are wrong. The assistant director as multiple tasks, that helps the film be created.

One of the task of the assistant director is scouting locations. When it comes to scouting locations the assistant director it is there job to see just how realistic the set up for the equipment can be. They need to find out if its not only a safe place to set equipment off to the side but for the cast and crew was well. During the production of the film the assistant director well let the cast and crewmembers where everything is. Such as dressing rooms and more.

If not one of the most important task of an assistant director is the scheduling of the shoots. When it comes to post production the assistant director will careful and fully analyze everything. They look into the scenes and see how long it will take, where it needs to be filmed at and then they have to coordinate it with the actor’s/actress’ schedule. Making sure this time works for them, how long they can be there. They also need to do research into the props that are used and what days they are needed. With the scheduling they will inform everyone where its shot at, if its night or day, rather its in inside our outside shoot and more. They can also put information on what pages of the script are being shot.

The assistant director is a good go to person. Wondering where to park this car that is for the set? Ask the assistant director! Hungry? Wondering when lunch is and what you will be eating? Well, why don’t you ask the lovely assistant director. While it doesn’t seam like a fun nor important task every single thing the assistant director does is needed! Not only are they there for questions they are there to give out instructions too! They are thinking ahead on whats to come next and will create a list on what equipment items will be needed, where the next shot will be and when the day will be over, that why they can give it to the director so they know what is come next.

The assistant director as so many task and are probably over looked, they maybe seen as the help. People will see “assistant” and think “Oh, the must just run errands for them. Getting coffee, food etc.” But nope!!! They are so much more then that. With out them things could go wrong! Props could be missing; people wont know where to go or what’s going on the next day! The director could be filled with stressed and it could cause things not to run smoothly. Love assistant director and appreciate them for what they do.