Discovery Education Directions

**Overview**

Discovery Education streaming is a web-based library of digital resources for grades K-12.  It houses full videos, video clips, images, audio, speeches, quizzes, etc.  The most popular use is integrating a small, meaningful video clip into a lesson plan, but the site contains some very powerful lesson planning tools as well.

**Usage guidelines**

Because this resource uses streaming video that you can both play "live" and download, it has the capacity to slow down our network and take up valuable server storage space.  [At some locations, downloading a video during school hours could cause the entire school to network to become inaccessible] To avoid these problems live streaming WILL NOT BE PERMITTED during the school day (7:30-2:30). Please abide by the following guidelines:

1. Always **preview your video clips "live"** (using the "play" icon) rather than downloading a bunch to decide on later to save storage space.
2. That said, **preview before or after school, or preview from home.**  Our highest usage times are right before classes and after school.
3. While you should preview live, **once you find a clip you want, you should DOWNLOAD it to either your C: drive or a flash drive** (NOT H:, NOT S: NOT I:) and **always play clips for class from the downloaded copy.**
4. Take advantage of the **My Content** feature on the site to create bookmarks for clips to view/download later.  In other words, let DE streaming do the storing until you're ready to go.

**Access**

If you are an existing user:

1. Use your existing username and password to log in and explore DE streaming. Go to [www.discoveryeducation.com](http://www.discoveryeducation.com).

If you DO NOT have an account:

1. Go to [www.discoveryeducation.com](http://www.discoveryeducation.com).
2. Under **NEW USERS,** enter your **PASSCODE**.  CMW Passcode is **E52C-816E**.
3. A window will prompt you to fill out a registration form and choose a username and password.  We suggest using your school email and school information.
4. Check the **Terms of Agreement,** then click **CONTINUE** to complete.

**Tips**

* Take a tutorial under the **Professional Development** tab.
* Explore the **Teachers Corner** for additional resources and tips.
* Explore **Thematic Focus** if you want video clips that are embedded to instructional materials.