



Discovery Education *streaming* 50 Ways to Integrate

When it comes to integrating Discovery Education *streaming* into your curriculum, the possibilities are unlimited. Start with these 50 ways to integrate digital media resources. As you use Discovery Education *streaming*, devise your own creative ideas.

1 MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Embed video segments in PowerPoint presentations to make your lessons come alive.

2 SUPPORTING RESOURCE

Watch full-length videos to support or provide context for a classroom lesson.

3 JOURNALING

Use pre-made Writing Prompts or create your own to give students practice crafting persuasive, narrative or descriptive writing passages.

4 READING SUPPORT

Use the Closed Captioning feature to assist struggling readers. Let them read along as the narration and captioning provide valuable visual-audio connections.

5 CURRENT EVENTS

Students can use articles and videos to research background information about events in today's news and present a mini-report to the class.

6 TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Use the Calendar feature to highlight historic events that happened on students' birthdays.

7 MORNING WORK

Minimize downtime: play a video segment for students to watch and respond to in their journals while you take attendance.

8 BUILD INTEREST

Show a video segment to inspire students at the beginning of a project or lesson.

9 KWL CHARTS

View video segments to help complete KWL charts and reinforce key concepts.

10 GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

Integrate images and video segments with Inspiration graphic organizer software to help students make visual connections to concepts.

11 TEACHABLE MOMENTS

Show video segments to capitalize on impromptu learning opportunities.

12 ESL CAREER NIGHT

Build your classroom community by showing support for your students and their families. Invite them to career night and watch segments from the Careers For the 21st Century Video Library®.

13 SCAVENGER HUNT

Challenge students to answer essential questions in a game. (Hint: they find the answers by viewing video segments.)

14 ENCYCLOPEDIA

Collect a series of videos in My Content to use as a "video library." Let students view the segments to research questions posed in class.

15 ALL ABOUT ME

Students create a personal video library of five segments that highlight their interests and personality. Each week one student presents a library to the class and explains why the segments are relevant.

16 PRIMARY SOURCES

Use historic images, video segments and speeches as primary source material.

17 MEDIATION

Show health and guidance video segments to provide a meaningful context for discussions about respect, bullying and behavior.

18 CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Set the course for the rest of the year. Use Discovery Education *streaming* videos to support your lessons on teamwork, cooperation, and conflict resolution.

19 SET THE STAGE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

At the beginning of the week, show students a brief montage of video segments and images from topics you'll be covering. Use brief segments from the middle of videos to create a sense of anticipation.

20 VOCABULARY SUPPORT

Challenge students to find the definition of vocabulary terms by viewing assigned video segments.



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21 CLASSROOM TRAVEL AGENTS

Have students use images and clip art to add visual impact to travel brochures they write and design.

22 CROSS-CURRICULAR REINFORCEMENT

Create interdisciplinary units by watching historical video segments to provide background for literature assignments.

23 HANDS-ON MATH

Show math video segments to reinforce hands-on activities with manipulatives.

24 RAINY-DAY LESSONS

Create a set of “rainy day” video lessons for use during indoor recess.

25 EXTRA CREDIT

Students can earn extra credit by completing supplemental quizzes you create using Quiz Builder.

26 ANIMAL PLANET

Have students write and record their own original narration that describes an animal video segment.

27 BOOK CLUB

Use Discovery Education *streaming*'s Great Books series to add new dimension to assigned reading.

28 BEAUTIFUL BULLETIN BOARDS

Use images and clip art to create dynamic bulletin board displays.

29 DISCUSSION GUIDES

Supplement existing lesson plans with discussion guide materials and blackline masters.

30 HOLIDAY LESSONS

Use the Holiday Fun Facts series to enhance holiday lessons and activities.

31 SIGN LANGUAGE ALPHABET LINE

Print sign language clip art to create a unique alphabet line above your desk or whiteboard.

32 MAKE-UP WORK

Ensure that no students miss a lesson by assigning video segments to be viewed at home.

33 PARENT NIGHT

Preview upcoming school year lessons and activities by showing brief video segments to parents at back-to-school nights.

34 MINI-MOVIES

Create your own custom, mini-movies by combining segments from editable videos.

35 LEARNING STATIONS

Use the Assignment Builder to create online activities so students can complete specific lessons on their own or in small groups.

36 MULTIMEDIA NEWSPAPER

Assign a different beat to students each week. Have them report their stories by creating multimedia presentations with publishing software, video segments and images.

37 DAILY NEWS BROADCASTS

Schools with student-run closed-circuit TV stations can use brief video segments as daily “factoids” on the morning news broadcast. Incorporate the factoids into your morning class meeting.

38 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Use a “Teaching Practices” video segment as an activator at the beginning of an in-service day or staff meeting to stimulate conversation.

39 VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Schedule a regular “lunch and learn” club, where students can eat lunch while they watch a video about another place in the world.

40 SCIENCE PROJECTS

Have students develop hypotheses based on experiments they view in science videos. Conduct the experiments in the classroom and compare results.

41 THE GREAT DEBATE

Give student teams a topic and challenge them to defend their arguments by using video segments as research evidence.

42 GET MOVING

Reinforce the importance of nutrition and fitness by showing physical education video segments in the cafeteria during lunch or indoor recess.

43 TIMELINES

Create a timeline of historic events by embedding video segments into Inspiration or PowerPoint.



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44 FILM FESTIVAL

Have students produce their own videos by using editable video segments and adding voiceovers. Let students view their classmates' creations and have the filmmakers answer questions from the audience.

45 GEOGRAPHY GAME

Show video segments about various geographical locations and challenge students to guess the specific details based on their knowledge of geography.

46 FLIERS AND BACKBACK NOTES

Choose from thousands of clip art images to liven up your announcements and notes home to parents.

47 MINI-UNITS

Use the weekly Thematic Focus to access materials to facilitate a short lesson about a subject relevant to your curriculum.

48 GAME SHOW TEST QUIZ REVIEW

Add another medium to the frequently-used quiz show format by making video segments the basis for quiz questions.

49 FREEZE FRAME

Pause video segments for deeper investigation or discussion of details and concepts.

50 CULTURE CLUB

Have student groups research an area of the world and create a presentation of video segments that highlight the people, economy and traditions.