

# Discovery Education Streaming

## (formerly United Streaming)

**Web site for teacher access:** <http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm>

*Contact your campus technology facilitator to learn how to create your login and password.*

### What Content is Available on Discovery Education Streaming?

- Full-length videos
- Video segments
- Images
- Articles
- Audio: Songs and Sound Effects
- Clip Art
- Quizzes
- Events
- Lesson Plans

### Other Useful Features of Discovery Education Streaming Web Site

- **My Content**
  - This is a place to save your favorite videos, quizzes, assignments so you can find them again quickly.
  - You can also save favorites to share with your school or the district.
- **Teacher Center**
  - Classroom Tools
  - Curriculum Resources
  - Teacher Community
- **Professional Development**

### 3 Ways to Find Content for Your Topic

- Search or Advanced Search
- Subject/Grade Search
- Curriculum Standards Search (Search by TEKS)

### More Advanced Ways to Use Content

- Add it to a Writing Prompt
- Add it to a Quiz
- Add it to an Assignment
  - Create a Webquest

**Web site for students to access assignments, quizzes, and writing prompts:**

<http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/studentcenter>

*Sign up for the Discovery Education Streaming Advanced session to learn about creating a writing prompt, quiz, assignment, and Webquest that your students can access!*

- Embed the video in a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation
- Use Windows Movie Maker to edit the video
- Use Movie Maker or PowerPoint to create a new story
  - use Discovery Education Streaming video segments or images to illustrate the story

*Sign up for the Movie Maker session to learn about editing videos!*

## Guidelines for Using Discovery Education Streaming

**Discovery Education Streaming is a teacher resource.**

**It is not a student research site.**

- There may be videos that are inappropriate for students of a certain age to view.
- Students will create too much traffic on the Web site, and bandwidth will be impaired.

**If you want students to view a video on their individual computers in a lab setting:**

- Add the video to an assignment. Give the students the assignment number, and send them to <http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/studentcenter>

**Stream to preview. Download to teach.**

- Stream the video (view it from the Discovery Education Streaming Web site) to determine if you like the video.
- When you decide which video is appropriate for your lesson, download it. Downloading the video will ensure that even if your Internet access is not available, you can still get to the video during your class period.
  - **Where should I save the video?**
    - Save the video to your computer's desktop or to a flash drive. When you are finished with the video, delete it from your desktop or flash drive.
    - The videos are usually large, so saving them in your home folder (your H: drive) will take up a lot of space. The Technology Department does not recommend saving videos to your home folder.
    - Remember that you can add the video to your "My Content" in Discovery Education Streaming. "My Content" keeps links to all of your favorite videos so that you can find them quickly when you need them again.

**Are there videos in Spanish?**

Yes, some videos are in Spanish. Discovery Education Streaming is working to develop or translate more videos into Spanish.

## Discovery Education Streaming Terms of Use

**What you can do as long as Georgetown ISD is a paying member of Discovery Education Streaming:**

- Play the videos as many times as you want
- Download the video to:
  - Computer hard drive or flash drive
  - Shared server
  - Burn a CD and make a copy of the CD
- You can do the following with a CD that you burn:
  - Share the CD with other teachers/people, as long as these people are members of Discovery Education Streaming
    - You cannot share the CD or files with others who are not members of Discovery Education Streaming. You can play the video for them, but you cannot give the video to them.
  - Catalog the CD in the school library
- Students may use the content in a legitimate, for school, student-created project kept in an electronic portfolio (i.e. home folder)
- Teachers can take content with them if they are going to a district that subscribes to Discovery Education Streaming.

**What you cannot do:**

- Sell Discovery Education Streaming videos
- Put an image or video on a public Web page for anyone to see or play
  - You can instead put a link to the video so that the user must enter their Discovery Education Streaming password.
- Share files in any way with someone who is not a member of Discovery Education Streaming.