

Using FLIP Cameras in Your Classroom!

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What is it?

A small handheld video cameras with 120 minutes worth of video. The connect to the computer by a USB that "flips" from the side of the camera. Very basic, but VERY easy to use.

How it works

Basically, just point and shoot. You can zoom and delete. This is something you could hand to any child and they would figure it out in a minute.

Record a video

Press the red button and record.

Installing software (at home and school) 1st time use

Insert camera in the USB, computer should recognize new hardware. Window should pop up and you should select to Open Files from Folder.

Click on:

Setup Flipshare.exe with the blue Flip icon.

Go through setup and reboot. The next time you insert your camera it should go directly to Flipshare.

Saving Movies, Viewing, Editing, Burning to DVD using Flipshare

Uses for the Classroom

Check out the webpage I put together. Lots of ideas!

<http://www.portsmouthtrojans.net/GenInfo/staffresources/techtuesdays/flip2010.html>

What do I do with my movies? Flipshare Channel, TeacherWeb, You Tube

Cautions!

Know your students! If any have turned in NO's on Talent Release Forms DO NOT PUBLISH their video. Also, watch copyright laws on music and clipart!

Use Help!!!

Windows Movie Maker—step up from Flipshare in editing movies