Creating Videos and Publishing Videos Using a Classroom YouTube Channel

What You Need to Know to Get Started ...

You will need to create a Google Account which will be your login to YouTube. Students under 13 cannot make an account. So, elementary teachers will create the account, and then monitor student uploads in the classroom.

You will need to create a YouTube Channel. This will be the place that you will publish (upload) student videos. This is called authentic publishing. This makes student videos viewable by other students and parents on any device/any time and much easier to find than on other sites. YouTube also gives you the URL link to the video which can be copied and pasted into other documents and tools such as *Edmodo*. YouTube accepts many different file types and videos/animation created in other tools/apps such as *Blabberize*, *Telegami*, *Animoto*, etc.

You will need a device or tool that captures video such as an iPhone, iPad, a digital camera and the wire to download photos/videos to a PC, or a camera with microphone on a PC. If using a cam on the PC to capture a video, you may need some software to edit and save the video file and then play the file. Windows Movie Maker is a free download and you should already have Windows Media Player on your computer. Easiest way to publish videos is from the iPhone and iPad; videos can be instantly uploaded to YouTube!!!

1. Use your PC to Create a Google Account -

Go to https://accounts.google.com/signup?service=mail

Complete the fields. Uncheck the box "Set Google as my default homepage." Put your Pike County email in the field at the bottom and then scroll back up so that you can change the first email from a Gmail account to your Pike County email.

You will get an email that you need to open and use the link to verify your account. Add the Google Toolbar to your Internet Explorer browser

2. Use your PC to Login to Google and access YouTube -

Open Internet Explorer, log into Google if has not already recognized you.

Look at your Google Tool Bar, use drop-down next to "Google Search" and choose YouTube.

OR

Open the Google Chrome browser, click on the menu/apps icon (9 boxes) and choose YouTube.

3. Create your YouTube Channel -

Make sure you are signed in to YouTube.

Go to All My Channels

Create a New Channel. Choose Business, not Personal, and name it "[TeacherLastName] Media Stars" or something easy to find without giving away your location.

4. Create and Upload a Video using your iPhone or iPad -

Open the YouTube app and log in using the menu in the upper left-hand corner. Close.

Open the Camera. Slide right to get Video.

Tap the red Record button. Record your video clip. Tap the red Record button to Pause.

Close the Camera App and open the Photo App and go to your Camera Roll.

Tap on the video you just made. Tap on the arrow to watch.

Tap the trash can to Delete, or...

Tap on the upload icon, tap on the YouTube icon.

Type in the title to your video/webcast. Type in a description and tags, but do not use any last names. Scroll down to make sure your email is in the account field.

Tap Publish.

Now, tap on View it from the YouTube app, send it to a friend (yourself) in an email, or Close.

OR

5. Uploading a video created with a different tool/device and saved to your PC –

Log in to Google, choose YouTube.

Click on the Upload button, follow the prompts, and publish.

YouTube supports these file types: .MOV (iPhone/iPad), .MPEG4, .MP4, .AVI, .WMV (Windows Movie Maker), .MPEGPS, .FLV, .3GPP, and .WebM

Go to YouTube support to learn how to upload audio files, photo files, and slideshows.

6. Searching for your channel and/or student videos -

Give parents the name of your YouTube channel or tell them to search YouTube for your first and last name. All student clips will be listed under both. That can also make a Google/YouTube account and subscribe to your channel.

7. Deleting videos from your channel -

Sign in to Google and choose YouTube using a PC

Click the down arrow next to the Upload button at the top of the page, choose Video Manager Check the boxes next to the videos you want to delete

Click on the Actions button at the top of the page, then Delete, then Confirm.

The videos are gone, now, but it will take some times before the videos disappear from a search.

Want a video editing app? Download the YouTube Capture App for iPhone from the App Store.

Want to edit videos on a PC? Download for Movie Maker for Windows 7 from http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/get-movie-maker-download

Want to view a YouTube video without the advertising and comments? Copy the video link from YouTube and paste into http://viewpure.com

Want students to create screencast videos of what they are doing in a program or online tool? Search for these: Camstudio.org, Screencast-o-matic.com, Screenr.com, or Jing

Want other fun and easy ways to make videos and animation? Try these...

- 1. *Blabberize* load a photo and make the mouth move to your audio recording. Works on any device or PC through its browser. Uploads to YouTube.
- 2. Animoto create a free teacher account and use for a year, upload photo and pick a song only 4 steps to a published animated video to the site. Works on any device or PC through its browser.
- 3. *Telegami* App iPad only, choose a background or upload a photo to use as the background, create you character, record your voice, and the character move and talks with your voice. Uploads to YouTube.