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VideoReView FAQ

Where is classroom video stored? Your video data is stored on a secure server in your classroom and at intuVision during the research study only. Your video collection is password protected for your students' and your privacy. Do not share your password with anyone.

When do others see my videos? During Video Club meetings, you'll share video clips with your colleagues. These clips will be selected by you and accessed from the secure server. You have full control of what is shared during Video Club meetings.

Who else can see my video? Researchers can during the research study. Going forward, no one. The primary purpose of VideoReView is to provide you with information about your students' learning. You decide when and with whom to share video. For example, you'll certainly share video segments with your colleagues during Video Club meetings; you might share video segments with your students to discuss their learning, or with other professionals within and beyond the school for professional development purposes.

When shouldn't I share video? Always consider privacy issues before sharing video. For example, sharing video with parents may not be a good idea as the video clip will include other children. When sharing video, we encourage you to "catch" your students at their best.

Do I need parental and student permission to videotape? Check your school

policy before videotaping students. Use the permission process required by the school. This year is different. During the research study, the researchers will also have access to your video and are responsible for the permission process. Video from your classroom will be used to study how video contributes to learning. Next year and going forward, only you will have access to the video you capture.

What happens if a student doesn't want to be videotaped? This happens. Provide alternative plans for these students to ensure that they engage in all learning experiences. For example, you might re-craft the videotaped discussion as an independent activity for the non-participating student.

What happens if a student who doesn't have permission is captured in a video by mistake? Simply delete the video file. This ensures that you are in compliance with Human Subjects requirements.

Can my administrator see the video? That's up to you. We believe teachers will use video more freely if they decide what to share and with whom.

Will VideoReView take too much time? The time you spend is flexible. You may spend several minutes or an hour reviewing a video. For example, if you are preparing for a Video Club meeting, you'll spend more time or you may become curious about a particular video and spend more time. On a day-to-day basis, you may just do a quick "look back" at the end of the school day or while planning the next lesson.

What if I have a technical question about the tool or software? Immediately call or email intuVision -- (781) 497-1015, vrvsupport@intuvisiointech.com

Which browser should I use to access VRV? We currently suggest the most recent update of Chrome. Upcoming versions of VRV will have broader support.

Can I leave my camera on throughout the day? Yes, leave your camera plugged in, these cameras are NOT designed to be powered on and off frequently. Doing so may cause the camera hardware to fail. Also this helps to avoid the need to reposition each time as the camera view may shift by unplugging and plugging. As each camera is connected only to its associated ZBOX, there is no fear of unintentional recordings.

What should be included in the camera view? The camera view should be tightly zoomed around the discussion of interest, allowing for all of the students, including possible raised hands, to be in the scene.

Is proximity to the camera important? Yes, the discussion should be as close as possible to the camera to allow for the best sound and video quality.

Should I do a test recording test each time I record a video? If the mini-PC or camera has been unplugged, turned off, or moved, testing is recommended. If nothing in the system has changed, additional testing is not needed.

How long will it take to process and upload my video to the intuVision VRV server? This depends on the recorded discussion length (hence the size of the video file) and the school network upload speed. Uploading will happen fairly quickly. Processing may take an hour or two.

Where can I access my video? Could I access it from my mobile phone? Once the video is uploaded onto the server, you can access it on your computer, tablet, or phone from school or elsewhere.

Must I use the automatically generated jump-in points? We encourage you to review the jump-ins, but then delete or add your own as desired.

Facilitator Guidelines

1. Convene the meeting on time.
2. Be sure everyone contributes.
3. Keep the conversation focused on the video-case question.
4. Focus the conversation on students' ideas and reasoning.
5. Press colleagues to explain/elaborate their comments.
6. Consider different points of view.
5. Encourage everyone to use evidence from the video.
6. Keep track of time (15-20 min. for each case).
7. Allow time to consider "takeaways."