

## Tips for Finding Appropriate ITV Resources and Using Them

- Look in the “Curriculum Overview” section beginning on page 9.
- Read the series descriptions and lesson titles.
- Check the monthly *ITV Update* online ([www.itv.myetv.org](http://www.itv.myetv.org)) for schedule changes and additional programs announced each month, including staff development. The update is available in PDF and Microsoft Word formats by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.
- Use the online ITV Searchable Database of Teacher’s Guides to find a program that’s right for you. Go to [www.itv.myetv.org/searchitv](http://www.itv.myetv.org/searchitv). You’ll need your school’s BEDS code to login. You may also request teacher guides through your media specialist or DES. See pages 104-105 for information on how to contact the DES that serves your district or go to [des.sctev.org](http://des.sctev.org).
- Go to the ITV Web site to find the broadcast schedule online. ([www.itv.myetv.org](http://www.itv.myetv.org), click on “Broadcast Schedule” for schedule by curriculum area or “Today on ITV” for that day’s schedule.) The current list of block feed schedules can be found by clicking on Updated Blockfeed Summary.
- Ask your media specialist for assistance. Your media specialist may also contact your local DES to request information on programming or have programs or series broadcast for you if they are not scheduled at the times you need.
- Use just one program in a series or just a segment of one lesson...whatever meets your needs. You don’t have to use the whole thing!
- Let your media specialist and local DES know what programs you use and what programs are needed. ITV works with your media specialist and local DES to determine programming needs and usage. Teachers are welcome to participate in the review and evaluation process for new resources.

Don’t hesitate to contact ITV or ETV’s School Services for assistance! We love hearing from you!

## Electronic Field Trips/Teleconferences for K–12

A wide variety of electronic field trips and teleconferences for students can be accessed through ETV. The program titles, broadcast dates and information for most of the series are not available until closer to the broadcast dates. The monthly *ITV Update* will also feature information and current broadcast information. Go to [www.itv.myetv.org](http://www.itv.myetv.org) to access each month’s update, which is posted by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.

Some producers, such as NASA and Farifax Network, provide re-formatted programs and previous year’s programs, which are added to the ITV schedule. When available, the previously produced program titles and broadcast dates are listed. The new electronic field trips and teleconferences will be announced by ITV and ETV when topics and broadcast dates are known.

### REMINDER!

Each of the PBS Series has the same rights. All schools may record these programs as they are broadcast and retain the tape for one year.

Also, except where otherwise noted, program Web sites can be found by visiting [pbskids.org](http://pbskids.org) and clicking on the desired program title.

### DON’T FORGET...!

...to regularly check the ITV Web site for up-to-date schedule information. Also, the *ITV Update* is posted on the site by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month!

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