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Unlimited rights

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Limited broadcast and off-air-record use rights (no tape duplication)

The number of times the programs have rights to be broadcast and can be repeated may be restricted as indicated. All schools may record these programs as they are broadcast, even during afterschool hours, and retain the copy for the stated period (with some PBS programs this is one to three years).

Copyright Dates

The copyright date is at the end of the description of each series in Section II of this Resources Book.

Selection of eMedia Resources

This book is intended to help teachers find and select eMedia resources that fit their subject areas and grade levels. However, teachers often find that eMedia lessons can be used effectively in several curriculum areas and on grade levels above and below those designated for a series. The success of eMedia utilization depends on the teaching selection of appropriate resources to fit teaching/learning needs. Remember, you can select just one program in a series or just a segment of one lesson to use in your classroom, whatever meets your curriculum needs. You don't have to use entire programs or series.

Dewey Decimal Classifications

Dewey decimals have been assigned to each series for the convenience of school media/library personnel in cataloging teachers' guides.

ETV's Education Division

ETV's Division of Education works directly with eMedia and South Carolina's public school districts to encourage the use of video and internet technologies. Through a variety of school-related advisory and training initiatives, ETV's Division of Education is kept abreast of the current needs and concerns of our state's public schools. They conduct hands-on training and professional development within schools focusing on the integration of instructional technologies and programming designed to answer local educational needs. ETV has established District Digital Education Services (DES) that provide a direct link between ETV and the educational community throughout the state.

Digital Education Services (DES)

For the 2011-2012 school year, ETV will continue to transition and upgrade their existing DELC broadcast and satellite facilities to Digital Education Services (DES).

The DES facilities are converting their existing analog and digital broadcast to video streaming on-demand. While continuing to serve the South Carolina Department of Education and local School Districts, ETV intends to improve the quality and accountability of educational resources, and to make our multimedia content accessible on-demand for all teachers, administrators and staff.

Currently, 59 of the 85 DES districts have been equipped with IP streaming systems that include a minimum of four TV channels, offering ETV channels, eMedia programs and local district programming. There are immediate plans to add more district IP systems during the beginning of the school year. All districts can view live programs by accessing ETV's OnePlaceSC (visit OnePlaceSC at <http://www.oneplacesc.org>). Districts without IP streaming systems will continue to utilize satellite; broadcast, cable TV and old DELC broadcast systems to receive educational programs. Qualified DES staffs, provided by the respective school districts are on duty to address your video related challenges, such as making recordings to tape, DVD or streaming files, as well as playing local productions over their respective delivery systems.

To learn more, please visit the DES Web site at:
<http://www.sctev.org/education/des>.