Sample Program Resources

This document provides a sample of resources provided by Discovery Education for leading Event 1.
Program Support

★ Event materials hosted in program page within Discovery Education
  ○ Access for Ambassador Leads only
★ Weekly emails, video overviews and office hours provide additional support
★ Editable presentation and scripts allow Ambassador Leads to structure the program to meet the needs of district participants
Sample Presentation Slides & Activities

Each presentation comes with a suggested script and is fully editable.
As a DEN Ambassador I will...

- Participate in 3 in-person sessions
- Identify digital resources to support my instruction
- Try new instructional strategies
- Share what I learn with my school leader and grade-level colleagues
- Connect with educators from around the globe in the DEN Community
DEN Ambassador Program

Learn | Share | Reflect

...As a part of this DEN Ambassador program, you’ll not only learn new tips, tricks and ideas for using digital media with your students, you’ll also share what you’ve learned back with teachers at your school or grade level. You won’t be alone. You’ve got a community of Ambassadors who are participating with you, as well as a network of other Ambassadors and the greater Community of Discovery Education users...
How do you currently use digital media in your classroom?

Think about...

- Type of resources you use
- Instructions you give
- How students demonstrate understanding

SUGGESTED SCRIPT

“Let’s dive right in- in your groups, introduce yourselves and then share how you’re currently using digital media in your classrooms. Think about the different types of resources you use, videos, songs, podcasts, etc. Talk about the instructions you give to students before viewing/using the resources, and how students show what they’ve learned from the resource…”
SOS Instructional Strategies

Meaningful ➔ Effective ➔ Practical

**BIG IDEA**
Students interpret and summarize information from videos or text in five descriptive categories.

**MEANING**
AEIOU provides multiple paths for students to express what they see, know, and believe about the content and challenges students to summarize ideas through different lenses.

**MATERIALS**
- Discovery Education videos, images, animations, or text
- Plan of pencil
- AEIOU graphic organizers

**STEPS**
1. Select a video segment from Discovery Education. Preview the video and set points in orca for students to take notes.
2. Distribute AEIOU graphic organizers, or have students create their own on a piece of paper. Explain the meaning of each vowel for the purposes of this strategy.
   - A = Additoner (list a word or two that describes something you see or hear)
   - E = Elaborate (Describe how a particular part of the video made you feel)
   - I = Interesting (Write something you found interesting about the content)
   - O = Opinion (Describe something that caused you to say ‘Ooh’)
   - U = Unseen (Write a question you have, or what you want to learn more about)
3. Have students watch the video segment. At each point, direct students to complete one or more of the five categories.
4. Provide additional time to allow students to complete their AEIOU commentaries.
5. Have students share their responses.

**EXTENSIONS & MODIFICATIONS**
- Students might need to be directed to fill in specific categories as the content progresses or to focus on the AEIOU components that are most relevant to the activity.
- After the activity, guide students to reflect on different angles and experiences the content may offer.
SOS Instructional Strategies Activity

1. Review the strategies in your packet
2. Select one strategy that you will use with your students
3. Share an overview of the strategy you selected
4. Discuss your plan for using the strategy with your students.
Discovery Education Experience
Hands On: Prepare to Share

1. Revisit the instructional strategy you selected earlier in the session & identify an upcoming lesson you can use it in.

2. Search for content to pair with it

→ Save to My Content and/or Quicklist
Pick **One** to Share with School Colleagues

**SOS Instructional Strategies**
- Share the one you selected
- Set up a monthly challenge

**Step by Step Guides or Interactive Courses**
- Review at a staff meeting
- Email a direct link

***Additional resources to share can be found in the Professional Learning Center***