

Television in the Class Room

How television plus Internet can be used for extra curriculum

- 1. Cable in the Classroom:**
Cable in the Classroom represents the cable telecommunications industry's efforts to use cable content and new technologies to improve teaching and learning for children in schools, at home, and in their communities.
<http://www.ciconline.org/>
- 2. Discovery School:** Designed by teachers for teachers, this award-winning series keeps the learning styles of elementary-age children in mind. They have online lesson plans that go a long with the shows so you don't have to prepare anything. Also have **Animal planet, Discovery kids, TLC.**
<http://school.discovery.com/ontv/tlc.html>
- 3. A&E television Network:** Each weekday morning the A&E Network offers commercial-free, copyright cleared educational programming. These programs cover a variety of topics suitable for grades 4 and higher. Along with this is a email schedule of upcoming events and a snail mail year calendar of programs. They also have lesson plans for some of the shows.
<http://www.aetv.com/class>
- 4. History Channel:** Packed with show time calendars, discussion groups, and study guides for the famous history channel <http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/>
- 5. Biography Channel:** Sponsored by A&E network has the same great discussion, calendar, and classroom study guides. Great information on famous people throughout time.
<http://www.biography.com>
- 6. NASA Channel:** Provides real time coverage of agency activities, missions and educational programming to teachers and students. <http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/nasatv/index.html>
- 7. University House:** The Universityhouse Channel provides a new way to bring education home. Showing on the **DISH Network** The Universityhouse Channel offers you a variety of educational programming, from K-12 instruction to accredited university courses. Enjoy these stimulating programs and courses in the convenience of your own home. <http://www.universityhouse.nau.edu/>
- 8. KLRN:** A great tv site with shows such as Liberty kids for younger kids, History detectives for older kids, Statue of Liberty also for older kids <http://www.klrn.org/Learning/Index.aspx>
- 9. STAR:** Although they show it on the Television there is a course fee for the books and manuals.
<http://www.starnet.org/>
- 10. UCTV:** launched by the University of California to provide the public with informational, educational and enrichment programming that draws upon the vast intellectual, scientific and creative talents of the University of California. <http://www.uctv.tv/>
- 11. Nickelodeon:** Mostly fun kid cartoons and game site. I do like The Wild Thornberry shows of a young homeschooler that travels the world with her family. Great for watching it then look up the country they were at and the animals they saw for geography and study of animals. There is also Ozzie and Drix <http://www.nickelodeon.com>
- 12. Nick Junior:** Programming for preschoolers. A great place to have the little ones watch as you teach the older kids. Blue clue, Dora the explorer, Max and ruby. <http://www.nickjr.com/>
- 13. Foodnetwork:** One of my favorites shows is "Good Eats" he takes food to a science great entertainment to watch with the kids. http://www.foodnetwork.com/food/show_ea
- 14. Travel Channel** part of Discovery channel but I thought I would list it separately. Great place to study geography check the tv listing to find out what's showing. Not all is suitable for kids so check out that guide before switching to that channel <http://travel.discovery.com/>
- 15. Art zone** Not even sure if we got this but they do have realvideo outputs you can watch on your computer <http://www.ovationtv.com/artszone/programs/archive.html>