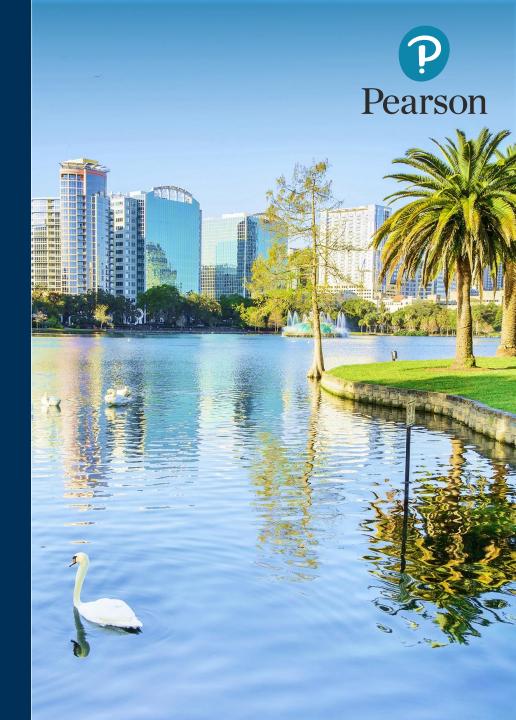
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An Introduction to Producing Mathematics Instructional Videos: Tools and Tricks Part 1









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Introductions

- Clay Kitchings Part 1
- Thomas Hartfield Part 2



Purpose

 Our purpose is to provide you with a very basic introduction to creating mathematics instructional videos for your students



Structure

- I will provide some personal examples and a few product examples
- Note: Product references are our own opinions.
 No credit is given to us for product mentions.
- Thomas will follow up with enhanced, helpful best-practices to help take your videos to the next level



Clay's Personal Examples

- Instructional videos since 2013; Media since 1995
- Started teaching high school in 2002
- Live class lecture recordings
- After-class supplemental videos
- Virtual office hours via Skype and Microsoft Teams



The Necessity of Video Today

- Interruptions and closures can force campuses to postpone face-to-face instruction.
- Video instruction allows us to maintain and/or improve engagement with our students
- Zoom, WebEx, GoToMeeting, Blackboard Collaborate Ultra (LMS add-on), GoBoard, Microsoft Teams, and Skype



What is Required?

- A writing tablet
- Writing software (or website)
- Screen-capturing software
- Audio acquisition tool (microphone)



Writing Tablet

- Makes writing easier
- 30-45-minute learning curve
- I use an inexpensive Monoprice writing tablet (<u>www.monoprice.com</u>, or retailer such as Amazon); shop around for others
- Tablet functions like mouse when pen touches surface of tablet



Writing Software

 Electronic "surface" on which to display handwritten text

Free examples

- GoBoard.com
- Microsoft Teams
- Other free virtual whiteboards exist



Writing Software

My favorite: Smart Notebook

- Clean interface
- Pre-plan slides for presentation
- Screen-capture photos or text
- Basic version is free (with watermark)



Writing Software

- Adobe Acrobat
- Microsoft Word
- PowerPoint
 - Write while "viewing" slide show or from editing screen



Screen-Capturing Software

- Camtasia
 - More expensive; more editing
- Snagit less expensive (temporarily free through June 2020)



Screen-Capturing Software

- Free Options
 - Skype (has recording function and you can "present" your desktop, even if no one else is in the meeting)
 - Microsoft Teams (quickly becoming quite popular); available on all devices
 - Select audio/video inputs carefully



Online Meetings

- Zoom
- WebEx
- GoToMeeting



Cameras

- I always remind students to disable their cameras to increase their comfort level.
- I recommend you disable your camera as well for the instructional video.



Audio Acquisition Tool (Microphone)

More expensive XLR Microphones require an audio interface

- Shure SM7b, Rode Procaster, Rode Podmic, Shure SM58
- Interfaces: Focusrite Scarlett; Behringer U-Phoria; Zoom H1n/H4n/H5/H6; Zoom U22/U44; Tascam DR-40X/DR-05X
- Position microphone close to your mouth





Summary

Four Components

Start Somewhere

Give Yourself Grace

Your Students Will Appreciate the Help!



Part 2: Thomas Hartfield

Please stay tuned – you will NOT want to miss Thomas' Hartfield's extension of this presentation! You will learn tricks for moving beyond entry-level instructional video production.



Mobile App Session Survey

- 1) Find the session by using the search field
- 2) Click on session and locate session survey
- 3) Complete quick survey

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