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# SCIENCE

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## THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT (7-PACK)

### **THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT (7-PACK)**

Gr. 9-12

© 2008 420 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Could you survive in the Alaskan wilderness? *The Alaska Experiment* pits man against nature in the struggle for survival. With stunning aerial photography and sweeping panoramas, the series captures the full, dangerous beauty of America's last frontier. As the program unfolds, students will learn about the Alaskan climate, the habits of its indigenous species, and the harsh but beautiful environment in which they survive. Students will observe human participants in the experiment as they monitor their own physical health and mental well-being, while pitting their stamina and intelligence against the extreme conditions that make Alaska the last great frontier.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$610.00**

### **PART ONE: INTO THE WILDS**

#### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

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© 2008 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Introduces four teams who opted to endure Alaska's harsh winter wilderness for three months. The teams are given maps to their destination homes for the winter. Bernice and Greg hike two days to reach their rustic cabin in Hawkins Bay. Tim, Jasmine, and Allan also find their cabin in Hawkins Bay after getting lost and crossing a marsh. Jeff and Elizabeth must kayak through icy water to make way to their vulnerable canvas tent. Carolyn, Jennifer, and Dennis, the Wise family, are the first group to find their cabin also located in Icy Bay. Once the groups find their winter homes, hunting, fishing, and finding water become priorities.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

### **PART TWO: WHAT DID WE GET OURSELVES INTO?**

#### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

Gr. 9-12

© 2008 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Joins the volunteers one month into their stay in Alaska's fierce wilderness. The teams are in a rush to gather as much food and firewood as possible before winter sets in, and each group faces its own unique struggles. Greg and Bernice at Hawkins Glacier learn to hunt mountain goat and fish for salmon; Jeff and Elizabeth struggle to find dry wood near Icy Bay; The Hawkins Bay group must overcome arguments and learn about problem solving to continue logging; and the Wise family pushes to can as much fish as possible before the salmon run ends.

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## **PART THREE: STARVING IN THE WILDERNESS**

### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

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© 2008 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Continues the journey of four teams attempting to survive life in Alaska with only simple tools and basic rations. The stress of the experiment continues to erode relationships, and everyone will need to work together if they hope to survive the winter. Carolyn Wise goes on a moose hunt to provide meat for her family; Greg and Bernice attempt to scare away a wolf that has been stalking their campsite; the Hawkins Bay team learns to hunt rabbit and squirrel; and Elizabeth and Jeff struggle to find more sources of protein before winter sets in.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## **PART FOUR: HUNT OR BE HUNTED**

### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Life gets harder as the Alaskan weather gets colder. Greg worries about Bernice's health and does most of the work on his own. The Wise family prepares bunk beds and picks berries. Tim goes hunting for a mountain goat, while Jeff and Elizabeth continue to search for an animal.

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## **PART FIVE: ALASKA BITES BACK**

### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

**Gr. 9-12**

© 2008 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Presents the stories of four teams living in Alaska's wilderness with only minimal supplies and tools. In this installment, a severe winter storm catches the teams off guard, and they cope with the weather in different ways. Greg and Bernice struggle with cabin fever while the Wise family enjoys the beauty of Alaska in winter. Tim, Allan, and Jasmine go on a forty-mile hike to visit Bernice and Greg, but a snowstorm places them in serious danger. For Jeff and Elizabeth, finding more protein for their diet is their top priority as they set out on a fishing trip.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## **PART SIX: NO TURNING BACK**

### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

**Gr. 9-12**

© 2008 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Joins four teams who volunteered to live in the desolate winter of Alaska. Jeff and Elizabeth are faced with a hard decision after hearing news from home. Bernice and Greg temporarily welcome Tim, Jasmine, and Allan into their small cabin while supplies dwindle. The Wise family copes with a health scare that may compromise their stay.

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## **PART SEVEN: TAKING THE LONG WAY HOME**

### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Joins the Alaska Experiment volunteers after three months of harsh winter weather. The teams are eager to go home, but must first face their toughest challenge: hiking back to the landing air strip. The Wise family treks back with few problems, noting how dramatically their physical strength has improved. Bernice, Greg, Tim, Jasmine, and Allan face a tougher terrain to cross and suffer from extreme exhaustion and near frostbite before making it home.

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## **ALLIGATORS AND GREEN ANOLES**

### *BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

© 2005 20 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave visit a family to create a backyard classroom and habitat for alligators. Viewers learn how to live in harmony with the gators and how to attract the green anole, a small lizard and distant cousin of the alligator.

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## **AMERICAN KESTREL AND THE NORTHERN FLICKER**

### *BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, see hosts Molly and Dave attract the American kestrel and northern flicker. Nesting boxes and feeders provide the basics and a small water spout is added to complete the habitat.

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## **BANANA SLUG, WESTERN RED-BACKED SALAMANDER, AND STELLER'S JAY**

### *BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, neighbors join together to create a resource for local wildlife. A mushroom garden is a haven for banana slugs, and popcorn and peanut strings provide food for the steller jay. A water source attracts the salamander.

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## **BAND-TAILED PIGEON AND MOUNTAIN BEAVER**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, a backyard is transformed into a habitat for the band-tailed pigeon and mountain beaver. A pond provides a clean water source and a platform bird feeder and birdhouse blend with their surroundings.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## **THE BEAVER AND THE WOOD DUCK**

### *BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

© 2005 20 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." Wood ducks and beavers have made a happy home on lakes for centuries. Now that humans have moved into the neighborhood, it's time for hosts Molly and Dave to create a habitat that everybody can call home.

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## **BEES AND BLACK PHOEBES**

### *BACKYARD HABITAT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." This episode introduces natural pollinators into a vegetable garden with a variety of bee nesting structures. Viewers learn to distinguish different bee species and build a nesting platform for the solitary black phoebes, a bird that likes open spaces.

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## **BLACK-TAILED JACKRABBITS, GREAT BASIN FENCE LIZARDS, AND PELICANS**

### *BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode find out how native animals have been restored to a specific area. Learn how to create a home for sunbathing lizards and how a wildlife rescue is helping pelicans.

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## BLUEBIRDS

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This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, learn how to make a backyard bird-friendly and child-safe. Berry bushes, nesting boxes, and a ground-cover will attract hungry bluebirds and make it safe for kids.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## BLUEJAYS AND EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBITS

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

© 2005 20 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave transform a backyard into a habitat for bluejays and eastern cottontail rabbits, build a bird feeder, and plant a garden with all of the cottontail rabbit's favorite foods.

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## BOX TURTLES AND BIG BROWN BATS

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

© 2005 20 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave visit a family to create a turtle habitat and to build a bat box. They create a moss garden, add fallen woody debris to provide shelter for box turtles, and install a shallow pool the size of a trash can lid.

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## CHICKADEES AND TOADS

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave help create a chickadee habitat by underplanting canopy trees with various trees. Then, a chickadee house will be built, a moss garden planted, and a toad abode built using terracotta planters.

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## CITY BIRDS

### *BACKYARD HABITAT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave turn a backyard into a haven for city birds like the common pigeon with shrubs, water, and nesting boxes.

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## DEER

### *BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, see how three acres surrounding a home is sanctuary for deer, bears, raccoons, and a variety of birds. The owners use a non-toxic deer repellent to protect the plants and learn how to bear-proof their home.

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## DRAGONFLIES AND SNAKES

### *BACKYARD HABITAT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave help install a wetland garden for dragonflies and build a brush pile for snakes.

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## FLYING SQUIRRELS AND WOODPECKERS

### *BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

**© 2005 20 min.**

**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." With feeding platforms, roosting boxes, and water dishes, hosts Molly and Dave are helping a family bring flying squirrels and woodpeckers from the outdoors right up to their backdoor.

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## HOUSE WRENS AND CHIPMUNKS

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This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." A family misses the intimacy with nature that they left behind when they moved. Hosts Molly and Dave help them by creating a habitat for house wrens and chipmunks in their backyard.

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## HUMMINGBIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave visit a family to create a habitat for ruby throated hummingbirds and butterflies. They build a garden, complete with a homemade mister, bird bath, and a feeder. Many of the plants will attract butterflies, too.

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## LADYBUGS AND PAINTED LADY BUTTERFLIES

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

© 2005 20 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave create an educational nursery school garden for ladybugs and painted lady butterflies with sanctuaries for butterflies to weather the three stages of metamorphosis. A tour of an insect zoo offers the hosts some ideas.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## MOCKINGBIRD AND HUMMINGBIRD

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." A water-conscious oasis offers birds food and shelter without too much irrigation. Drought-tolerant native plants create a haven and a junior naturalist gets a lesson in hummingbird behavior.

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## THE OSPREY

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave visit a family to help make their yard more attractive to the local osprey and other birds. They make their yard an active extension of the nearby refuge and erect a 15-foot stand for osprey to build nests.

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## PACIFIC SALMON AND RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, a backyard is improved to protect the important Pacific salmon. Also, invasive blackberries are removed to make way for a bird feeder for the red-winged blackbird.

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## PAINTED TURTLES AND GREEN FROGS

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, a tree farm becomes an oasis for painted turtles and green frogs with the creation of healthy wetlands, including food, water, shelter, and a place for wildlife to raise young. A turtle rehabilitator shares his experience.

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## POSSUMS AND RACCOONS

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave create a refuge that will bring birds and butterflies into an urban yard while keeping possums and raccoons out of the attic.

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## THE PURPLE MARTIN

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This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave visit a rural family to build a house to attract Purple Martin birds that consume flying insects. They will follow in the footsteps of native tribes who used hollow gourds as houses for the birds.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## SALAMANDERS AND SQUIRRELS

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave help a nature-loving couple create an interesting habitat for salamanders and squirrels. They will plant shrubs and trees for the squirrels and show how to keep them from birdfeeders.

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## SPICEBUSH SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY AND RED-SPOTTED PURPLE BUTTERFLY

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave build a butterfly habitat. They want to help these wonderful insects to flourish, and also provide an intangible resource of peace to nourish the children during their healing process.

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## THE TREE FROG

*BACKYARD HABITAT*

**Gr. 3-8**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, hosts Molly and Dave visit an urban family to help make their backyard into a tree frog paradise. They add a water garden for breeding, and plant a dense patch of native shrubs where the frogs can find shelter and hunt for food.

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## WESTERN GARTER SNAKE AND PACIFIC TREE FROG

### *BACKYARD HABITAT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

This series teaches students about the wildlife in their backyards and encourages them to make the world "a better place for animals, one backyard at a time." In this episode, a pond, snake hibernaculum, and basking rocks provide a haven for garter snakes.

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## APES

### *CHASING NATURE*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Apes are big swingers in the jungle with enormous arm spans and incredible strength, allowing them to easily swing from tree to tree. The CHASING NATURE team separates into small groups to build competing sets of "ape arms" that allow them to swing across a chasm.

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## ARCHERFISH

### *CHASING NATURE*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

A foot long, the Archerfish is a small sure shot in the marine world. Their mouths are like water pistols, which shoot down resting insects for lunch. The CHASING NATURE team builds a large water cannon to shoot liquid "bullets" towards "prey."

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## BATS

### *CHASING NATURE*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Bats use sonar to navigate their surroundings and find prey with incredible accuracy. A blindfolded member of the CHASING NATURE team must navigate a suspended grid system and use sonar to find prey.

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## **BIG HORN RAM**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Big Horn sheep settle disputes by smashing heads. These vicious collisions could kill a human. Sheep avoid serious injury due to their skull structure. The CHASING NATURE team designs a mechanism that protects an artificial brain from a head-on collision.

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## **BIRD OF PREY**

*CHASING NATURE*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

In just five days the CHASING NATURE team must create an apparatus that simulates animal behavior. Can humans engineer something that has taken nature millions of years to perfect?

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## **CHAMELEON**

*CHASING NATURE*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Chameleons have tongues that shoot out twice the length of their bodies. They have the ability to climb anywhere and hang on anything. The CHASING NATURE team creates a tongue that simulates the hunting and catching of prey.

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## **DOLPHIN**

*CHASING NATURE*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dolphins travel through water faster than a torpedo and launch above the water for miles at a time. The CHASING NATURE team must build a "dolphin" that can leap 6 feet high and navigate through an obstacle course.

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## GIRAFFE

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The giraffe eats acacia leaves and minds its own business but can reach speeds up to 35 mph when escaping predators. The CHASING NATURE team designs a "giraffe run" course lined with "dangerous" predators. The students run on stilts to replicate the movements of a giraffe.

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## GOLDEN ORB WEB SPIDER

*CHASING NATURE*

Gr. 6-12

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The CHASING NATURE team must build a huge web in the manner of the Golden Orb spider. Its webs are the largest and strongest of all spider webs. The manmade web must be strong enough to catch and hold an 'insect' the size of a small car.

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## JUMPING VIPER

*CHASING NATURE*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The jumping viper uses infrared heat sensors to find prey. It strikes with deadly force and speed. The CHASING NATURE team must design fangs that shut on impact, squirt venom, and replicate the viper's heat seeking ability.

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## LION

*CHASING NATURE*

Gr. 6-12

© 2006 50 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The African lion captures prey with a swipe of its powerful claws. The CHASING NATURE team converts two cars into predator (lion) and prey (warthog). The lion car must dislodge part of the prey car in a high-speed chase.

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## SCORPION

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The Thick Tailed scorpion from Africa has powerful venom that kills its prey almost instantly. After a simulated scorpion tail is attached to the rear of a car, the CHASING NATURE team creates a device so the tail spits venom and pierces one of two "prey" vehicles.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## THE ALLIGATOR'S BELLOW (SOUND)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

Gr. 9-12

© 2005 50 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to experience first-hand what an alligator's bellow feels like, which will involve getting into the water with one!

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## THE BEAR'S HUNGER (DIET)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

Gr. 9-12

© 2005 50 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to go fishing with one of the biggest bears in the world, the infamous Kodiak bear of Alaska. He'd better keep his distance for this encounter!

*Teacher's Guide and Online Lesson Plan*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## THE BLUE WHALE'S TAIL (GIANTS)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

Gr. 9-12

© 2005 50 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to track down and get close to the largest living animal on the planet, the blue whale.

*Teacher's Guide and Online Lesson Plan*

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## THE CAMEL'S HUMP (EXTREMES)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to survive a desert crossing with the most belligerent creature on the planet, the camel. No sweat, right? Wrong. Lots of sweat!

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## THE CHIMP'S POLITICS (TEAMWORK)

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Jeff Corwin's mission is to survive and hunt in the rainforests of Uganda with a group of chimpanzees.

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## THE CROCODILE'S ELEMENT (LOCOMOTION)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to swim with one of the most dangerous animals on the planet: a saltwater crocodile.

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## THE EAGLE'S VIEW (SIGHT)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to give an eye test to the golden eagle in the wilds of Scotland.

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## THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK (SMELL)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to evade a herd of elephants that are tracking him down using their amazing sense of smell.

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## THE FALCON'S SWOOP (SPEED)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

Gr. 9-12

© 2005 50 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to out-fly a peregrine falcon, the fastest animal in the world.

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## THE LION'S POUNCE (HUNTERS)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to hunt one of Africa's most dangerous predators: the lion.

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## THE PUMA'S PROWESS (SURVIVAL)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to get close to one of the top survivors in the northern hemisphere: the puma.

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## THE SARDINE'S RUN (DEFENSE)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to swim with the fishes--a sardine shoal, one of the largest masses of one creature on the planet.

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## THE SHARK'S JAWS (ATTACK)

*CORWIN'S QUEST*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Jeff Corwin's mission is to come face-to-face with a great white shark.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## GARBAGE AND COW MANURE

*ENERGY ALTERNATIVES: THE COOL FUEL ROAD TRIP*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 25 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

On this leg of the trip, Shaun Murphy and his Cool Fuel Crew use "cow power" to get from Green Bay, Wisconsin, to Chicago, Illinois. Then it's garbage in, energy out. Shaun finds out how far he can travel on trash as he tries to get from New York City to Washington, D.C.

*Teacher's Guide*

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## GEOTHERMAL AND SOLAR ENERGY

*ENERGY ALTERNATIVES: THE COOL FUEL ROAD TRIP*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Shaun and his crew leave their gas tanks in San Francisco as they head for the Oregon border powered by geothermal energy. After that, Shaun and his dog, Sparky, rely on solar power as they follow the sun through Arizona.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## EXTREME ENGINEERING (10-PACK)

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**Gr. 6-12**

© 2003 600 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Imagine driving across a bridge near the North Pole, or going from New York to London in just an hour through a tunnel under the Atlantic Ocean. These are just some of the awe-inspiring projects of today's builders and engineers. Jaw-dropping computer animation illustrates the largest, most outrageous projects ever conceived. As students learn about stretching the boundaries of modern engineering, they also gain understanding of the technological design process and come to understand how physics and chemistry are utilized to solve modern human engineering challenges.

*10 Teacher's Guides*

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## BOSTON'S BIG DIG

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2003 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

America's oldest city looks to rebuild highways underground in hopes of minimizing the city's congestion. Engineers embark on a journey to build an underground highway stretching ten lanes across with a bridge connecting the underground and above-ground roadways. Though complications and setbacks affect construction, the builders finally make progress after more than ten years of hard labor.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## BRIDGING THE BERING STRAIT

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2003 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The Bering Strait, one of the most desolate places on the planet, is a fifty-five mile stretch of frigid ocean between the continents of Asia and North America. During the winter, this area's wind chills drop to 100 degrees below zero, making it too dangerous for human life. An engineer is planning to build a bridge so long, it can be seen by astronauts in space. This bridge, if built successfully, will run across the Bering Strait, connecting the two continents to each other.

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## **BUILDING HONG KONG'S AIRPORT**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2003 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Hong Kong, one of the wealthiest cities in the world, long since out grew its small airport. Engineers decided to construct an airport sixteen miles out at sea, due to the lack of available land in the city. Though they were given a deadline of seven years, engineers and builders got to work on a project that was estimated to take between ten and twenty years to complete.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## **CITY IN A PYRAMID**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2003 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The city of Tokyo is extremely congested, and its residents are competing for space. To fight this problem, engineers have designed a mega city pyramid. This self-contained, self-sufficient city, if built, will be the largest structure on Earth. This three-dimensional pyramid will be home to two dozen eighty-story skyscrapers built on artificial land, and will have a rail system about the length of the mass transit system in San Francisco. The pyramid's planned location is Tokyo Bay, the only available real estate in the city. This city, because of its location on the bay, would need to be built with the strongest materials, best technology, and an abundance of energy.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## **HOLLAND'S BARRIERS TO THE SEA**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2003 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Explore Holland's history from the first settlers moving into the fertile swamp land to modern man-made structures built to keep floods away. Holland has several inlets surrounding the land, giving flood waters more than one path to take to destroy the country. Ultimately, Holland decided to take after New Orleans and allow some of the land to be flooded in hopes that a natural barrier would form for better protection.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## **SUBWAYS IN AMERICA**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2003 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Subways are at the heart of every great American city. New York, at one time, had the greatest and most advanced mass transit system in the world. The city's engineers are now making plans to make an even better transit system that will go faster, farther, and deeper than ever.

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## TOKYO'S SKY CITY

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

In the overcrowded city of Tokyo, architects and engineers are already brainstorming a city in the sky. This possible future city will be two-thirds of a mile high, or twice the height of the tallest existing skyscraper on Earth. Engineers are wondering if this city, with homes and jobs for thousands, can be built and be safe.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## TRANSATLANTIC TUNNEL

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

Gr. 6-12

© 2003 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Sixty million people cross the Atlantic every year, mostly by airplane. The trip now takes most of the day to travel, but in the future it may take less than an hour. The idea of a transatlantic tunnel is being discussed, in which a trip across the Atlantic would take less than an hour. This tunnel, if built, would be the most massive construction project in history. The cost of this massive project would be twelve trillion dollars, and it would take an entire century to complete.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## TUNNELING UNDER THE ALPS

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

Gr. 6-12

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Engineers in Switzerland are preparing to embark on an extremely dangerous project, and one that no one has ever attempted before. The goal is to construct the longest tunnel in the world, cutting directly through the Swiss Alps. Before engineers can begin, miners will have to dig through some of the hardest rock on Earth. This can only be accomplished by using the largest drilling machine on the planet, three stories high and longer than four football fields. This drill must be in operation twenty-four hours a day for six years straight. This dangerous project could cause the workers to face the same dangers many other engineers encounter when building a tunneling rail system—fire, disaster, and possible death.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## WIDENING THE PANAMA CANAL

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

Gr. 6-12

© 2003 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The Panama Canal is said to be the eighth wonder of the world. This canal provides a ten-hour shortcut from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Now, however, Panama is at risk of losing billions of dollars in revenue if the canal is not expanded. Super cargo ships, twice and three times larger than the ships the Panama Canal was built to accommodate, are forced to take the two-week trip around South America to get from the Pacific to Atlantic Ocean.

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## EXTREME ENGINEERING II (9-PACK)

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*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

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© 2004 540 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Imagine driving across a bridge near the North Pole, or going from New York to London in just an hour through a tunnel under the Atlantic Ocean. These are just some of the awe-inspiring projects of today's builders and engineers. Jaw-dropping computer animation illustrates the largest, most outrageous projects ever conceived. As students learn about stretching the boundaries of modern engineering, they also gain understanding of the technological design process and come to understand how physics and chemistry are utilized to solve modern human engineering challenges.

*9 Teacher's Guides*

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### **CONTAINER SHIPS**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2004 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

New cargo vessels are changing the industry. Shipbuilders are making them so huge that they require the re-dredging and retrofitting of the world's cargo ports and canals.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

### **COPPER RIVER BRIDGE**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2004 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Charleston, South Carolina, is the construction site of the longest cable-stay bridge in America. Its signature 500-foot, diamond-shaped towers and ribbon-thin, eight-lane road surface will ensure its place among the world's most stunning structures.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

### **EXCAVATORS**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2004 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

At the world's largest open pit iron mine, a \$10 million new, custom-built super shovel is commissioned to meet a sudden worldwide surge in the demand for iron. Will miners find success with the fastest, most technologically advanced excavator ever made?

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## ICELAND TUNNELS

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The Eastern Highland is a vast plateau 200 miles northeast of Reykjavik, Iceland, and 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle. This desolate, remote place is the site of one of the world's boldest challenges of extreme engineering.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## MILAU VIADUCT

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2004 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

In a remote corner of France, traffic between the south of France and Paris and the north have run into huge bottlenecks. Designers and engineers are working to open the region by building a bridge to leap across the 1.3-mile wide gorge.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2004 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Follow some of the top bridge builders and engineers in the country as they try to tackle the biggest construction project in California history--the new Oakland Bay Bridge. Expected to be the most heavily trafficked bridge in the nation, this \$2.8 billion monster will span the East Bay, connecting San Francisco and Oakland.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## OFF-SHORE OIL PLATFORMS

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

America runs on oil. One-third of that oil gets pumped from wells drilled in the Gulf of Mexico. Follow the dangerous construction of the real workhorses of America's offshore drilling industry--the massive and mobile contraptions known as jack-up rigs.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## TURNING TORSO

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

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In Sweden, the construction of the world's largest residential structure is underway.

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## VENICE FLOOD GATES

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Find out what measures are required of Venetians as experts attempt to keep the world's most beautiful city from going underwater.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## ALASKA

*FEARLESS PLANET*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 50 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

What makes Alaska the last great wilderness on earth? Why is it the best place to see the northern lights, and why are the mountains full of sea creatures? Skiing from the peak of Mt. Muir, paragliding to the top of a glacier, ice climbing into a moving ice crevasse, kayaking down a dangerous melt stream and climbing an iceberg, extreme adventurer Will Gadd takes everything that Alaska can throw at him. He discovers where the iconic Alaskan mountain ranges come from and why they look the way they do. With help from experts Professor Peter Haussler and Dr. Tom Douglas, as well as extreme skier Lel Tome, Gadd goes back hundreds of millions of years to uncover how the massive mountains — and the state itself — were formed. Deep inside a glacier he comes to grips with how these massive giants carved the landscape and looks into the future of this epic landscape illuminated by the awe-inspiring northern lights. Follow an extreme skier as she takes on Alaska's most active volcano. And for the first time, photo-real CGI shows you the hidden processes that shaped this awesome landscape.

*Teacher's Guide and Online Lesson Plan*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## EARTH STORY

*FEARLESS PLANET*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 50 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

What forces created Earth? What do the Grand Canyon, the world's tallest waterfall and the Sahara have in common? What is a hot spot and how did it make Hawaii and the Great Barrier Reef? And what does it really take to move a mountain? The world's great natural wonders are works in progress. Getting up close and personal with them gives adventurer Will Gadd and scientists from around the world unique insights into the colossal forces that created the whole planet. This is big geology and Gadd's unique skills make him best suited to reach the rocks science needs in order to tell this epic story. Written in the folds of the northern lights above Alaska, a clue to the formation of the planet is uncovered. On the island of Hawaii, Gadd sees the processes that created the continents and in the Grand Canyon he experiences the power of water. In Australia's Great Barrier Reef, he discovers how continents move and how erosion created the perfect stage for the world's tallest waterfall.

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## GREAT BARRIER REEF

*FEARLESS PLANET*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 50 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

How can the biggest living thing on the planet survive almost anything? How did it get to be so big? And who really is the biggest killer on the reef? Working with geologists and marine biologists, extreme adventurer Will Gadd gets up close and personal with the largest living thing on the planet (the only one you can see from space) — the Great Barrier Reef. The story of what makes this place the perfect location for the largest reef in the world takes Gadd far inland in search of clues to Australia's mysterious past. This is the hidden story of a world that has died and been resurrected many times and it takes Gadd on an incredible voyage above and beneath the waves of Australia's eastern seaboard. It has long been known that the remains of a much older reef are buried beneath today's Great Barrier. But just how old is it? The mission: to get a piece. Scuba diving to depths of 190 feet, the team retrieved a rare piece of that ancient reef. This was a first — scientists can now date that forgotten ancestor to 12,000 years old.

*Teacher's Guide and Online Lesson Plan*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## SAHARA DESERT

*FEARLESS PLANET*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 50 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Where would you find the biggest dinosaur ever? The oldest glass in the world? A cave so precious it changed history? In the same place where you can fly forever, ski at 58 degrees Celsius (136 degrees Fahrenheit) and drink million-year-old water. The Sahara Desert provides unique challenges. Rock climbing in the extreme heat with geologist Matt Genge, Will Gadd discovers the ancient history of a lost superdesert. While Matt Genge and palaeontologist Matt Lamanna explore the eastern side of the Sahara, Gadd's journey takes him south, deep into the western side. Between them, they discover a world of deserts, savannas and oceans, and Gadd uses the extreme heat to try and reach the Holy Grail of paragliding — never-ending lift. He finds a new way to cross the oceans of sand and discovers what happened to the lost waters that once made this ultradry world a lush, beautiful land. The program offers an exclusive view of 12,000-year-old cave paintings previously seen by only handful of people in the world. We uncover previously unseen evidence of a massive meteorite strike. It is now estimated that the rock that slammed into the Sahara was half a mile wide.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## GRAVITY WAVES: EINSTEIN'S MESSENGERS

Gr. 9-12

© 2008 20 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

This award-winning program from the National Science Foundation clearly demonstrates Einstein's prediction in his Theory of Relativity that Newton's gravity is not just a force attracting objects in static space but waves that bend the space-time fabric. These waves have never been observed because they may be huge near cataclysms such as supernovae, but by the time they have traveled to Earth, they are tiny beyond comprehension by normal measurement.

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## HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW (18-PACK)

### **HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW (18-PACK)**

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 305 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know is real-life physician Paul Trotman. Join him as he debunks, deflates, and demystifies many of the myths we've been told about staying healthy. Topics range from the puzzling and exciting to the titillating and scary, but they're always interesting and filled with facts that will make you say, "I didn't know that."

*18 Teacher's Guides*

**DVD: \$1395.00**

### **BIOCHEMISTRY**

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 9 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

It seems everyone is drinking bottled water. But is it really better for you than tap water? Dr. Know collects some neighborhood water samples and conducts some wet and wild testing.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

### **CIRCULATORY SYSTEM**

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 18 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

It's off to the races! Foot races that is. Dr. Know assembles his own team of distance runners to determine if energy or sports drinks really give athletes a boost. Then he turns his attention to the benefits of laughter. Is it really the best medicine?

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

### **DERMATOLOGY**

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 8 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

"Don't eat too much chocolate, it'll give you zits!" Dr. Know teams up with the self-proclaimed "Derma-doctor" to get under your skin and expose what really causes acne—and it's NOT just for teenagers anymore!

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

### **DIGESTIVE SYSTEM**

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 44 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know delves into the mysteries of the digestive system. Can you really eat so much your stomach will burst? Can spicy foods really cause ulcers? And finally, can eating sugary foods make kids hyper?

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## ELECTRICITY

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 10 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know sheds some light on two myths: lightning never strikes twice, and lightning can burn you to a crisp. You'll meet a man who has survived two lightning strikes.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## HEARING

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 14 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

With all the noise around us, is our hearing really in danger? Dr. Know enlists an audiologist to test sound levels around the home and at a heavy metal concert. You'll want to hear his findings.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## HUMAN BODY

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 29 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know takes on urban legends: Can eating poppy seeds cause you to fail a drug test? Then he sets up a "human weather station" to determine if achy joints really can predict an approaching storm. Finally, can an apple a day keep the doctor away?

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## HYGIENE

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 41 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know gets down and dirty as he takes a closer look at germs. Is a dog's mouth really as clean as a human's? If you pick up food less than five seconds after it hits the floor, is it safe to eat? Dr. Know has the answers, and he'll tell you just how dirty bathrooms really are.

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## IMMUNE SYSTEM

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

What makes you sick? And what makes you well? Dr. Know dunks a few of his assistants under water and then pops them into a giant freezer to see if being wet in the cold really can make you sick. Then he investigates the curative powers of chicken soup. Is there really something to this old home remedy, or is it for the birds?

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## MICROBIOLOGY

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 21 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Can you really catch athlete's foot from the locker room? Dr. Know puts this moist myth to the test. Then he'll look at whether it's possible to tell if food has spoiled by sight and smell alone.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## MUSCULAR SYSTEM

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 11 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

They say you can read a lot in a person's eyes. But is it possible to tell if someone is lying just by looking at his or her facial expression? Dr. Know finds out.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## NERVOUS SYSTEM

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 20 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Could what you had for dinner be the stuff nightmares are made of? Dr. Know tries to put a couple of myths to bed: certain foods cause bad dreams, and it's possible to catch up on lost sleep.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## PSYCHOLOGY

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 9 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Is it possible to improve your memory, or are you fated to always forget people's names? Dr. Know investigates a claim that gum chewing improves memory, and he learns some memory tricks from a magnificent memory maven.

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## RADIATION

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 10 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know tackles the myth that a higher SPF number on your sunscreen equals more protection. Does 75 actually work better than 15? Find out as two human lab rats are taped up then slathered with lotion, resulting in a zebra-like tanning test.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## REPRODUCTION

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 8 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

When it comes to identical twins, myths and fantastic stories abound—from married pairs of identicals to simultaneous deaths. But can one identical twin really sense the emotions or experiences of the other, or is this simply twice the nonsense?

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Take a deep breath as Dr. Know looks at how the respiratory system works. Find out if there's any health benefit to breathing pure oxygen. Then, determine whether yawning really is contagious.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## TOXINS

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

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© 2007 9 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Snakes bite 12,000 people in the U.S. every year. So, are all those movies, books, and campfire stories about sucking deadly venom out of a snakebite true? Dr. Know visits a snake wrangler and a toxicologist to shed the skin from this medical myth.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## VISION

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 9 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know investigates the myth that sitting too close to the television screen will ruin your eyesight. Watch to see what our glued-to-the-screen lifestyle is doing to our eyes.

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## HUMAN DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

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© 2008 19 min.

**Producer:** Benchmark Films

Food and digestion is about the food we eat and how it is digested. Laboratory experiments show how food can be tested for the nutrients it contains. The digestive system and the process of digestion are investigated using diagrams and graphic animations. The effect of pH on the action of enzymes and the role of bile salts are investigated in the laboratory.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS (Series: 4 Titles)

### HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS (Series: 4 Titles)

Gr. 7-12

© 2008 30 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

A spectacular, award-winning portrayal of the negative and positive effects humans have had on the aquifers, springs, streams, rivers, wetlands, and oceans that comprise over 2/3 of our planet. Each program is a case study of these water ecosystems in Florida, showing scientific and social processes that apply to all water ecologies. Using clearly edited high-definition footage and beautifully integrated 3D animation, appealing hosts and investigators reveal these processes at both the micro and macro levels, taking us from deep within the earth to the heights and breadths that help us see what we have done to damage, and now are doing to heal, the only home we have.

*4 Teacher's Guides*

**DVD: \$400.00**

## EVERGLADES: DECADES OF DAMAGE

### *HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS*

Gr. 7-12

© 2008 30 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Two scientists wade through the Everglades, evading alligators, one of its many wonders, while other investigators explore its topography and history. Human intervention in the last century had good intentions (hurricane control, swamp drainage) but resulted in increased storm damage, loss of natural water cleansing and other unintended consequences. We fly above to see how the Everglades' source river became a straight concrete ditch, resulting in potential floods and ocean contamination beyond expectation. Now the most ambitious and expensive ecological restoration in history begins.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## RESTORATION OF FLORIDA'S EVERGLADES

### *HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS*

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**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Scientific technologies and techniques are starting the restoration of the Everglades wetlands to nearly its pristine, natural state. Newly introduced and engineered plants are being used to cleanse the water of fertilizer chemicals and pollutants before reintroducing it back into the wetlands. Meanwhile, we see how tree islands, land that is only 10% of the total wetlands, are vital to preserving their biodiversity and a healthy balance of land and water. Many tests have revealed how far out into the ocean the Everglades' negative and positive effects can be felt. The Everglades wetlands rebirth just begins. How complete will it be?

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## RESTORING DAMAGED RIVERS

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**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

A team of diver/scientists explores Florida's St. John's River from its source and along its tributaries until it empties into the Atlantic. They go below and above the river to show how humans have damaged watersheds. Agricultural fertilizer runoff often causes eutrophication (algae bloom, species die-off), lawn sprinkling does unrealized damage, and government flood control projects have had disastrous unintended consequences. Now, farmers, citizens and governments are taking corrective action to restore natural processes that are as necessary to human civilization as to wilderness.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## SURFACE & SUBSURFACE WATERS

*HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS*

Gr. 7-12

© 2008 30 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Gripping and enlightening, this program shows the interconnection of surface and subsurface waters. Two expert diver/scientists enter a Florida spring, floating crystal-clear waters over a heart-stopping tunnel drop into the black depths, and then follow an underground river for several miles. The water begins to turn turbid, revealing amazing detritus: tires, oil barrels and other debris. At the same time, another team humorously tracks them through houses, golf courses and busy traffic from above, revealing how we unsuspectingly pollute the very water we drink, and what we can do about it.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## MYTHBUSTERS II (17-PACK)

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Gr. 6-12

© 2008 1020 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Is it fact or fiction? Special effects experts Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman take urban legends and put them to the scientific test. From surviving a plane crash to training a goldfish, the MythBusters team designs an experiment to prove whether it's possible or another myth busted. The concepts presented in each program will have students looking at science in a whole new way.

*17 Teacher's Guides*

**DVD: \$1325.00**

## AIRPLANE ON A CONVEYOR BELT

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2008 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters test a controversial physics claim: an airplane cannot take off from a conveyor belt moving in the opposite direction—and at the same speed—as the plane. Delving to the heart of concepts in aerodynamics and mechanics, the problem leaves Jamie and Adam with only one option—testing the theory with a real plane. Meanwhile, Grant, Kari and Tory investigate the mythical assertion that cockroaches could survive a nuclear blast.

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## BASEBALL MYTHS

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© 2007 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters take on myths from America's favorite pastime, with help from two-time Cy Young Award-winner Roger Clemens. Jamie and Adam test whether a corked bat can hit a ball farther than a regulation bat, while Tory, Grant and Kari investigate the impact of humidity on a baseball's velocity and distance. Roger "The Rocket" Clemens, along with a NASA researcher, demonstrate how air pressure and force affect pitching, and the guys take to the field to find out if sliding into a base is faster than running to it. Finally, Adam and Jamie put their physics knowledge to the test to uncover if it's possible to knock the hide off a baseball.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## BIG RIG MYTHS

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters are hitting the road to uncover the truth behind truck myths. First, Adam and Jamie test air pressure and temperature to find out if a tire blowout is powerful enough to behead a passing driver. Next, Kari, Tory and Grant head to a NASA wind tunnel to test the aerodynamics of drafting. Based on their tests, can driving behind a semi actually increase fuel efficiency? Finally, the team goes from Knight Rider to Isaac Newton to investigate inertia.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## BIRDS IN A TRUCK

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters team tackles two physics myths. First, Adam and Jamie want to find out if a truck filled with birds is lighter when all of the birds are in the air. Getting the truth on this myth will require a serious study of the science behind flight. Meanwhile, Kari, Tory and Grant want to see if it's possible to crash a boat and split it down the middle if the boat is only traveling twenty-five miles per hour.

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## CONFEDERATE STEAM GUN

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters crack open their history books for a myth straight from America's past. During the Civil War, did the Confederate army use a machine gun powered entirely by steam? To test this myth, Adam and Jamie use their knowledge of force, inertia, and acceleration to construct one of the most complex machines they've ever built. Next, Kari, Tory and Grant learn about the physiological and psychological effects of stress as they try to beat a lie detector.

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## DOG MYTHS

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Is it possible to teach an old dog new tricks? In attempt to find an answer, Adam and Jamie go head-to-head with a pair of untrained, middle-aged Alaskan malamutes. With the help of expert dog trainers, they'll have one week to teach their canine companions five new tricks—and find out about animal behavior and learning along the way. Next, Kari, Grant and Tory look into the myth "Beat the Guard Dog." Finally, Jamie and Adam test the olfactory skills of the bloodhound.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## EXPLODING WATER HEATER

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The tension is building as the MythBusters explore physics myths on friction and pressure. First, can a water heater really explode like a rocket? Adam and Jamie track the temperature and pressure inside a heater to see the potentially explosive effects of water vapor. Next, Tory, Kari and Grant investigate blue jean myths. A myth on jeans and cowboys creates some friction for Tory (literally), and Grant serves as the test dummy to see if shrinking jeans in a hot bath can harm blood circulation.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## HINDENBURG MYSTERY

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Adam and Jamie turn dirigible detectives to try and solve one of aeronautics's biggest puzzles: was it the Hindenburg's paint (a mix of iron oxide and aluminum) or its hydrogen filling that made the blimp burn so quickly? To test this myth, the team must apply their engineering know-how and their knowledge of chemical reactions. Meanwhile, Kari, Tory and Grant ponder if you can outrun a crocodile by moving in a zigzag.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## LEAD BALLOON

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2008 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters test out the old saying "go over like a lead balloon" by attempting to build the impossible—a lead balloon that actually floats! Using basic principles from physics and geometry, Adam and Jamie design and construct a balloon from lead foil no wider than a human hair. But will their creation take flight, or sink like...a lead balloon? Meanwhile, the build team investigates the myth that it's possible to surf a wave created by a dynamite explosion.

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## RED RAG TO A BULL

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters head to the rodeo for myths all about bulls. First, does the color red make bulls angry? Kari, Tory and Grant test out three variables—color, movement, and the presence of humans—to find out what really makes a bull "see red." Next, they investigate if a bull can be trusted in a china shop. Finally, Adam and Jamie explore the anatomy of a bullet to test myths on heat, pressure, and gunpowder.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## SHOOTING FISH IN A BARREL

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters take on two classic myths: is it easy to shoot fish in a barrel, and are elephants really afraid of mice? To test their fishy myth, Adam and Jamie measure the shock wave caused by a bullet fired in a barrel to see if the blast is enough to kill a fish. Next, the team travels to South Africa for this classic myth on animal behavior. Finally, Kari, Tory and Grant test home remedies for taking the burn out of hot peppers.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## SPEED CAMERAS

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters rev up their engines to tackle speed myths. First up, Adam and Jamie try to beat radar-powered speed cameras. Can a car actually go too fast to be caught on camera? Do those license plate reflectors really work? And, can a bird trigger a speed camera? Meanwhile, Tory, Grant and Kari mix electricity and nitroglycerin to find out if a defibrillator and a nitro patch can cause an explosion.

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## TRAIL BLAZERS

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters get to the truth behind two Hollywood myths about explosions. First, if an escaping villain has a leak in his car's gas tank, can that line of fuel catch fire and ultimately blow up the car? A little knowledge of the science of combustion will help test this Hollywood cliché. Next, Adam and Jamie investigate a classic stunt from the cartoons: is it possible to outrun a line of burning gunpowder, and can a trail of burning gunpowder cause a powder keg to explode?

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## UNDERWATER CAR

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters get out their scuba gear to test a watery myth. Adam learns the true power of differential pressure when he must escape a car that is rapidly filling with water. Meanwhile, Tory, Grant and Kari face the problem of exponential growth as they attempt to make seven folds in the world's largest piece of paper.

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## VOICE FLAME EXTINGUISHER

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters hit the high notes and rattle some windows to explore sound myths. First, is it possible to extinguish a flame with the power of the human voice? Jamie and Adam test the pitch, frequency, and amplitude of different tones to chart their effect on a candle flame and on a propane torch. Meanwhile, Grant, Tory and Kari test two hypnosis myths: can post-hypnotic suggestions really change a person's behavior, and does hypnosis improve memory recall?

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## WALKING ON WATER

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters use their strength, stealth, and sword skills to investigate ninja myths. Adam builds an authentic pair of Japanese mizugumo to see if ninjas really could walk on water, while Jamie follows the rules of water displacement and buoyancy as he tests out the viscosity of different liquids. Meanwhile, Kari, Grant and Tory build a pneumatic rig to find out if a ninja could stop a sword with his bare hands. A martial arts expert serves as a hand model to investigate if a person could catch an arrow mid-flight.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WESTERN MYTHS

*MYTHBUSTERS II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The MythBusters saddle up to test two Old West myths. First, is it possible to shoot a cowboy hat off a person's head? Jamie and Adam track the velocity of bullets shot from authentic Western guns to find out. Next, Kari, Tory and Grant check out the urban legend about a potential car thief and a lethal side airbag. With help from the fire department, the team applies their knowledge of air pressure and force to help them solve the mystery. Finally, Adam and Jamie recruit a pair of bucking broncos to find out if it's possible to break out of an Old West jail with simple horsepower.

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## LEARN ABOUT AIR, LIGHT, AND HEAT

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Explore foundational science concepts with Ping and Pong--two adorable characters with wonderfully curious minds. In this program students will learn about oxidation, parachutes, shade, rainbows, popcorn and hot springs.

*Teacher's Guide and Online Lesson Plan*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## LEARN ABOUT EARTH AND SPACE

*PING AND PONG*

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**Producer:** Clearvue & SVE, Inc.

Explore foundational science concepts with Ping and Pong--two adorable characters with wonderfully curious minds. In this program students will learn about spaceships, our moon and what is underground.

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## LEARN ABOUT ENERGY AND FORCES

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Explore foundational science concepts with Ping and Pong--two adorable characters with wonderfully curious minds. In this program students will learn about static, friction, buoyancy, inertia and sound.

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## LEARN ABOUT PLANTS AND ANIMALS

*PING AND PONG*

Gr. K-2

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**Producer:** Clearvue & SVE, Inc.

Explore foundational science concepts with Ping and Pong--two adorable characters with wonderfully curious minds. In this program students will learn about cicadas, beehives, spiders, sleeping and leaves.

*Teacher's Guide and Online Lesson Plan*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## LEARN ABOUT THE BODY

*PING AND PONG*

Gr. K-2

© 2006 27 min.

**Producer:** Clearvue & SVE, Inc.

Explore foundational science concepts with Ping and Pong--two adorable characters with wonderfully curious minds. In this program students will learn about bones, belly buttons, hands, scabs, sneezing and sweating.

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## PLANET H2O (Series: 6 Titles)

### **PLANET H2O (Series: 6 Titles)**

**Gr. 5-8**

**© 2008 54 min.**

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Six case studies show how young students and professionals are helping to solve the growing problems of widespread overuse and abuse of our planet's most precious and limited resource: water. Despite being over 2/3 covered by water, our planet has only 1% of it that is fresh and easily available for human use. Both the positive and negative scientific and social implications of water's utilization are explored in this cross-curricular resource.

*6 Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$720.00**

### **CLEANING POLLUTED WATER: PUMPED UP FOR PEACE**

*PLANET H2O*

**Gr. 5-8**

**© 2008 9 min.**

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Drinking water pollution causes many deadly diseases, especially in children of poor countries around the world. We see the crystal clear waters in a flowing Peruvian rainforest river but are amazed to learn that they are unsafe, due to runoff from the great connected network that flows into the Amazon, the world's largest source of fresh water. We learn how student fundraisers and field scientists have helped indigenous peoples develop water treatment systems, using their own technologies.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

### **DRINKING WATER: BOTTLE OR TAP?**

*PLANET H2O*

**Gr. 5-8**

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**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

A huge bottled water industry has recently emerged. But is its water actually healthier, safer or tastier than tap H2O? A water expert shows that the bottled product does not meet the same strict standards as that from the tap, although tap quality can vary among communities. A blind taste test by young students suggests that most people cannot tell the difference between tap and bottled. And, throwaway bottles create pollution, while our own bottles can be reused if washed regularly.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

### **THE GREAT LAKES: WHO OWNS THE WATER?**

*PLANET H2O*

**Gr. 5-8**

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**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Fair distribution of water has been a worldwide historical problem that we may experience more in the future. The Great Lakes contain 20% of the world's fresh surface water, but it is currently available to only a small portion of the population. Should other water-scarce regions have access to these waters, and if so, should they have to pay for them? And what effect would water removal have on local environments? These questions are debated by students and adult experts, giving viewers perspectives for further thought and research on their own.

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## RESTORING H2O ECOSYSTEMS: SAVING CHESAPEAKE BAY

*PLANET H2O*

Gr. 5-8

© 2008 9 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Polluted waters can have damaging economic and social effects as well as destroying environmental habitats. The Chesapeake Bay is one of the most polluted watersheds in America, but local students are working with commercial crab catchers and scientists in the Baltimore area to help restore its health. We see how fascinating crab populations are. We also see students cleaning up a Chicago beach, emphasizing that we all must help if we want to enjoy ecological and economic benefits.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## SURFACE WATER: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE RIO GRAND

*PLANET H2O*

Gr. 5-8

© 2008 9 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

The Rio Grande is one of our longest rivers, its Texas section forming the border between the U.S and Mexico. Competing human claims for it are viewed through the eyes of two young women: a whitewater rafting guide in upstream New Mexico, and a teenager downstream near El Paso. Along the way we see why "grande" becomes "poco" ("little" or "wimpy") as flood control, agriculture, energy production, and communities' demands take away so much of its water that southern Texas and Mexico often see only a dry, sandy riverbed.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## UNDERGROUND AQUIFER WATER: PRECISION FARMING

*PLANET H2O*

Gr. 5-8

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**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

We learn that despite its wonders, the water cycle does not spread H2O evenly around the planet. The Ogallala Aquifer's huge underground reservoir of water gives the relatively dry Central Plains states such as Nebraska a large but limited irrigation source. But, its water is being used up faster than it is replenished. We experience how one progressive farm family uses technology to conserve water while creating higher food yields and profits.

*Teacher's Guide*

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## SECRETS OF PLANT GENOMES: REVEALED!

Gr. 7-12

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**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

The virile, funny host of this National Science Foundation program grabs our attention as fast as Vigo Morgenstern, while its key ideas are underscored by lively music, dance and graphics. Students will never think science is boring again. Genome research is revolutionizing the field of biology. Most of us have heard about the recently completed human genome project, but scientists have already unlocked genetic secrets of some of the most important plants in our lives, including corn, cotton and potatoes. This upbeat exploration of how plants got to be the way they are by evolving and through early human breeding also shows how we can now make them even better. The fundamentals of field, lab and computer research are revealed, as well as the practical value of genomic modification.

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## SMASH LAB (13-PACK)

### **SMASH LAB (13-PACK)**

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

*Smash Lab* challenges a team of maverick engineers and designers to take existing technology and apply it in revolutionary new ways.

*13 Teacher's Guides*

**DVD: \$1025.00**

### **BLAST PROOF BUILDING**

*SMASH LAB*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2008 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Kevin, Chuck, Deanne and Nick consider the use of polyurethane-based rhino liner, which is used to blast proof the bed of trucks, as a protectant for buildings. The team tests this innovative idea hoping to improve the safety of buildings during an explosive blast.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

### **BOAT EJECTOR SEAT**

*SMASH LAB*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2008 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Kevin, Chuck, Deanne and Nick engineer a boat seat ejection system that could save a boating passenger from a crash. The system works when the force of an underwater parachute catapults the passenger out of the seat and safely into the water, away from the crash.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

### **BOMB PROOF PLANE**

*SMASH LAB*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Kevin, Chuck, Deanne and Nick consider the use of perlite blast wrap to protect the fuselage of a plane if a bomb exploded on board. The team finds retired planes to test their innovative safety idea.

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## CO2 COP CAR

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Kevin, Chuck, Deanne and Nick consider the use of carbon dioxide to extinguish the engine of a car during a high speed police chase. The team must figure out how much CO2 is needed to put out the engine, and how to get the CO2 to reach the car.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## CRASH ABSORBING CONCRETE

*SMASH LAB*

Gr. 6-12

© 2008 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Kevin, Chuck, Deanne and Nick consider the use of aerated concrete to stop head-on car collisions on highways. The team must first determine the right density of a foam/cement mixture.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## EARTHQUAKE PROOF HOUSE

*SMASH LAB*

Gr. 6-12

© 2008 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Kevin, Chuck, Deanne and Nick engineer two types of ball bearing isolation systems that would keep a house safe during an earthquake. Kevin and Chuck's isolation system combines clusters of ball bearings in each corner of the house's foundation with truck shock absorbers. Deanne and Nick's invention consists of ball bearings rolling on a curved track using gravity to naturally stop the motion.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## FIREPROOF HOUSE

*SMASH LAB*

Gr. 6-12

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

A team of engineers hypothesize that a substance called aerogel will be able to protect a house from fire. The only problem is devising a plan to cover an entire house with this grainy material. A quilt is designed out of fireproof material and hoisted up using a hydraulic system. The plan is tested as a team of firemen watch.

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## FLUIDIZED SAND

*SMASH LAB*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

A team of scientists speculate whether or not they will be able to stop a bank robber in his tracks. They hypothesize that they can do it through the use of sand fluidization. After days of preparation and lots of sand, they perform the test.

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## HIGH RISE ESCAPE

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

A team of scientists wonder if there is a faster way to escape from a high rise in the event of a fire. They design two different models and test them to see which one is the safest.

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## HURRICANE PROOF HOUSE

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Kevin, Chuck, Deanne and Nick consider the strength of carbon fiber fabric. The team tests the fabric against the detrimental winds of a category five hurricane by reinforcing the siding of a mobile home with the fabric.

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## LONG RANGE LIFE BOAT

*SMASH LAB*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The Smash Lab team design and engineer a long-range lifeboat that could be dropped into the ocean via plane for immediate care in an emergency. The team engineer a boat that will create supercavitation when hitting the water, eliminating g-force. The group must overcome several design problems, including a potential horizontal landing and the possibility that enough cavitation might not be generated to eradicate the impact of landing.

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## **RUNAWAY TRAILER**

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A team of engineers hypothesize that they can create rocket brakes for a heavy trailer. They create three different designs and then test them, choosing the best design for a full-scale trial.

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## **TRAIN CRASH**

*SMASH LAB*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Kevin, Chuck, Deanne and Nick engineer a type of airbag specifically designed for trains in hopes of lessening the impact of crashing into a car. The team must find a strong enough material for the airbags and also a way to pivot the car off the tracks. Problems that arise include how to fill the large bags fast enough and how to deflate them almost immediately after the crash.

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Discover the manufacturing process of everyday products and learn what it takes to design and mass-produce them.

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## **BOWLING BALLS, JELLY BEANS, AND TOILETS**

*SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Brian and Lou find themselves at the Ebonite bowling ball factory, where they discover the center of a bowling ball isn't round. It's specially designed to improve the odds of bowling a strike—every time. Next, the guys meet Herm Roland, the "Willy Wonka of jelly beans," and find out why Jelly Bellies aren't your basic bean. Finally, the duo ends up making an environmentally compliant, low-flow toilet.

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## CAT'S EYE MARBLES AND UNSINKABLE BOATS

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Brian and Lou head off to West Virginia to learn how to put the "eye" in a prized cat's eye marble. The guys wrap things up in Florida where they use foam and fiberglass to build a double-hulled Boston Whaler motor boat.

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## CHEDDAR CHEESE, RUNNING SHOES, AND PIANOS

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Brian and Lou visit Henning's Cheese Factory to understand how cheddar cheese gets its distinctive flavor. It's a microscopic world of enzymes and bacteria. Then the guys run over to New Balance to get a custom-fit running shoe that perfectly balances cushioning and stability. Finally, the hosts build a Steinway piano, doing everything from shaping the wood to helping rig the piano's 230 strings.

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## ELECTRIC GUITARS AND LIP BALM

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Brian and Lou travel to the Gibson guitar factory to handcraft a classic six-string Les Paul electric guitar, a high-voltage work of art. Next, the duo heads off to Burt's Bees to find out why the company's amazingly popular lip balm melts on your lips and not in your pocket.

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## GOLF CLUBS AND SALT MINES

*SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Brian and Lou take a swing at making high-tech golf clubs engineered to improve a player's shot every swing. Then they cross the pond to Austria to build a redesigned BMW diesel engine that's no longer slow, noisy, or dirty. Back on U.S. soil, the duo goes underground to blast salt out of the mines.

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## MOON BOUNCES, ICE RESURFACERS, AND HURRICANE-PROOF WINDOWS

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

What puts the bounce in a moon bounce? Hosts Brian Unger and Lou Bloomfield learn how to design and sew these inflatable structures. Next, the duo gets an ice resurfacing lesson from the folks at Zamboni, the king of the rink. Finally, at the VIWINCO factory, Brian and Lou turn a pile of sand into pristine plate-glass windows that can withstand hurricane-force winds.

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## STEEL KNIVES, LAWN MOWERS, AND CHOCOLATE

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

How do you make the perfect steel knife? Brian heads to Japan to visit descendants of Samurai sword masters, while back home, Lou reveals the molecular properties of steel. Then Brian and Lou land at the John Deere factory, where they assemble a complex, highly-engineered cutting machine—the lawn mower. Finally, the duo travels to the country's oldest chocolate factory in San Francisco to find out how a bitter bean becomes a scrumptious treat.

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## THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT (7-PACK)

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Could you survive in the Alaskan wilderness? *The Alaska Experiment* pits man against nature in the struggle for survival. With stunning aerial photography and sweeping panoramas, the series captures the full, dangerous beauty of America's last frontier. As the program unfolds, students will learn about the Alaskan climate, the habits of its indigenous species, and the harsh but beautiful environment in which they survive. Students will observe human participants in the experiment as they monitor their own physical health and mental well-being, while pitting their stamina and intelligence against the extreme conditions that make Alaska the last great frontier.

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### **PART ONE: INTO THE WILDS**

#### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Introduces four teams who opted to endure Alaska's harsh winter wilderness for three months. The teams are given maps to their destination homes for the winter. Bernice and Greg hike two days to reach their rustic cabin in Hawkins Bay. Tim, Jasmine, and Allan also find their cabin in Hawkins Bay after getting lost and crossing a marsh. Jeff and Elizabeth must kayak through icy water to make way to their vulnerable canvas tent. Carolyn, Jennifer, and Dennis, the Wise family, are the first group to find their cabin also located in Icy Bay. Once the groups find their winter homes, hunting, fishing, and finding water become priorities.

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### **PART TWO: WHAT DID WE GET OURSELVES INTO?**

#### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

Gr. 9-12

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Joins the volunteers one month into their stay in Alaska's fierce wilderness. The teams are in a rush to gather as much food and firewood as possible before winter sets in, and each group faces its own unique struggles. Greg and Bernice at Hawkins Glacier learn to hunt mountain goat and fish for salmon; Jeff and Elizabeth struggle to find dry wood near Icy Bay; The Hawkins Bay group must overcome arguments and learn about problem solving to continue logging; and the Wise family pushes to can as much fish as possible before the salmon run ends.

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## **PART THREE: STARVING IN THE WILDERNESS**

### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Continues the journey of four teams attempting to survive life in Alaska with only simple tools and basic rations. The stress of the experiment continues to erode relationships, and everyone will need to work together if they hope to survive the winter. Carolyn Wise goes on a moose hunt to provide meat for her family; Greg and Bernice attempt to scare away a wolf that has been stalking their campsite; the Hawkins Bay team learns to hunt rabbit and squirrel; and Elizabeth and Jeff struggle to find more sources of protein before winter sets in.

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## **PART FOUR: HUNT OR BE HUNTED**

### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

**Gr. 9-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Life gets harder as the Alaskan weather gets colder. Greg worries about Bernice's health and does most of the work on his own. The Wise family prepares bunk beds and picks berries. Tim goes hunting for a mountain goat, while Jeff and Elizabeth continue to search for an animal.

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## **PART FIVE: ALASKA BITES BACK**

### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

**Gr. 9-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Presents the stories of four teams living in Alaska's wilderness with only minimal supplies and tools. In this installment, a severe winter storm catches the teams off guard, and they cope with the weather in different ways. Greg and Bernice struggle with cabin fever while the Wise family enjoys the beauty of Alaska in winter. Tim, Allan, and Jasmine go on a forty-mile hike to visit Bernice and Greg, but a snowstorm places them in serious danger. For Jeff and Elizabeth, finding more protein for their diet is their top priority as they set out on a fishing trip.

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## **PART SIX: NO TURNING BACK**

### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

**Gr. 9-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Joins four teams who volunteered to live in the desolate winter of Alaska. Jeff and Elizabeth are faced with a hard decision after hearing news from home. Bernice and Greg temporarily welcome Tim, Jasmine, and Allan into their small cabin while supplies dwindle. The Wise family copes with a health scare that may compromise their stay.

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## **PART SEVEN: TAKING THE LONG WAY HOME**

### *THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Joins the Alaska Experiment volunteers after three months of harsh winter weather. The teams are eager to go home, but must first face their toughest challenge: hiking back to the landing air strip. The Wise family treks back with few problems, noting how dramatically their physical strength has improved. Bernice, Greg, Tim, Jasmine, and Allan face a tougher terrain to cross and suffer from extreme exhaustion and near frostbite before making it home.

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## **CHINA: A GLOBAL ECONOMIC POWER**

### *WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY*

**Gr. 5-10**

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This program takes a close look at China's economy and how it has evolved and covers three major economic regions: Hong Kong, Guangzhou (Canton) and Shenzhen. It also reviews China's recent history and the changes that have been made to their economic model with less government control and more private enterprise. Explore China's booming economic growth and how it has affected living conditions, systemic corruption, pollution issues and product and worker safety problems.

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## CULTURAL LEGACIES OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS (Series: 8 Titles)

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**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Through dramatic re-creations, 3-D animations, insightful scripts, and worldwide location footage, this series connects both action events and key concepts that shaped each of the great Ancient Civilizations. It will grab students' attentions in a way no printed material can, giving them the sense of lives being led that reveal philosophical, political, economic, religious, and social ideas in each culture. It also compels higher level thinking skills by challenging viewers to analyze some of the universal historical conflicts between ideals and real events.

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## **EGYPTIANS: CONFLICTING VISIONS OF IMMORTALITY**

### *CULTURAL LEGACIES OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS*

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The Egyptian pharaohs tried to create immortality for their god-king legacy. They attempted it with mummification and huge tombs, but grave robbers and time destroyed most of these. Still, many images and mummies remain, but one pharaoh's legacy, Akhenaton's, was deliberately obliterated by polytheistic priests because his monotheism threatened their power. Only in the 20th century did knowledge of Akhenaton, worshipper of the sun god, and perhaps the first personality in history, come to light.

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## **GREEKS: OLYMPIC MIND-BODY LEGACY**

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Like the Phoenicians, the Greeks were a collection of city-states during their great Hellenic period. And even though they often made war on each other, during each Olympic Games celebration every four years, they sublimated their violence into a fusion of mind and body worship dedicated to their chief god, Zeus. This great ideal of the Greeks has been more long lasting throughout history than any of their others.

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## **INCAS: OPPRESSION SELF-DESTROYS AN EMPIRE**

*CULTURAL LEGACIES OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS*

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Like the Romans, the Incas conquered a large number of cultures, binding them together with a network of roads. The Incas also showed remarkable engineering skills in buildings and terraced farming fields, as at Machu Picchu. But, the Inca impatience for power is revealed in their ruthless oppression of the defeated peoples. These discontented populaces were easily converted into allies by Spanish invaders, who quickly destroyed the Inca Empire.

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## **KHMERS: CREATING HEAVEN ON EARTH**

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**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

The Khmer Empire, now modern Cambodia, was largely unknown until the 19th century discovery of the ruins of Angkor Wat, an astonishing temple complex. Long abandoned, its huge and beautiful symmetry reveals it as an attempt to create a Hindu concept of Heaven, here on earth. Yet it also reveals a society where peasants and artisans supported an absolute ruler. One 12th century king made his people build this largest of all the world's religious temples to ensure immortality for himself as a living god, giving him enormous power, similar to the Egyptian pharaohs.

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## **MAYANS: DECEPTION BY TEMPLE RITUALS**

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The Mayan Empire was supported by sophisticated mathematical and astronomical knowledge. These ideas were integrated with their religious sacrificial practices, as in their life or death ball games. The theme of blood sacrifice to the gods was supposedly symbolized by the shedding of the king's blood, but the ritual piercing of his body was a sham, carried out by temple priests in secret, enforcing his power through subterfuge. Perhaps due to exposure, the rituals died out, and so did the empire.

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## **MINOANS: PUBLIC PEACE & RITUAL VIOLENCE**

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**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

The Minoans, a prosperous, peaceful island people of the Mediterranean region, influenced the Greeks, as seen in the Greek Minotaur and Theseus myth. Minoan art suggests a totally peaceful life without war, with violence sublimated in their bull worship rituals. Females seem to have been more influential here than anywhere else in the Ancient World. Yet, recent archaeological discoveries suggest that secret sacrifices, led by women, were part of their religious rituals.

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## **PHOENICIANS: THE ALPHABET & CARTHAGE'S HANNIBAL**

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**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

The Phoenicians did not create an empire, but several city-states such as Byblos and Carthage. They were very successful seafaring traders. Their most influential legacy is the creation of a simple alphabet for business transactions. Its structure was adopted by the Greeks, Romans and other Western languages, including English. Eventually, though, Carthage's Hannibal challenged the Romans for supremacy of the Mediterranean, and lost everything.

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## **ROMANS: INCLUSIVE CONQUEST & LOYAL CITIZENS**

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The Romans ruthlessly conquered Carthage and the rest of the Mediterranean region, but also gained the allegiance of most of the people they subdued. How? By giving them citizenship and including them in the benefits of empire, best exemplified by one of Rome's good emperors, Hadrian. This intelligent, if self-serving political organization, along with a well-run bureaucracy, helped Rome last hundreds of years longer than most empires.

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## **EXTREME ENGINEERING (10-PACK)**

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## **BOSTON'S BIG DIG**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

America's oldest city looks to rebuild highways underground in hopes of minimizing the city's congestion. Engineers embark on a journey to build an underground highway stretching ten lanes across with a bridge connecting the underground and above-ground roadways. Though complications and setbacks affect construction, the builders finally make progress after more than ten years of hard labor.

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## **BRIDGING THE BERING STRAIT**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The Bering Strait, one of the most desolate places on the planet, is a fifty-five mile stretch of frigid ocean between the continents of Asia and North America. During the winter, this area's wind chills drop to 100 degrees below zero, making it too dangerous for human life. An engineer is planning to build a bridge so long, it can be seen by astronauts in space. This bridge, if built successfully, will run across the Bering Strait, connecting the two continents to each other.

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## **BUILDING HONG KONG'S AIRPORT**

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Hong Kong, one of the wealthiest cities in the world, long since outgrew its small airport. Engineers decided to construct an airport sixteen miles out at sea, due to the lack of available land in the city. Though they were given a deadline of seven years, engineers and builders got to work on a project that was estimated to take between ten and twenty years to complete.

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## **CITY IN A PYRAMID**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The city of Tokyo is extremely congested, and its residents are competing for space. To fight this problem, engineers have designed a mega city pyramid. This self-contained, self-sufficient city, if built, will be the largest structure on Earth. This three-dimensional pyramid will be home to two dozen eighty-story skyscrapers built on artificial land, and will have a rail system about the length of the mass transit system in San Francisco. The pyramid's planned location is Tokyo Bay, the only available real estate in the city. This city, because of its location on the bay, would need to be built with the strongest materials, best technology, and an abundance of energy.

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## HOLLAND'S BARRIERS TO THE SEA

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Explore Holland's history from the first settlers moving into the fertile swamp land to modern man-made structures built to keep floods away. Holland has several inlets surrounding the land, giving flood waters more than one path to take to destroy the country. Ultimately, Holland decided to take after New Orleans and allow some of the land to be flooded in hopes that a natural barrier would form for better protection.

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## SUBWAYS IN AMERICA

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Subways are at the heart of every great American city. New York, at one time, had the greatest and most advanced mass transit system in the world. The city's engineers are now making plans to make an even better transit system that will go faster, farther, and deeper than ever.

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## TOKYO'S SKY CITY

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

In the overcrowded city of Tokyo, architects and engineers are already brainstorming a city in the sky. This possible future city will be two-thirds of a mile high, or twice the height of the tallest existing skyscraper on Earth. Engineers are wondering if this city, with homes and jobs for thousands, can be built and be safe.

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## TRANSATLANTIC TUNNEL

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Sixty million people cross the Atlantic every year, mostly by airplane. The trip now takes most of the day to travel, but in the future it may take less than an hour. The idea of a transatlantic tunnel is being discussed, in which a trip across the Atlantic would take less than an hour. This tunnel, if built, would be the most massive construction project in history. The cost of this massive project would be twelve trillion dollars, and it would take an entire century to complete.

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## TUNNELING UNDER THE ALPS

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Engineers in Switzerland are preparing to embark on an extremely dangerous project, and one that no one has ever attempted before. The goal is to construct the longest tunnel in the world, cutting directly through the Swiss Alps. Before engineers can begin, miners will have to dig through some of the hardest rock on Earth. This can only be accomplished by using the largest drilling machine on the planet, three stories high and longer than four football fields. This drill must be in operation twenty-four hours a day for six years straight. This dangerous project could cause the workers to face the same dangers many other engineers encounter when building a tunneling rail system—fire, disaster, and possible death.

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## WIDENING THE PANAMA CANAL

*EXTREME ENGINEERING*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

The Panama Canal is said to be the eighth wonder of the world. This canal provides a ten-hour shortcut from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Now, however, Panama is at risk of losing billions of dollars in revenue if the canal is not expanded. Super cargo ships, twice and three times larger than the ships the Panama Canal was built to accommodate, are forced to take the two-week trip around South America to get from the Pacific to Atlantic Ocean.

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## EXTREME ENGINEERING II (9-PACK)

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## CONTAINER SHIPS

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

New cargo vessels are changing the industry. Shipbuilders are making them so huge that they require the re-dredging and retrofitting of the world's cargo ports and canals.

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## **COPPER RIVER BRIDGE**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

**Gr. 6-12**

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Charleston, South Carolina, is the construction site of the longest cable-stay bridge in America. Its signature 500-foot, diamond-shaped towers and ribbon-thin, eight-lane road surface will ensure its place among the world's most stunning structures.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## **EXCAVATORS**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2004 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

At the world's largest open pit iron mine, a \$10 million new, custom-built super shovel is commissioned to meet a sudden worldwide surge in the demand for iron. Will miners find success with the fastest, most technologically advanced excavator ever made?

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## **ICELAND TUNNELS**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2004 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

The Eastern Highland is a vast plateau 200 miles northeast of Reykjavik, Iceland, and 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle. This desolate, remote place is the site of one of the world's boldest challenges of extreme engineering.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## **MILAU VIADUCT**

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2004 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

In a remote corner of France, traffic between the south of France and Paris and the north have run into huge bottlenecks. Designers and engineers are working to open the region by building a bridge to leap across the 1.3-mile wide gorge.

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## OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Follow some of the top bridge builders and engineers in the country as they try to tackle the biggest construction project in California history--the new Oakland Bay Bridge. Expected to be the most heavily trafficked bridge in the nation, this \$2.8 billion monster will span the East Bay, connecting San Francisco and Oakland.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## OFF-SHORE OIL PLATFORMS

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2004 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

America runs on oil. One-third of that oil gets pumped from wells drilled in the Gulf of Mexico. Follow the dangerous construction of the real workhorses of America's offshore drilling industry--the massive and mobile contraptions known as jack-up rigs.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## TURNING TORSO

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2004 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

In Sweden, the construction of the world's largest residential structure is underway.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## VENICE FLOOD GATES

*EXTREME ENGINEERING II*

Gr. 6-12

© 2004 60 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Find out what measures are required of Venetians as experts attempt to keep the world's most beautiful city from going underwater.

*Teacher's Guide*

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# SOCIAL STUDIES

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## FEARLESS PLANET

### **ALASKA**

*FEARLESS PLANET*

**Gr. 6-12**

**© 2007 50 min.**

**Producer:** Discovery Education

What makes Alaska the last great wilderness on earth? Why is it the best place to see the northern lights, and why are the mountains full of sea creatures? Skiing from the peak of Mt. Muir, paragliding to the top of a glacier, ice climbing into a moving ice crevasse, kayaking down a dangerous melt stream and climbing an iceberg, extreme adventurer Will Gadd takes everything that Alaska can throw at him. He discovers where the iconic Alaskan mountain ranges come from and why they look the way they do. With help from experts Professor Peter Haussler and Dr. Tom Douglas, as well as extreme skier Lel Tome, Gadd goes back hundreds of millions of years to uncover how the massive mountains — and the state itself — were formed. Deep inside a glacier he comes to grips with how these massive giants carved the landscape and looks into the future of this epic landscape illuminated by the awe-inspiring northern lights. Follow an extreme skier as she takes on Alaska's most active volcano. And for the first time, photo-real CGI shows you the hidden processes that shaped this awesome landscape.

*Teacher's Guide and Online Lesson Plan*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## FEARLESS PLANET

### **GREAT BARRIER REEF**

*FEARLESS PLANET*

**Gr. 6-12**

**© 2007 50 min.**

**Producer:** Discovery Education

How can the biggest living thing on the planet survive almost anything? How did it get to be so big? And who really is the biggest killer on the reef? Working with geologists and marine biologists, extreme adventurer Will Gadd gets up close and personal with the largest living thing on the planet (the only one you can see from space) — the Great Barrier Reef. The story of what makes this place the perfect location for the largest reef in the world takes Gadd far inland in search of clues to Australia's mysterious past. This is the hidden story of a world that has died and been resurrected many times and it takes Gadd on an incredible voyage above and beneath the waves of Australia's eastern seaboard. It has long been known that the remains of a much older reef are buried beneath today's Great Barrier. But just how old is it? The mission: to get a piece. Scuba diving to depths of 190 feet, the team retrieved a rare piece of that ancient reef. This was a first — scientists can now date that forgotten ancestor to 12,000 years old.

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## FEARLESS PLANET

### **SAHARA DESERT**

*FEARLESS PLANET*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 50 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Where would you find the biggest dinosaur ever? The oldest glass in the world? A cave so precious it changed history? In the same place where you can fly forever, ski at 58 degrees Celsius (136 degrees Fahrenheit) and drink million-year-old water. The Sahara Desert provides unique challenges. Rock climbing in the extreme heat with geologist Matt Genge, Will Gadd discovers the ancient history of a lost superdesert. While Matt Genge and palaeontologist Matt Lamanna explore the eastern side of the Sahara, Gadd's journey takes him south, deep into the western side. Between them, they discover a world of deserts, savannas and oceans, and Gadd uses the extreme heat to try and reach the Holy Grail of paragliding — never-ending lift. He finds a new way to cross the oceans of sand and discovers what happened to the lost waters that once made this ultradry world a lush, beautiful land. The program offers an exclusive view of 12,000-year-old cave paintings previously seen by only handful of people in the world. We uncover previously unseen evidence of a massive meteorite strike. It is now estimated that the rock that slammed into the Sahara was half a mile wide.

*Teacher's Guide and Online Lesson Plan*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **AMERICA'S BLACK SOLDIERS (NEW EDITED VERSION)**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 20 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Reveals the story of African Americans' long battle for the right to serve as equals in the US military. Facing discrimination or outright hostility, Blacks nevertheless managed to serve honorably and often heroically. Examples range from the Revolutionary War to contemporary times.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **BIOCHEMICAL WEAPONS: A MODERN THREAT (NEW EDITED VERSION)**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 19 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Biochemical terrorism has a history to at least the 14th century, when armies catapulted plague-infected bodies into towns, or later when contaminated blankets were given to Native Americans. WWI saw both usage and outlawing of such weapons. Modern tactics for dealing with this menace are shown.

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## WORLD AT WAR

### **JAPANESE AMERICANS & WWII: GOING FOR BROKE (NEW EDITED VERSION)**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 20 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

After Pearl Harbor, the US reluctantly allowed one unit of Japanese Americans already in the military to serve in Europe. They were so eager to prove their loyalty to America that more were drafted and some eventually served in the Pacific. The units were some of the most highly honored in WWII.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **THE DAY THE TOWERS FELL (NEW EDITED VERSION)**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 20 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

This moving program focuses on the human side of this terrorist act, giving a restrained and dignified view through words, sounds and images. They convey the grim reality generated by the early uncertainty, but also show many acts of heroism that enabled this New York to survive large-scale terrorism.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **IRAN-IRAQ WAR: 1980-88**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 20 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Saddam Hussein sent Iraqi troops into Iran, expecting an easy victory and dominance of the oil-rich Persian Gulf. The Iranians rallied, however, aided by their much-larger population and fervor inspired by Ayatollah Khomeini. Despite huge losses on both sides, the Iranians eventually pushed the invaders out.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **KOREAN WAR: JUNE-NOVEMBER 1950**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 19 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

North Korean Troops invaded South Korea, igniting the first hot conflict of the Cold War involving the U.S. General Macarthur reversed early US-UN losses with the brilliant Inchon landing, but then pushed so far toward China that he invited a massive Chinese counterattack.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

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## WORLD AT WAR

### **KOREAN WAR: DECEMBER 1950 - JULY 1953**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 20 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

US-UN troops, starved and frozen at Chosin Reservoir, are pushed back into South Korea. Even though General Ridgway restored US losses and Mao Zedong repeated MacArthur's mistake of overextending his troops, fighting dragged on for two years, with no formal peace treaty ever signed.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **LEBANON WAR: 1982**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 19 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

The Palestine Liberation Organization, based in Lebanon after being driven from its homeland, along with thousands of refugees, began attacking Israel's northern regions, with Syrian support. The Israelis mounted a counterattack all the way to Beirut, and eventually expelled the PLO and Syrians from Lebanon.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **ORIGINS OF MODERN SPECIAL FORCES**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 18 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Britain's SAS (Special Air Service) and SBS (Special Boat Service) were WWII prototypes of contemporary Special Forces developed elsewhere. Witness here the organization, training, and feats of such forces as the Soviet Spetsnaz and U.S. Delta Force.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **ORIGINS OF MODERN TERRORISM**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 18 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Contemporary terrorism grew out of tactics created by earlier nationalist organizations such as the IRA or anarchist ones such as the Red Brigade. They have cross-fertilized each other's tactics; i.e. the car bomb has become the suicide bomb. Also, independent groups have often been covertly sponsored by nations.

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## WORLD AT WAR

### **PERSIAN GULF WAR: 1990-91**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

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**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Saddam Hussein, having bankrupted Iraq in the Iran War, now invaded tiny Kuwait. But, even most Arab nations united against him. His defeat came primarily because the U.S. demonstrated overwhelming technological and strategic superiority. Saddam remained in control of a devastated Iraq.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **RUSSIAN-AFGHANISTAN WAR: 1979-89**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 18 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

The Soviets feared resurgent Islam near their border, but had ill-suited uniforms, too much heavy armored equipment, and inferior fighting tactics to defeat the popular Afghan guerrilla groups. The Soviets had underestimated their enemy's willingness to continue hit and run fighting, despite heavy losses.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **SIX DAY WAR: 1967**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 18 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Seldom-united Arab nations surrounded Israel with the goal of wiping it off the map, but brilliant pre-emptive air strikes gave Israelis control of the sky, and the war. Then, in one of the largest battles in the history of armored warfare, Israel devastatingly demonstrated its military might.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR: BIRTH OF A SUPERPOWER (NEW EDITED VERSION)**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 20 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Using newly shot simulations and actual footage more than a century old, this program dramatically recreates the turn of the century conflict that made the U.S. a world power. This war brought the country an easy victory, several overseas possessions, and a new concern with international affairs.

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## WORLD AT WAR

### **VIETNAM WAR: 1962-75**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 18 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

The U.S. fought to keep South Vietnam from becoming communist because it feared a domino effect that would sweep all Southeast Asia into communism. But ten long years of vicious fighting could not stop the motivated, tenacious North Vietnamese from conquering corrupt South Vietnam.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **WWI: 1890-1916**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 30 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

This program concisely examines the causes of WWI, a war of ancient hatreds and new weapons. Archival footage set the stage for the conflict that would claim the lives of ten million soldiers. Key figures are identified, including Kaiser Wilhelm II, Nicholas II, King George V, Franz Josef I and Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose assassination sparks the war. Onscreen maps and charts clarify the tangle of alliances as more nations enter the spreading conflict. This program also illustrates the evolution of weaponry with the introduction of the tank, aircraft, and the use of poison gas.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## WORLD AT WAR

### **WWI: 1917-1920**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

© 2008 30 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

The sinking of the Lusitania claims the lives of 1,198 passengers, including 128 American citizens. For more than two-and-a-half years, the United States has remained neutral in WWI, but after Germany proposes an alliance with Mexico, President Wilson asks Congress for a Declaration of War, stating, "the necessity of making the world safe for democracy." This program covers passage of the Sedition Act, which outlawed opposition to the war. It also covers the heroic contributions to the war effort by African-American soldiers and such decorated individuals as Sergeant Alvin York and flying ace Eddie Rickenbacker.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

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## WORLD AT WAR

### **YOM KIPPUR WAR: 1973**

*WORLD AT WAR*

**Gr. 7-12**

**© 2008 17 min.**

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

Border conflicts again exploded in the Middle East. Egypt and Syria coordinated a surprise attack on Israel, but despite early losses, the Israelis mobilized troops, technology and tactics with speed and precision. Gradually, they again asserted their intention and ability to keep their nation intact.

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# HEALTH & GUIDANCE

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## HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW (18-PACK)

### **HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW (18-PACK)**

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 305 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know is real-life physician Paul Trotman. Join him as he debunks, deflates, and demystifies many of the myths we've been told about staying healthy. Topics range from the puzzling and exciting to the titillating and scary, but they're always interesting and filled with facts that will make you say, "I didn't know that."

*18 Teacher's Guides*

**DVD: \$1395.00**

### **BIOCHEMISTRY**

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 9 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

It seems everyone is drinking bottled water. But is it really better for you than tap water? Dr. Know collects some neighborhood water samples and conducts some wet and wild testing.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

### **CIRCULATORY SYSTEM**

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 18 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

It's off to the races! Foot races that is. Dr. Know assembles his own team of distance runners to determine if energy or sports drinks really give athletes a boost. Then he turns his attention to the benefits of laughter. Is it really the best medicine?

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

### **DERMATOLOGY**

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 8 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

"Don't eat too much chocolate, it'll give you zits!" Dr. Know teams up with the self-proclaimed "Derma-doctor" to get under your skin and expose what really causes acne— and it's NOT just for teenagers anymore!

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**DVD: \$150.00**

### **DIGESTIVE SYSTEM**

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 44 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know delves into the mysteries of the digestive system. Can you really eat so much your stomach will burst? Can spicy foods really cause ulcers? And finally, can eating sugary foods make kids hyper?

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## ELECTRICITY

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 10 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know sheds some light on two myths: lightning never strikes twice, and lightning can burn you to a crisp. You'll meet a man who has survived two lightning strikes.

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## HEARING

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 14 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

With all the noise around us, is our hearing really in danger? Dr. Know enlists an audiologist to test sound levels around the home and at a heavy metal concert. You'll want to hear his findings.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## HUMAN BODY

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 29 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know takes on urban legends: Can eating poppy seeds cause you to fail a drug test? Then he sets up a "human weather station" to determine if achy joints really can predict an approaching storm. Finally, can an apple a day keep the doctor away?

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## HYGIENE

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 41 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know gets down and dirty as he takes a closer look at germs. Is a dog's mouth really as clean as a human's? If you pick up food less than five seconds after it hits the floor, is it safe to eat? Dr. Know has the answers, and he'll tell you just how dirty bathrooms really are.

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## IMMUNE SYSTEM

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 15 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

What makes you sick? And what makes you well? Dr. Know dunks a few of his assistants under water and then pops them into a giant freezer to see if being wet in the cold really can make you sick. Then he investigates the curative powers of chicken soup. Is there really something to this old home remedy, or is it for the birds?

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## MICROBIOLOGY

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 21 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Can you really catch athlete's foot from the locker room? Dr. Know puts this moist myth to the test. Then he'll look at whether it's possible to tell if food has spoiled by sight and smell alone.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## MUSCULAR SYSTEM

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 11 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

They say you can read a lot in a person's eyes. But is it possible to tell if someone is lying just by looking at his or her facial expression? Dr. Know finds out.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## NERVOUS SYSTEM

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 20 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Could what you had for dinner be the stuff nightmares are made of? Dr. Know tries to put a couple of myths to bed: certain foods cause bad dreams, and it's possible to catch up on lost sleep.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## PSYCHOLOGY

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

**Gr. 6-12**

© 2007 9 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Is it possible to improve your memory, or are you fated to always forget people's names? Dr. Know investigates a claim that gum chewing improves memory, and he learns some memory tricks from a magnificent memory maven.

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## RADIATION

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

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**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know tackles the myth that a higher SPF number on your sunscreen equals more protection. Does 75 actually work better than 15? Find out as two human lab rats are taped up then slathered with lotion, resulting in a zebra-like tanning test.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## REPRODUCTION

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 8 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

When it comes to identical twins, myths and fantastic stories abound—from married pairs of identicals to simultaneous deaths. But can one identical twin really sense the emotions or experiences of the other, or is this simply twice the nonsense?

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 20 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Take a deep breath as Dr. Know looks at how the respiratory system works. Find out if there's any health benefit to breathing pure oxygen. Then, determine whether yawning really is contagious.

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**DVD: \$150.00**

## TOXINS

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 9 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Snakes bite 12,000 people in the U.S. every year. So, are all those movies, books, and campfire stories about sucking deadly venom out of a snakebite true? Dr. Know visits a snake wrangler and a toxicologist to shed the skin from this medical myth.

*Teacher's Guide*

**DVD: \$150.00**

## VISION

*HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS WITH DR. KNOW*

Gr. 6-12

© 2007 9 min.

**Producer:** Discovery Education

Dr. Know investigates the myth that sitting too close to the television screen will ruin your eyesight. Watch to see what our glued-to-the-screen lifestyle is doing to our eyes.

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# BUSINESS AND MEDIA STUDIES

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## WHAT'S UP IN FINANCE? INVESTING IN YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

Gr. 7-12

© 2008 24 min.

**Producer:** New Dimension Media, Inc.

In 2007, America lost 280,000 jobs in the service industry, and that number increases annually. Secretary of Labor, Elaine Chao hears from U.S. business executives who are worried about America's competitive future. This award-winning new program, hosted by Kwame Jackson (The Apprentice), features actual teens and twentysomethings developing the money smarts and workplace skills they will need to achieve their goals. From preparing a budget to what it takes to start one's own business, this program features real people in real-life situations that demonstrate the basic concepts of personal finance, entrepreneurship and the corporate world of high finance. The program also raises the student awareness about career opportunities in the fields of mathematics, economics and finance.

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# BUSINESS TRAINING

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## FOR THE LOVE OF IT (FRENCH)

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**Producer:** Star Thrower Distribution Corporation

How can you find a way to love what you do? Every day? Join Dewitt Jones, National Geographic photographer and author of three best selling training programs, in *For The Love of It* as he shares with audiences the importance of beginning each day with a full cup. In this new program, Dewitt discusses how we all have the ability to love what we do through honoring our passion, making a contribution to those around us, and expressing gratitude. When you work for the love of it, you will serve as an inspiration to yourself and to those around you. "You can't wait for it to come to you. You just have to fall in love with what you're doing, right now."

*Leader's Guide*

**DVD Education: \$618.75**

## HANDLING THE BAGGAGE

© 2008 18 min.

**Producer:** Training Point.Net

All sorts of different people make up a workplace. Everyone is impacted by a complex range of personal circumstances that go on outside of work - things shaped by personalities, relationships, finances and physical and social environments. Sometimes personal issues can dominate someone to the extent that their performance at work is affected - they bring their 'baggage' to work with them. This program, hosted by one of Australia's leading television and arts industry personalities, Michael Veitch, considers issues around identifying and dealing with emotional distress at work. *Handling the Baggage* contains valuable information and strategies for managers and employees alike.

*Leader's Guide*

**DVD Education: \$590.75**

## MANAGING GENERATION Y

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**Producer:** Training Point.Net

Three generations are now in the workplace, and the youngest - Generation Y - are making their mark. They view the workplace very differently from Baby Boomers or Generation X. Having grown up with technology, they are digital natives - information and communication has always been instant. They want to go a long way in a short time; they often don't settle for just being told - they want to know why; and being constantly connected with a social network is, more often than not, critical to survival. Featuring comments from author and director of Essence Communications Penny Burke, James Masini from Hippo Jobs and Susan Lin, the Young Australian Businessperson of the Year, this program explores a range of issues and strategies associated with attracting, retaining, effectively managing, and capitalizing on the many strengths of Generation Y workers.

*Leader's Guide*

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## MANAGING ME

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**Producer:** Video Visions, Inc

As the leader of any group, problems are inevitable. So...how do you react? Do you lead with your gut... or your head? This is the dilemma that the host of *Managing Me* grapples with. When problems arise at work, we can choose to react with either impulse or reason. As each situation plays out, the better reaction is clear. Viewers recognize that how you react often has a far greater impact - on morale, on retention, on productivity - than any specific program ever could. The key to managing other people is learning how to manage you.

Key Training Points:

1. Don't attack. Teach.
2. Don't take sides. Mediate.
3. Don't blame. Solve.
4. Don't close doors. Open doors.
5. Don't argue. Negotiate.
6. Don't avoid. Confront.

*Leader's Guide with Reproducible Worksheets*

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## PEOPLE (FRENCH)

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**Producer:** WORKPLACE PUBLISHING

*People* is a visually engaging 4-minute launching point to any training session you're conducting. It won't interfere with the skills you teach; it only reinforces what you've already developed. *People* was originally inspired 7 years ago by a mere three lines from a poem, and was more recently impassioned by observing the outpouring of global humanity after the unfortunate tragedies of our new century. It's interesting to observe how the world drops all of its prejudices and differences and rushes to the aid of those in need, regardless of race, religion, country or political differences during times and events such as these. *People* beautifully illustrates the potential of these universal human traits of kindness, generosity, and respect in our workplaces. This powerful program gets to the heart of the one thing that unites all people on earth. This one thing is the key to success in all our relationships. *People* is NOT a meeting opener. It is a session anchor, an essential tool for every program you conduct.

*Facilitator's Summary Sheet & Participant Handouts*

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**Producer:** Star Thrower Distribution Corporation

How can you get more of what you want? *Seeing Red Cars* encourages audiences to focus on what they DO want instead of focusing on what they don't! By having a positive attitude and taking action, viewers will be motivated to move in the right direction for themselves and for their organization. Hosted by Laura Goodrich, trainer and consultant, this unique and engaging program helps audiences make better decisions, combat negativity, and create a positive environment.

*Training Guide*

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## TAKE AWAY TRAINING (Series: 8 Titles)

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**Producer:** Ash Quarry Productions

8 new titles have been added to this popular series which continues to provide managers and staff with techniques, advice and ideas on key workplace issues.

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### **10 STEPS TO FLAWLESS PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS**

#### *TAKE AWAY TRAINING*

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**Producer:** Ash Quarry Productions

Performance Appraisals are one of the most unpopular managerial tasks. This program gives 10 practical tips on how to conduct performance appraisal interviews that achieve results. This program includes: how to avoid nasty surprises, what to base the appraisal on, using forms and rating sheets, getting commitment to the discussion, the rules of giving feedback, making sure there is a positive outcome.

**DVD Education: \$275.00**

### **6 WAYS TO PREVENT SLOPPY WORK**

#### *TAKE AWAY TRAINING*

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Sloppy work includes incomplete work, mistakes, poor quality, late delivery and ineffective or unsafe short cuts. This can lead to extra workload for others, poor role models for new team members, customer complaints, increased cost and delays. Managers need to ensure their people deliver high quality work at all times. This program provides a range of strategies and techniques to prevent sloppy work and improve standards. Covered are: setting standards and policies for the company and team, agreeing on objectives, standards and expectations for individuals, training and coaching staff and develop their skills, monitoring progress and encouraging feedback, managing mistakes effectively, and recognizing and rewarding good performance.

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### **9 ESSENTIALS FOR EXIT INTERVIEWS**

#### *TAKE AWAY TRAINING*

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Staff engagement is critical to any business. Staff turnover is costly so we need to understand more about why people leave. EXIT INTERVIEWS are a great way to uncover staff satisfaction problems and solve them. This program explains 9 essentials to ensure you get the most out of exit interviews. Covered are such areas as: using on-line surveys, pooling data to identify trends, when to do the interview, who should do the interview, the importance of "good" questions, being open to "constructive comments", passing the feedback, and developing improvement strategies.

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## THE ART OF BEHAVIOURAL INTERVIEWING

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Research shows behavioural Interviewing is 5 times better at choosing the right candidate for a job than more traditional interviewing techniques. This program explains behavioural interviewing and gives many examples of how to do it in a real life situation. Learn: the difference between 'traditional' and 'behavioural' interviewing, basing the interview structure on a job analysis, benefits of behavioural interviewing, how to ask behavioural questions, using follow up or probing questions, how to question for ethics, motivation and other important attributes, and how to assess a candidate's credibility in an interview.

**DVD Education:** \$275.00

## CONDUCTING SUCCESSFUL DISCIPLINE INTERVIEWS

### *TAKE AWAY TRAINING*

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**Producer:** Ash Quarry Productions

Many managers get confused about the difference between a discipline interview and a counseling or coaching session. This program explains what a discipline interview is, when to conduct one and the practicalities involved. Discover: 'progressive disciplining', how to adapt the interview for different situations, the role of documentation, common pitfalls in disciplining a staff member, how to structure a discipline interview, dealing with strong emotional reactions, and how to avoid being manipulated.

**DVD Education:** \$275.00

## HOW TO MENTOR

### *TAKE AWAY TRAINING*

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**Producer:** Ash Quarry Productions

Many companies are introducing mentoring programs. This program shows practical techniques for mentoring others. Covered are: getting started with enthusiasm, building trust, listening and questioning skills, contracting, agreeing on goals (including career), identifying concerns and skills to be developed, identifying trends in behavior, and confronting and challenging the mentee.

**DVD Education:** \$275.00

## HOW TO SURVIVE EMAIL OVERLOAD

### *TAKE AWAY TRAINING*

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**Producer:** Ash Quarry Productions

People are stressed, overloaded and drowning by the number of emails they receive. This program discusses controlling email access time to overcome the addiction of receiving email on-tap anywhere anytime. The use of folders to help get under control is also discussed. To really get on top of the problem, the 5-step CADDY formula is recommended... C – Calendarize; A – Ask; D – Delete; D – Do; Y – Year it.

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## OVERCOMING PERSONAL BARRIERS TO DIVERSITY

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**Producer:** Ash Quarry Productions

Many enlightened organizations now see diversity and inclusion programs as more than mere compliance issues – they are ways to increase market share, employee retention and innovation. This program provides a number of practical strategies that individuals can use to change the way they think about and react to others from different backgrounds. Great discussion starter! Includes: definitions of 'diversity' and 'inclusion', reasons why people resist differences, stereotypes – positives and negatives, getting to know people from different backgrounds, overcoming biased perceptions, what YOU can do to make your workplace more inclusive.

**DVD Education:** \$275.00

## THE VALUE OF MENTORING

© 2008 25 min.

**Producer:** Dynamic Training Media

Mentoring programs are undoubtedly a hot topic - if not yet being implemented in every workplace, they are certainly widely discussed and considered. Amidst issues with bumbling employees, fluctuating staff commitment, anger management and a surreal encounter with a tow truck owner, John Andrews, co-founder and MD of marketing firm Andrews and Andrews, implements a mentoring program at the company. Andrews teams two young and relatively inexperienced employees - Tess and David - with two longer-serving staff members - Bernadette and Ben. The results vary dramatically! In this program, the aims and benefits of a mentoring program are explored. Effective and ineffective strategies are examined, laying the groundwork for further discussion regarding the value of mentoring programs, their objectives and the most appropriate means of implementing them. This DVD is an ideal resource for any organization considering or evaluating a workplace mentoring program.

*Leader's Guide*

**DVD Education:** \$535.50

## WE ARE THE ONES (FRENCH)

© 2007 5 min.

**Producer:** Star Thrower Distribution Corporation

*We Are The Ones* is a versatile short program filled with stunning footage that can be used in any environment and is applicable to a wide audience. It is about: Being Responsible; Rededication: Taking Action; Finding Opportunities; Affirming Our Efforts; Building A Future. It will quickly and effectively help people to: take action, work together, turn to one another, let go of the past, embrace change, celebrate life and be inspired. Trainers can begin any meeting or conference with *We Are The Ones*. It encourages participants to think about their ability to make a difference and create positive changes. When used this way, participants will be motivated to achieve their goals. When used as a meeting closer, the powerful message serves as a call to action. Viewers will reflect on the message from the program and incorporate it with what they have learned. It can also be used as a stand alone training session, using the accompanying questions for discussion. The sale copy of *We Are The Ones* contains 3 different versions: the original with a narrator, a version with graphic text, and a version with music only.

*Training Guide*

**DVD Education:** \$311.25

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Attendance, productivity, quality and safety often suffer. When people hear the word "harassment" they usually think of sexually-related activity. But harassment encompasses a wide range of behavior... from practical jokes to intimidation. It can also include threats, verbal abuse and discrimination, even stalking and assault... and anyone can be subject to it. *Workplace Harassment in Industrial Facilities* discusses the various types of harassment that are found in the workplace, how they can affect an employee's work situation and what employees themselves can do to help prevent workplace harassment. Topics covered in this program include:

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- The many forms sexual harassment can take
- How to recognize the many variations of "assault"
- Knowing what to do, and what not to do, when confronted with a stalker
- How fostering a positive workplace environment can increase productivity and safety

*Program Outline with Quiz & Answer Sheet*

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