



Teachers' Choice for Recording Video for Flipped Learning & Classroom Instruction: Introducing the HoverCam Solo 8

With more and more teachers flipping their classrooms and using video to assess how well students present and comprehend material, video recording in schools has become more important. At the Illinois Computer Educators (ICE) Conference in Illinois, spotlight speaker Richard Colosi – an engaging educator from New York and winner of two national video contests – urged conference attendees to record student presentations and play back the recordings. “It’s when you record the material, you find out if the students really understand what they’re talking about,” he said.

To start integrating video into their classrooms, some teachers turned to their traditional document camera. Unfortunately, there are inherent limitations and challenges when trying to use a traditional document camera to record video. Teachers have to struggle with very slow frame rates (as slow as 7 frames per second), low resolution (often less than 720p), limited recording lengths due to SD card size and the inconvenience of transferring video footage from the document camera to a computer. For teachers trying to use their phone or tablet to record instructional video, the challenge is the stability of the image and time lost transferring video from a device to a computer to edit.

The HoverCam Solo 8, designed with flipped learning and video recording in mind, solves all of those issues, and more teachers can use the Solo 8 and its pre-installed software bundle to record stunning, lag-free videos right out the box.

With Solo 8, teachers can expect:

- Smooth, lag-free HD video recording above 24fps on virtually all PCs and Macs.

- Videos in either 720p or 1080p resolution.
- 100s of hours of video recording.
- All video recordings saved directly to their computer, with no long file transfer times.

Furthermore, Solo 8 includes a rich set of annotation tools so teachers can enhance their lesson with free-hand annotation, shapes and text, all of which can be captured during video recording.

The Solo 8 weighs just 1 kg. – 2.2 lbs. – and has a compact weighted base to keep the camera stable. Its fully rotatable camera head and pivot points allow the camera to be positioned in almost any direction, which allows teachers to record video of students at the back of a classroom or up-close to reveal amazing detail of objects. By equipping classrooms with the new Solo 8, teachers can record high-quality video more easily to enhance lessons and flip their classroom. To find out more and to see examples of videos recorded with the Solo 8, please visit www.thehovercam.com/solo-8.



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