Tips on recording video with a Flip Camera

1. Avoid Shaky Video
   This means using a tripod (which you can also borrow along with the flip camera) when shooting your video. Even with the best video won’t be effective if your students are nauseated.

2. Record in a relatively quiet environment
   Avoid the outdoors if there is too much wind or ambient noises like animals (dogs barking, bird chirping) or traffic. When shooting indoors keep in mind common household items could generate noise.

3. Avoid being too far away from the Flip Camera
   The microphone picks up ambient noise pretty well and if you are positioned too far away your audio will be picked up low. Try to avoid being further than 10 feet from the camera.

4. Avoid using the Zoom Feature
   The zoom function on the camera can cause your video to become less sharp and blurrier due to the way zooming is handled.

5. Framing
   This involves correctly positioning yourself in the video. Try to avoid these faults:

   - Head being cut off:
   - Too much space:

   These are framing shots you should aim for: (Center Body) (Side Framing Shot)

6. Tips for better Audio
   To get better audio for your videos you will need to use a dedicated microphone. We have a flip style camera for you to checkout by Kodak with a wireless microphone.