



# ACCESSING INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION RESOURCES

## I. The Instructional Television Binder

Each year, WVPT publishes an update for the Instructional Television binder with current listings and schedules for all instructional programming throughout the school year. The guide features information which helps teachers to find, record off the air, and utilize instructional video resources.

## II. The Education Services Website

The SOL/Search option button of the [www.wvpt4learning.org](http://www.wvpt4learning.org) website takes you to pages that contain all the information that is in the ITV Binder. This information can be searched by SOL, subject and grade level, keyword or series title.

## III. School or Division Media Centers

Many schools and/or school divisions provide ITV tape libraries and series teacher's guides for their teachers.

## IV. Teacher's Guides

All instructional television programs are designed for classroom use; thus their producers have designed teacher's guides with suggestions for utilization. Many teacher's guides are already available in your school library. They are a good resource for locating a program. If you know of a program and its guide is not available, first check with your media specialist who will locate the guide or request one from WVPT or the ITV series distributor.

## V. Curriculum Correlations

Here are some ways to find ITV programs which suit your curriculum.

A. Visit the ITV website at [www.wvpt4learning.org](http://www.wvpt4learning.org) to take advantage of the SOL resources search feature. The website database contains all of the ITV titles along with correlations to Virginia's Standards of Learning.

B. Watch for special curriculum area suggestions in your monthly ITV Newsletter.

C. Ask the library/media specialist at your school. Usually he/she is familiar with library resources including ITV videotapes and teacher's guides.

D. Ask the ITV education specialist at WVPT for suggestions. Often, he/she has screened programs for inclusion in the schedule and can best help you to locate a program in the schedule that suits a particular topic or concept.

E. Ask your RSCPC representative for information. The "Regional Schools Contracting and Planning Committee" has a representative from each school division, all of whom have personal knowledge of or access to information about programs.

It is recommended that you PREVIEW taped programs prior to use (regardless of their origin) in order to use the medium as appropriately and interactively as possible. See "Utilization Strategies" in the Workshop Materials section of this binder.