

Meet the Producers



Becky Osborn

Co-Owner BDVS, Executive Director Video Production

Since 1998, Becky has been the co-owner of Buckeye Digital Video Services. She is creator of the video after-school production program.

With over 25 years in video production, Becky has experience as a television producer, director, editor, and manager. She has produced live broadcasts, public affairs programs, music programs, and youth-oriented programs seen worldwide.

Throughout Becky's career, she has held positions in producing, directing, and editing. She holds a Technician Plus Class Amateur Radio License and was inducted into the Ohio Broadcaster's Hall of Fame in 2003. Becky is a member of WEVA (Wedding & Event Videographers Association International), NOVA, and the Akron Boardroom Group.



Dale Osborn

Co-Owner BDVS, Director of Engineering Video Production

Dale is the Chief Engineer Broadcast Television Expert in all areas of electronic equipment including cameras, editing systems, computers, audio equipment, lighting, automation, digital and analog systems, and more. He is an engineer with over 32 years in broadcasting. He holds a first class FCC License with Radar Enforcement and also has an Extra Class Amateur Radio License. He is a member of WEVA, NOVA, and the Society of Broadcast Engineers.

Benefits and Proven Results

- Significant increases on the Ohio Achievement Test
- Meets state academic content standards
- Provides an incentive to stay in school
- Makes schools Technology Literate
- Builds confidence
- Reinforces learning
- Serves as an enrichment program in video production
- Reinforces Media Literacy Skills



A History of Success

The video production program has been successfully conducted in more than 16 Akron Public Schools and Saturday morning clubs.



Buckeye Digital Video Services
1221 W. Market Street • Akron, OH 44313
330.497.0063
www.bdvsonline.com

Where Education Meets Innovation

VIDEO PRODUCTION



An After-School Program
in Video Production



Our Mission

Buckeye Digital Video Services provides an all-inclusive after-school program in video production to help keep "at risk" children in school. It helps motivate students and presents learning in an entirely new way. The program has successfully proven to increase children's academic progress and aid in meeting national and state-wide academic standards.

BDVS gives children opportunities to put school lessons into practice and discover new talents while helping them to develop academic and social skills.

Technology Academic Content Standards

Ohio's technology standards address a broad range of technology experiences with applications in computer and multimedia literacy, information literacy, and technological literacy providing the best possible foundation for achievement.

V.I.P. helps schools to MEET and EXCEED the following academic content STANDARDS and LITERACY:

1. Nature of Technology
2. Technology and Society Interaction
3. Technology for Productivity Applications
4. Technology and Communication Applications
5. Technology and Information Literacy
6. Design
7. Designed World

Test scores, attendance, and grades are **better** for students attending **after-school classes**.

*- Extending, Accelerating & Connecting Learning
Ohio Dept. of Education
May 2009*



V.I.P. Program Description

The V.I.P. after-school program offers students hands-on experience with digital video cameras and to work on projects as a team. They will have the opportunity to operate a camera and be the talent on camera.

The course runs for eight weeks, one day a week for 55 minutes, and can be taught K-12. The classroom typically holds 12 students with one instructor and takes place after school during the normal school year. V.I.P. can also be taught on Saturdays or during summer school session.

BDVS provides you with the curriculum, teacher's manual, student workbook, all equipment and training for instructors. The videos that the students produce are edited by BDVS and given to each student at the completion of the course, along with their certificate, press pass and workbook.

The V.I.P. Components

- Basic camera operations
- Interview skills
- News story writing
- Storyboarding
- Framing shots: wide, medium and close-ups
- Camera movement: pan, tilt, and zoom
- Filming B-roll
- Claymation
- News, sports, weather reporting
- Commercials
- Game shows
- New age of television and satellites
- Screening class DVD

Instructor Training

In conjunction with the school district we will help select and train instructors and will train the instructors for you. The instructors will then teach the 8-week class on their own. We look for college and high school students that are interested in or studying videography. Your own teachers that have a desire to extend their curriculum make great instructors as well.



Funding

This type of program normally qualifies for grants from local and state sources. There are several avenues for obtaining grant and program funding.

Please call us for more information.



96% of teachers believe that an after-school program **offers** instructors an **opportunity** to reinforce what is being taught to students during the day.

*- Akron After School
Achievement Results, 2006*