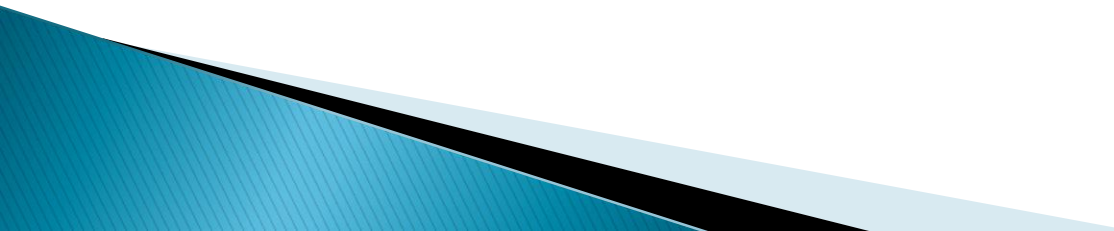


Arkansas Digital Sandbox

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What is it?

- ▶ A learning management system (LMS) offered free to Arkansas schools
 - ▶ Supports the exchange of digital media in a safe and secure social networking environment
 - ▶ Educators create custom classroom groups, invite students to share multimedia files, and post private comments to students about their work
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Who can use ADS?

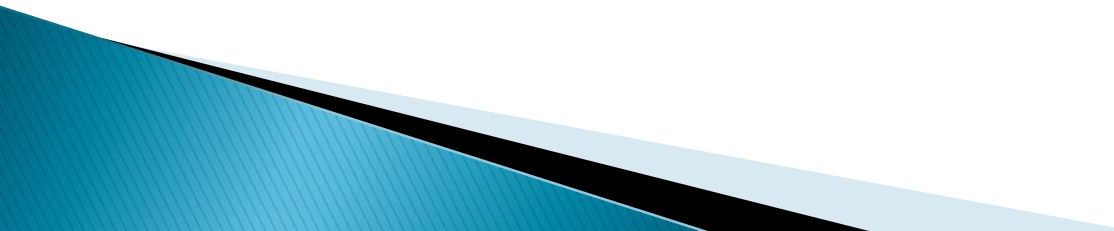
Any teacher or student enrolled in an Arkansas school

Who is the provider?

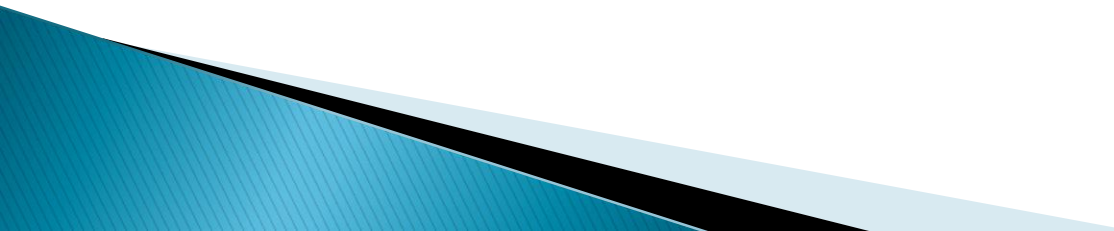
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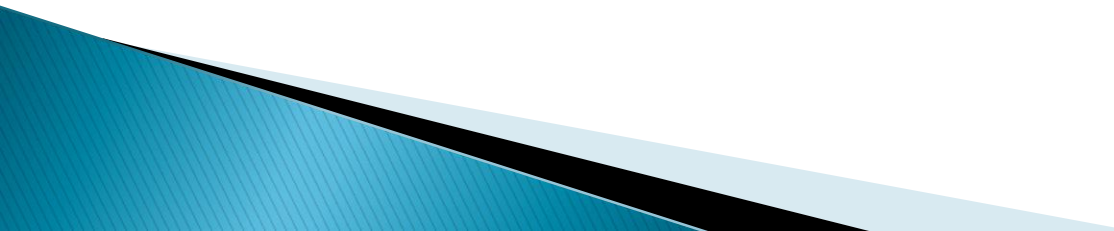
Why should I use ADS?

- ▶ Incorporate 21st century learning in the classroom
 - ▶ Innovative way to keep the students' interest
 - ▶ Easy and safe way to communicate with students
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How can I use ADS in my classroom?

- ▶ Podcasts and vodcasts of lessons
 - ▶ Upload student activities
 - ▶ Provide training videos for teachers
 - ▶ Collaborate with other teachers
 - ▶ Student assignment submission
 - ▶ Actively engage learners
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Just the Facts

- ▶ Completely FREE!!!
 - ▶ No setup required by you or your techs
 - ▶ No equipment for hosting needed
 - ▶ All media is locked down
 - ▶ All student media must be approved before it will upload
 - ▶ Acceptable video formats--FLV, MPG, MOV, WMV, AVI, MP3, SWF, MPEG-4, H.264, MTS, 3GP, DIVX, ASF, M4V, and MP4
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Where do I start

- ▶ <http://adesandbox.arkansas.gov>
 - ▶ Teacher and student ID's are
firstname.lastname
 - ▶ Passwords are the 10 digit state ID number
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