

## **Connecting Your Document Camera**



*Question*: What is the proper way to connect the document camera?

Connecting your document camera correctly should be addressed in two steps:

- 1. Connecting the VGA cables
- 2. Connecting the USB cable

We'll go over these items in the following slides

## Connecting the VGA cables



The VGA cables connect to both your computer and your project (or monitor). On the back of the document camera unit, you will find two VGA ports, one **blue** and one **black**.

The **blue** connector ALWAYS goes to your projector or monitor. The **black** connector ALWAYS connects to your laptop/computer.



## Connecting the USB cable



The USB cable also connects your document camera to your computer.

Only one side of the included USB cable with connect to the document camera, whereas the other side will connect to your computer:



Connect the cable



All other models



Connect the cable



## Why so many connections?



While it may seem redundant and unnecessary to make so many connections just for your document camera, each connection serves a purpose and helps you use your doc cam to its full potential.

- Blue VGA connection: this sends the document camera image to your projector or monitor and adds all the controls and presenter functions
- **Black** VGA connection: this allows you to send the image that you see on your computer to your projector with the push of a single button (for showing your Aver+ annotations and lesson plans)
- USB connection: this brings the doc cam into Aver+ and adds video recording (with audio) to all models. It also allows you to control the doc cam through our free software