Green Screen Basics: Color Keying in Premiere

Step One: Lighten Up!

1. Use lights to brighten your green screen.
2. Make the lighting as even as possible so that the screen color is the same shade of green all over.

Step Two: Import & Edit

1. Import your footage and background clip into Premiere. Click File-> Import or drag and drop your files into the Sequence.

Tip: Make sure that your movie footage is in a track above your background footage. The higher track always plays in front of the lower track. For example, Video 2 will play over Video 1.

If needed, drag the end of your background clip so that the background track is the same duration as your video track.
Step Three: Color Keying

1. Replace your green screen with your background clip using the Color Key effect. Click Video Effects -> Keying -> Color Key.

2. Then drag and drop Color Key onto your video footage track.

4. Click on the dropper in Effect Controls.

5. Then click on the green in your video footage.

6. Then drag and drop Color Key onto your video footage track.

7. Use Edge Thin and Edge Feather to clean up any imperfections.

Tip: You may need to Color Key multiple times if your green is uneven or if you have shadows in your footage.

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