Hi, I was using my 3DS playing all good and all of a sudden the image of the top screen goes very dark, like if I had lowered a lot, the top screen's brightness all of sudden. It later went back to normal, but now it happened again and it won't appear bright again. I can see a bit the screen but is way too dark to actually be able to play it. The touch screen is working perfectly however. What should I do? Im really disappointed because everything was working all fine before and I did not drop it or anything.

It looks like your LCD needs to be replaced, Unless you know how to do it I would recomend sending it to Nintendo.

I'm having the same problem but am having so much trouble trying to send it in to get it fixed...

I don't remember how, but awhile ago, I read that there was a sequence of buttons to change the brightness. It is in the Manual, just look for it. Hope this helps!

No its not the brightness settings because the touch screen's brightness is all fine, is the top screen that goes all dark and starts to flicker at times too from bright to dark constantly. I think it might be related to the hinge, as everytime I move the screen to close or open it the flickering happens even more. Does it cover it with my warranty? Because this is not my fault at all!! And Im not the only one with this issue.
It may be a problem with the connection of the flex cable between the top screen and the bottom part of the unit. Opening and closing the unit will stress this cable, which may explain why it affects the screen.

Another user had a total failure of the top screen: http://techforums.nintendo.com/message/46359#46359

Perhaps your issue is similar.

You will need to contact Nintendo at 1-800-255-3700 to schedule a repair. They really "should" repair this under warranty.