

## Content Providers for K-12 Interactive Videoconferencing - Version 1

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The list will be modified as information becomes available.

<b>Adventure Science Center</b>	<a href="http://www.adventuresci.com/distance/">http://www.adventuresci.com/distance/</a>	Use video teleconferencing technology to join in the "edutainment" at Adventure Science Center, even if you can't come to visit. Schedule an Electronic Field Trip for a two-way audio/video link with our dynamic, experienced educators. Our staff will share educational and fun science experiments with your students, engaging them in active learning experiences.
<b>Albany Institute of History and Art</b>	<a href="http://www.albanyinstitute.org/resources/distlearning.htm">http://www.albanyinstitute.org/resources/distlearning.htm</a>	The Albany Institute's lessons address the learning standards for visual arts, social studies, and English language arts. The lessons are adaptable for all grade levels (K-12). Teacher demonstrations and pre- and in-service professional development is also available.
<b>Aquatic Research Interactive, Inc.</b>	<a href="http://www.arii.org/Main/Main1.htm">http://www.arii.org/Main/Main1.htm</a>	The Aquatic Research Interactive's Project AquaQuest series is a live, interactive distance-learning curriculum. Furthermore, it is a standards-based program that provides students and educators with unprecedented opportunities to extend the traditional student - teacher relationship beyond the walls of the classroom. Program content is designed to integrate distance learning instruction within existing curricula to provide direct applications in the areas of math, science, engineering, and technology.
<b>Arts 4 All</b>	<a href="http://www.arts4all.com/company/edprogramming.htm">http://www.arts4all.com/company/edprogramming.htm</a>	
<b>Bronx Zoo</b>	<a href="http://wcs.org/home/education/distancelearning/">http://wcs.org/home/education/distancelearning/</a>	The Education Department of the Bronx Zoo has a long, distinguished history. The oldest education department of any zoo in the country, the BZ Education Department has been a leader in the informal science education field since 1929, providing audiences throughout the world with innovative programs that are based on the most cutting-edge research in the environmental sciences.
<b>Brownsburg Challenger Learning Center</b>	<a href="http://challenger.brownsburg.k12.in.us/distance_learning.html">http://challenger.brownsburg.k12.in.us/distance_learning.html</a>	Brownsburg Challenger Learning Center offers distance learning to students across the nation! Through our partnership with Ameritech, and as a member of the Vision Athena Network, Brownsburg Challenger Learning Center has expanded its programming to include distance learning. The distance events vary. We offer a variety of programs, mission access workshops, and special events.

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<b>Buffalo Zoo (Zoo to You Services)</b>	<a href="http://www.buffalozoo.org/">http://www.buffalozoo.org/</a>	Distance learning programs offer a unique opportunity for students in Western New York and throughout the country to see live interactive footage of exhibits, animals, and staff at the Buffalo Zoo without leaving their classrooms!
<b>California Science Center</b>	<a href="http://www.casciencectr.org/MainPage.html">http://www.casciencectr.org/MainPage.html</a>	The Edventure Programs are curriculum enrichment programs centered on Science Center exhibits and delivered via videoconferencing. These programs, which also include pre- and post-activities for the classroom, are interactive discussions and activities that you and your students can enjoy from your classroom.
<b>Center for Puppetry Arts</b>	<a href="http://www.puppet.org/education_distancelearning.htm">http://www.puppet.org/education_distancelearning.htm</a>	The Center for Puppetry Arts is the largest American institution dedicated to the art of puppetry and is internationally acclaimed for the scope and quality of its performance, museum, and educational programming. Its Education Department seeks to introduce and explore puppetry as an effective communication tool and to interact with educators to provide outstanding arts education to the community. The Center offers hands-on curriculum based workshops to reach students across the southeast and the nation. Students can participate in workshops at the Center, at their school, or via videoconference with our Distance Learning program.
<b>Chicago Historical Society</b>	<a href="http://www.chicagohistory.org/ed_dlc.html">http://www.chicagohistory.org/ed_dlc.html</a>	Reading Artifacts - Learn the techniques historians use to discover information about objects.
<b>Children's Museum of Indianapolis</b>	<a href="http://www.childrensmuseum.org/teachers/distlearn.htm">http://www.childrensmuseum.org/teachers/distlearn.htm</a>	The Children's Museum of Indianapolis believes in providing educational experiences which influence and challenge students. As a partner in educating the students of our state, we enhance classroom learning by creating exciting exhibits, programs and experiences that share knowledge, stimulate imagination, kindle creativity and affirm the joys of life-long learning. The museum can customize visits to fit the needs and desires of educators and students.
<b>Cincinnati Zoo and Zoological Gardens</b>	<a href="http://www.cincinnati.org/education/distancelearning.htm">http://www.cincinnati.org/education/distancelearning.htm</a>	The Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden offers Distance Learning programs for delivery over two-way audio/video teleconferencing. This medium combines the close-up views of television with the personal attention and interaction of having a guest speaker in your class. Programs are designed to engage students in active learning and complement classroom study of a variety of biological and earth science topics. Zoo educators deliver all programs live.
<b>Cleveland Institute of Music</b>	<a href="http://www.cim.edu/distanceLearning.php">http://www.cim.edu/distanceLearning.php</a>	CIM offers many exciting distance learning programs for students of all ages and ability. Featured prominently are a number of activities designed for Pre-K through 12 schools. These programs are informative, fun and highly interactive.

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<b>Cleveland MetroParks Zoo</b>	<a href="http://www.clemet zoo.com/education/distance_learning.html">http://www.clemet zoo.com/education/distance_learning.html</a>	Cleveland Metroparks Zoo invites you to bring your group to the Zoo -- virtually! Go to places in the Zoo that you may never have seen before. Ask questions of Zoo staff and interact with other schools around Ohio and beyond.
<b>Cleveland Museum of Art</b>	<a href="http://www.clevelandart.org/educef/distance/html/index.html">http://www.clevelandart.org/educef/distance/html/index.html</a>	Distance Learning at The Cleveland Museum of Art allows students to connect with the CMA through interactive videoconferencing and discover works of art from the collection without having to leave their school. Via simultaneous transmission of live audio and video, students can participate in conversations that are two-way and fully interactive.
<b>Clowes Memorial Hall Butler University</b>	<a href="http://www.cloweshall.org/education/dl.lasso">http://www.cloweshall.org/education/dl.lasso</a>	Discover The Performing Arts From Your Classroom Through Distance Learning Made possible by the "magic" of fiber optics, Distance Learning (DL) utilizes teleconferencing technology to connect students in the classroom to artists and educators at Clowes Memorial Hall. Our mission is to help you, the educator, meet Indiana Academic Standards and curriculum goals through interactive sessions linking the arts with other subject areas.
<b>Columbus Zoo and Aquarium</b>	<a href="http://www.columbuszoo.org/education/distance.html">http://www.columbuszoo.org/education/distance.html</a>	Visit the Zoo without ever leaving your classroom! The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium broadcasts videoconferencing programs directly from animal exhibits, and incorporates a variety of hands-on activities into every class. Each teacher will receive a teacher packet upon scheduling a program. This packet will contain information and materials for each session, as well as ideas for pre- and post-visit activities.
<b>Conner Prairie (History Museum)</b>	<a href="http://www.connerprairie.org/edu/dl.html">http://www.connerprairie.org/edu/dl.html</a>	Conner Prairie is committed to offering nationally recognized historic programming to schools and other institutions in Indiana and around the nation. As a result, we offer two-way video Distance Learning so we can bring programs to you.
<b>COSI Toledo Science Museum</b>	<a href="http://www.cositoledo.org/e_idl.htm">http://www.cositoledo.org/e_idl.htm</a>	Utilizing interactive distance learning in the classroom, your students can explore science concepts, technologies, and events previously limited by geography. With the ability to connect multiple classrooms, distance learning allows students from different schools and environments to work together, teaming up for a highly effective learning encounter. Interactive distance learning transforms students from passive to active participants in the education process and into integral pieces in a virtual science experience!
<b>COSI Columbus Science Museum</b>	<a href="http://www.cosi.org/programs/ee.htm">http://www.cosi.org/programs/ee.htm</a>	Live, interactive programs right in your classroom! Join COSI's fantastic Team in a videoconference that involves students in hands-on activities and demonstrations. Each program includes hands-on materials for 30 students that will be used during the 40-60 minute show and materials for many additional hours of in-class activities.
<b>Colonial Williamsburg</b>	<a href="http://www.history.org/trips/">http://www.history.org/trips/</a>	Broadcast + Phone In Questions

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<b>Discovery Center</b>	<a href="http://www.discoverycenter.org/e_fieldtrips.asp">http://www.discoverycenter.org/e_fieldtrips.asp</a>	Take a "Virtual Field Trip" through videoconferencing and experience a hands-on lab with a science specialist. Choose from a variety of one hour hands-on labs, which are aligned to National Science Standards and MAP objectives.
<b>Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art</b> 500 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 317 636 9378	<a href="http://www.eiteljorg.org/">http://www.eiteljorg.org/</a>	The Eiteljorg Museum is one of two museums east of the Mississippi with both Native American and Western art. Located in downtown Indianapolis, Indiana. The Eiteljorg Museum offers distance-learning programs at different times during the school year through Vision Athena of Indiana.
<b>Elephant Sanctuary</b>	<a href="http://www.elephants.com/etrips.htm">http://www.elephants.com/etrips.htm</a>	Sanctuary staff conduct the "visits," which can originate from anywhere around the world. Students learn about this free-ranging group of endangered elephants living at the nation's only natural habitat for Asian elephants.
<b>Eli Lilly and Company</b> Lily Corporate Center Indianapolis, IN 46285 317 276 2362	<a href="http://www.visionathena.org">http://www.visionathena.org</a>	Lilly scientists share their backgrounds and experiences with students in various interactive panels. Diverse professionals from entry level to doctoral level are represented. Programs are available only as scheduled events, not on demand. Please refer to the Vision Athena Event Schedule for current offerings.
<b>Folksongs &amp; Foolery Entertainment</b> Dan LeMonnier, Storyteller 219 923 5997 (v) 8450 Hawthorne Drive Munster, IN 46321 FafeDanLe@aol.com	<a href="http://www.banjotales.com/contact.html">http://www.banjotales.com/contact.html</a>	Dan offers a program to suit every fancy and stimulate every imagination - world folktales to local history, fairy tales to literature, and even special holiday and seasonal shows. Singer, storyteller and writer, Dan delights audiences of all ages with his renditions of American folklore, literature and tall tales.
<b>Fort Ancient Museum</b> 1 800 283 8904	<a href="http://www.ohiohistory.org">http://www.ohiohistory.org</a>	Fort Ancient State Memorial is operated by the Ohio Historical society, a private, non-profit organization. Fort Ancient is a 2,000 year old ceremonial site built by the Mound Builders. It has a 12,000 sq. ft. museum, a 15,000 sq. ft. reconstructed prehistoric garden, and 4 miles of hiking trails. The site consists of 18,000 feet (3.5m) of earthen walls within a 100 acre enclosure. Guided tours are available as well as distance learning programs.
<b>Foundation for Free Enterprise</b> 201 368 2100	<a href="http://www.ffe.org">http://www.ffe.org</a>	The mission of the Foundation For Free Enterprise is to provide leadership in furthering the understanding and appreciation of the free market system, by educating young people, and others who will influence the future, concerning free market economics, limited government, individual self-reliance, and the preservation of the entrepreneurial spirit.
<b>Greenwood Public Library</b> 310 South Meridian Street Greenwood, IN 46143 317 881 1953	<a href="http://www.greenwood.lib.in.us/calendar.htm#Video%20Conf">http://www.greenwood.lib.in.us/calendar.htm#Video%20Conf</a>	The Greenwood Public Library offers a wide range of programming using videoconferencing. The Library uses a large screen TV, a Camera Man remote positioning device, several microphones, and a T1 line from SBC and Access Indiana. The programming is completely interactive, both audio and video.

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<p><b>The Health Museum of Cleveland</b> 8911 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106 216 231 5010</p>	<p><a href="http://www.healthmuseum.org">http://www.healthmuseum.org</a></p>	<p>The Health Museum of Cleveland is one of the first and largest health museums in the Western Hemisphere. Through interactive videoconferencing, Distance Learning brings the best of The Health Museum's programs into your classroom. Connecting either point to point or multi-point on various K-12 Health and Science related topics. These programs offer Teacher's Guides, Pre &amp; Post Activities.</p>
<p><b>Heart Mind Productions</b> George and Michele Schricker 11644 Maple Road Plymouth, IN 46563 heartmind@hoosierlink.net</p>	<p><a href="http://www.heartmindproductions.com/dist_learn_prog.htm">http://www.heartmindproductions.com/dist_learn_prog.htm</a></p>	<p>Educational and entertaining musical performances, dance, workshops, and materials for children &amp; adults.</p>
<p><b>Hook's Discovery and Learning Center</b> 201 South Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46225 317 951 2222</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hooksdlc.org/Distance_Learning.htm">http://www.hooksdlc.org/Distance_Learning.htm</a></p>	<p>The Hook's Discovery &amp; Learning Center encourages an interdisciplinary exploration of life sciences, science, health, and the humanities. They offer regular distance learning programs that are designed to help participants appreciate the historical roots and significance of present day biosciences, health care, and research in their lives. Distance learning, interactive two way video conferencing programs, allows us to reach an even wider audience and thus have an even greater impact on science literacy.</p>
<p><b>ID Solutions</b> 877 880 0022</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ideasdirectory.com">http://www.ideasdirectory.com</a></p>	<p>IDSolutions provides original distance learning programming through our Content Series service. These programs are produced by IDSolutions and utilize a variety of partnerships with a diverse group of educational content organizations and individuals. These programs are designed to meet the needs of a broad spectrum of educational disciplines.</p>
<p><b>Indiana Repertory Theatre</b> Milicent, 317 635 5277, ext 313, mwright@indianarep.com or Kara at 317 635 5277 ext 319 educ_asst@indianarep.com</p>	<p>Check <a href="http://www.visionathena.org">www.visionathena.org</a> for program listings, updates, and special offerings.</p>	<p>The Indiana Repertory Theatre is Indiana's only fully professional not-for-profit producer of live theatre. The institution is staffed by professionally trained, professionally active artist/educators in every theatrical field. <b>Areas of study:</b> Language Arts, Performing Arts, and Social Studies.</p>
<p><b>Indiana State Museum</b> 650 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 317 232 1637 llorance@dnr.state.in.us</p>	<p><a href="http://www.in.gov/ism/Education/DistanceLearning.asp">http://www.in.gov/ism/Education/DistanceLearning.asp</a></p>	<p>The ISM is dedicated to providing unique and entertaining educational experiences by ensuring that each program is designed using curriculum standards and includes interactive components and resources to enhance learning. All distance-learning programs are one hour in length and are available to grades 2 – 12, libraries and retirement communities. All distance learning programs fulfill selected <a href="#">Indiana Academic Standards</a>.</p>

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<p><b>Indianapolis Museum of Art</b>                  Contact Distance Learning                  Coordinator                  317 923 1331 ext 218                  distancelearning@ima-art.org</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ima-art.org/">http://www.ima-art.org/</a></p>	<p>The IMA offers interactive video distance learning sessions to schools throughout the United States. Program topics are varied and cover Impressionism, China, Hoosier artists, Japan, contemporary art and much more. Most programs can be adapted to any grade or interest level, including elementary, middle and high school students, educators and community members. Standards and disciplines addressed are listed with individual program descriptions.</p>
<p><b>Indianapolis Zoo</b>                  1200 West Washington Street                  Indianapolis, IN 46222                  317 630 2042 or                  dlearning@indyzoo.com</p>	<p><a href="http://www.indyzoo.com/education/distance_learning.asp">http://www.indyzoo.com/education/distance_learning.asp</a></p>	<p>The Distance Learning Field Unit goes virtually everywhere, from tank-side at the dolphin shows to the heart of our own Amazon Rainforest to a sun-drenched garden. Distance Learning brings students to the Indianapolis Zoo and White River Gardens without them ever leaving their seats. They can see the wonders of nature in a virtual classroom where boundaries are a thing of the past.</p>
<p><b>Institute of Texan Culture</b>                  210 458 2300</p>	<p><a href="http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu/public">http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu/public</a></p>	<p>The Institute of Texan Cultures is an educational center dedicated to enhancing the understanding of the history and diverse cultures of Texas through exhibits, programs, and publications that encourage acceptance and appreciation of our differences as well as our common humanity.</p>
<p><b>Intrepid Sea-Air Space Museum</b>                  212 957 7052                  Pier 86 12th Ave &amp; 46th St                  New York, NY 10036                  Public Information Number:                  212 245 0072                  info@intrepidmuseum.org</p>	<p><a href="http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/education_vc.html">http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/education_vc.html</a></p>	<p>Techno Trips are interactive, allowing students to ask questions and receive immediate feedback from Museum Education Team Members. Students learn how boats float, how airplanes fly, and stories of naval and air heroes.</p>
<p><b>Lee Richardson Zoo</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.garden-city.org/zoo">http://www.garden-city.org/zoo</a></p>	<p>The Lee Richardson Zoo offers beautiful grounds and fascinating creatures from all over the globe. Over 300 animals, including 19 endangered species, are displayed within the 47-acre grounds. The Finnup Center for Conservation Education offers classrooms, a large meeting room/auditorium, an interactive television studio and a hallway full of interactive learning stations, where students of all ages can explore the wonders of nature.</p>
<p><b>Library of Congress</b></p>	<p><a href="http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/educators/video/index.html">http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/educators/video/index.html</a></p>	<p>A professional development site for educators.</p>
<p><b>Liberty Science Center</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.lsc.org/eft.html">http://www.lsc.org/eft.html</a></p>	<p>Each program comes with classroom curriculum that is aligned to the National Science Education Standards, New Jersey Core Curriculum Science Content Standards and New York Learning Standards for Math, Science, and Technology. Point to point is preferred, as it allows for quality interactions between the students and us. Cost: \$190 per 45 minute session.</p>

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<p><b>Los Angeles County Museum of Art</b> Mary Lenihan 323 857 6049 or mlehan@lacma.org</p>	<p><a href="http://www.lacma.org/">http://www.lacma.org/</a></p>	<p>A skilled museum educator whose aim is to broaden participants' interest in past and present human creativity leads each real-time, interactive videoconference. A number of programs are offered, each of which introduces participants to a different period in the history of art.</p>
<p><b>Louisville Science Center</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.louisvillescience.org/programs.php3?page=distance.ext">http://www.louisvillescience.org/programs.php3?page=distance.ext</a></p>	<p>The Louisville Science Center offers a variety of hour-long Distance Learning programs via the Kentucky TeleLinking Network (KTLN) designed to support National Science Standards in science, mathematics, and technology. Linking and learning with us provides content and gets students excited about science! Plus, students have the opportunity to perform experiments while participating in a live, interactive VideoConference link.</p>
<p><b>Marine Education Center and Aquarium at University of Georgia</b> Fax Program Requests to our Distance Learning office at 912 598 2401 or email to bobwms@uga.edu Direct inquiries about our Distance Learning Programs to Bob Williams at 912 598 2338 or the fax or email address noted above</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uga.edu/aquarium/DISTANCE%20ED/GSAMS_1.html">http://www.uga.edu/aquarium/DISTANCE%20ED/GSAMS_1.html</a></p>	<p>MECA's programming reflects our focus on ecosystems, coastal flora and fauna, water quality issues, and the physical character of the coastal and marine environments. Programs are presented by our teaching and marine advisory faculty, educators from NOAA's Grays Reef National Marine Sanctuary, and scientists from the Skidaway Institute of Oceanography. Many of our programs are taught from our <a href="#">multimedia</a> enhanced video conferencing studio. We also have the capability to take your class on interactive tank-by-tank tours of our public aquaria, conduct behind the scenes programs, visit our invertebrate "touch tanks," and collect water samples and organisms right from the edge of the Skidaway River.</p>
<p><b>Mary Ann Hunsberger</b> 60390 SR 15 Goshen, IN 46528 574 533 6103 fax 574 533 5211 mahunsberger@goshenpl.lib.in.us</p>		<p>Mary Ann Hunsberger's tales are rooted in Children's literature and folklore from around the world. Mary Ann has presented workshops concerning presenting books to children at state and national conventions, as well as local organizations and schools. She is available to develop special programs for curriculum enhancement for these countries and others on request. Some of her other areas of interest include: pirates, women in the Civil War, the Holocaust, and Native American Cultures.</p>
<p><b>Miami Museum of Science &amp; Space Transit Planetarium</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.miamisci.org/www/virtualfieldtrips.html">http://www.miamisci.org/www/virtualfieldtrips.html</a></p>	<p>The Virtual Field Trip Expedition offers an opportunity for your class to participate in a close-up, two-way videoconference with science educators at the Miami Museum of Science to explore science in a new and unique way. Your Virtual Field Trip Expedition includes pre- and post-conference teaching materials that support National Science Education Standards and provide a total learning experience for your students.</p>

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<b>Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts</b>	<a href="http://www.capemaymac.org">http://www.capemaymac.org</a>	Give your students an introduction to the Victorian lifestyle through a distance learning session from the Carriage House Gallery at the Emlen Physick Estate. Using artifacts from the collection, reproductions, historic engravings and/or living history characters, museum educators point out the differences and similarities between life today and as it was lived in Cape May over 100 years ago. Programs last 30 to 40 minutes and can be targeted to grades 2 through 12.
<b>Minnetrissa Cultural Center and Oakhurst Gardens</b>	<a href="http://www.mccoak.org">http://www.mccoak.org</a>	Through experiences in science, the environment, and the history of East Central Indiana, Minnetrista Cultural Center offers a truly unique learning experience for students and educators. Our location near Indiana's White River, an 8-acre Nature Area, an expert naturalist and horticultural staff, and many resident animals at Discovery Cabin provide a wide range of environmental education experiences.
<b>Missouri Historical Society</b>	<a href="http://www.mohistory.org/content/Education/SchoolPrograms.aspx">http://www.mohistory.org/content/Education/SchoolPrograms.aspx</a>	In conjunction with the Cooperating School District (CSD), the Missouri Historical Society offers a selection of Distance Learning Programs. Call CSD at 314/692-1272 for more information.
<b>Mote Marine Laboratory</b>	<a href="http://www.seatrek.org">http://www.seatrek.org</a>	More and more the walls of classrooms across the country are being brought down - not by wrecking balls and heavy machinery, but by technology. Here at Mote Marine Laboratory, we bring marine science right into your classroom via videoconferencing.
<b>Museum of Modern Art</b>	<a href="http://www.moma.org/momalearning">http://www.moma.org/momalearning</a>	MoMA's inquiry-based teaching methodology fosters an ideal environment for live, interactive, videoconferencing.
<b>Museum of Television and Radio</b>	<a href="http://www.mtr.org/classprogram/distance.html">http://www.mtr.org/classprogram/distance.html</a>	Videoconferencing with the Museum of Television and Radio allows you and your student's access to the Museum's archive of more than 120,000 television and radio programs. Through original footage, reporting and dramatization, television programs can give us access to material unavailable through other sources. These television and radio programs act as a window to the past and present, illuminating significant events in our nation's history and culture.
<b>Museum of Tolerance</b>	<a href="http://www.museumoftolerance.com">http://www.museumoftolerance.com</a>	Bridging the Gap currently offers "Testimony to the Truth," a 90-minute interactive program, which links a Holocaust survivor with students in middle school and above. The fee for this program is \$250.

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<p><b>NASA- Johnson Space Center</b> <b>The Learning Outpost</b></p>	<p><a href="http://learningoutpost.jsc.nasa.gov">http://learningoutpost.jsc.nasa.gov</a></p>	<p>The JSC Distance Learning Outpost opens virtual doors for remote instruction and interaction between NASA experts and students. Primarily a video teleconference-based project, the DLO provides national standards-based educational modules relating to space exploration. We produce distance learning education events provided to you through video teleconferencing, the modules are mapped to National Education Standards, are free to the customer, and have a tremendous educational impact. All events are interactive, provide prework that is downloadable from our web site, and provide current information into how NASA research benefits you. Topics are designed to enhance student interest in science and mathematics, as well as supplement education objectives in grades K-12, field trips to informal education facilities, and during summer camp groups.</p>
<p><b>National Museum of American Art</b></p>	<p><a href="http://nmaa-ryder.si.edu">http://nmaa-ryder.si.edu</a></p>	<p>is the home of the largest collection of American art in the world. It is located in Washington D.C., as part of the Smithsonian Institute. The National Museum of American Art has just started to establish videoconferencing content for schools. One project involves a staff development videoconference how to integrate art across the curriculum!</p>
<p><b>National Science Center</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.nationalsciencecenter.org/">http://www.nationalsciencecenter.org/</a></p>	<p>Live programming originating from the National Science Center direct to your classroom and pre-recorded programming produced by the National Science Center delivered via satellite.</p>
<p><b>Neuhaus Education Center</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.neuhaus.org/distance_learning.htm">http://www.neuhaus.org/distance_learning.htm</a></p>	<p>Neuhaus Education Center, founded in 1980, provides a proven, multisensory approach to teaching the basic language skills of reading, writing, and spelling to all students, including those students with language learning differences, especially dyslexia.</p>
<p><b>New Links to Learning</b></p>	<p><a href="http://csd.org/newlinks/newlinksprogramsfor20022003.htm">http://csd.org/newlinks/newlinksprogramsfor20022003.htm</a></p>	<p>New Links to New Learning program uses two-way video conferencing technology to create live, interactive educational opportunities that are flexible, user-friendly and motivational for Cooperating School Districts (CSD). CSD is a non-profit educational consortium providing cooperative educational services to school districts in the state of Missouri.</p>
<p><b>New York Hall of Science</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.nyscience.org/nyhs-education/ed-education/ed-student.html">http://www.nyscience.org/nyhs-education/ed-education/ed-student.html</a></p>	<p>The Virtual Visit will link your class with Explainers at the Hall to provide a rich, interactive science learning experience. A Virtual Visit Program consists of a 45 minute exploration of selected areas of the Hall's exhibits, demonstrations and activities illustrating science concepts. Materials and instructions for a follow-up Make-it &amp; Take-it activity are provided. All programs have been correlated to the National Standards.</p>
<p><b>New York Institute of Technology/Culinary Arts Center</b></p>	<p><a href="http://iris.nyit.edu/culinary">http://iris.nyit.edu/culinary</a></p>	<p>Our discussions will focus on related issues that include nutrition, sanitation, food science, preparation and presentation.</p>

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<b>North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences</b>	<a href="http://www.naturalsciences.org/education/distance.html">http://www.naturalsciences.org/education/distance.html</a>	Want to visit the Museum without a long bus ride? Sign up for one of our Distance Learning Classes from the Windows on the World gallery in the Museum. Using the North Carolina Information Highway, we can connect you for an interactive "field trip" using two-way full motion audio and video.
<b>Ocean Institute</b>	<a href="http://www.ocean-institute.org">http://www.ocean-institute.org</a>	Programs center on observational sequences and are interactive learning experiences, making optimum use of videoconferencing's potential.
<b>Ohio Historical Society</b>	<a href="http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/teachers/dlearning/index.html">http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/teachers/dlearning/index.html</a>	The Ohio Historical Society's distance learning programming transports students through time to historic venues ranging from river boats to Civil War parlors to prehistoric mounds to "safe houses" on the Underground Railroad.
<b>Old Bedford Village</b>	<a href="http://www.oldbedfordvillage.org/getedu.htm">http://www.oldbedfordvillage.org/getedu.htm</a>	Old Bedford Village provides distance learning programs designed to increase school children's understanding of pre-20th century life. We use point to point and the cost is \$50 for a 30 to 40 minute session.
<b>Philadelphia Museum of Art</b> 26th Street & the Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19130 Candace LeClaire, Distance Learning Coordinator 215 684 7584 or Lynda O'Leary, Distance Learning Educator 215 684 7399 or email at distancelearning@philamuseum.org	<a href="http://www.philamuseum.org/education/distance.shtml">http://www.philamuseum.org/education/distance.shtml</a>	The PMoA provides virtual tours of art collections as well as in-depth topics and introductory topics.
<b>The Planetary Science Institute (PSI)</b>	<a href="http://www.sji.org/">http://www.sji.org/</a>	PSIs a non-profit research and educational institute with offices in Tucson, Laguna Niguel, and Seattle. Scientists at PSI conduct a wide variety of basic research and educational activities in planetary science, geology, astronomy, and astrophysics. New programs are being developed.
<b>The Princeton Review After School Program</b> To learn more, email k12sales@review.com & the Director of Educational Partnerships in your area will contact you.	<a href="http://www.homeroom.com/afterschool/index.asp">http://www.homeroom.com/afterschool/index.asp</a>	Our courses provide up to 50 hours of intensive, live instruction in math and reading/language arts. Course instructors review key academic subjects and teach test-taking skills designed to improve students' academic achievement and state test scores. Our after-school programs meet all federal requirements for supplemental services. We are an approved Supplemental Educational Services Provider for the following states: California, Georgia, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and Virginia. For information specific to your state, go to your State Department of Education website or contact your local district office.

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<p><b>Queens Botanical Garden</b> New York City Education Department at 718 886 3800 ext 230 for information</p>	<p><a href="http://www.queensbotanical.org">http://www.queensbotanical.org</a></p>	<p>Video Teleconferencing Programs - Garden Instructors are available on a limited basis to present programs to schools with compatible VTC equipment. The Queens Botanical Garden will work with your schools to create individual programs for advanced students and children with special needs.</p>
<p><b>Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania</b> Route 741, PO Box 15 Strasburg, PA 17579 717 687 8628 Fax 717 687 0876 info@rrmuseumpa.org</p>	<p><a href="http://rrmuseumpa.org/education/edmainpg.htm">http://rrmuseumpa.org/education/edmainpg.htm</a></p>	<p>Distance Learning via videoconferencing is available from the Stewart Junction Railway Education Center at the museum. Scheduling is upon request.</p>
<p><b>Red Vista Ranch</b> 28922 North 53rd Street Cave Creek, AZ 85331 480 473 4915</p>	<p><a href="http://www.redvistaranch.com/videoconferencing/distance.html">http://www.redvistaranch.com/videoconferencing/distance.html</a></p>	<p>Red Vista Ranch focuses on southwestern based content such as cultural content with Hopi Indians, desert cactus content, animal science - horses and more! We provide both point to point and multipoint sessions with broadcast sites as an option.</p>
<p><b>Riley Child Development Center</b> Lann E. Thompson, Ed.D., ACSW 317 274 8167 Lthompsn@indyup.iupui.edu</p>	<p><a href="http://www.child-dev.com/framesfolder/childdevframes.html">http://www.child-dev.com/framesfolder/childdevframes.html</a></p>	<p>The RCDC has a two-way, fully interactive video system to reach out to communities statewide to increase access and delivery of its unique health-care services Ameritech, through its "Opportunity Indiana" plan. It connects nearly 270 schools around the state to interact with children in their normal community setting, and also strategically involve the child's local support system including teachers, families and medical personnel in the treatment process in ways that would not be possible otherwise because of distance barriers and costs.</p>
<p><b>Rutgers Camden Center for the Arts</b> Lynda Hitchman or Noreen Scott Garrity 856 225 6350</p>	<p><a href="http://rcca.camden.rutgers.edu">http://rcca.camden.rutgers.edu</a></p>	<p><b>D'ARTS — DISTANCE LEARNING IN THE ARTS</b> Real-time, interactive experiences via videoconference technology in a museum or theater setting, led by RCCA's professional teaching staff. D'ART's education programs combine dynamic, responsive teaching with high quality artistic content conveyed in a curricular-related context.</p>
<p><b>San Diego Zoo</b> For more information about videoconference programs, 619 231 1515 ext 4139 or send email request</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sandiegozoo.org/teachers/video_index.html">http://www.sandiegozoo.org/teachers/video_index.html</a></p>	<p>Videoconferences are available with San Diego Zoo educators on a variety of topics. Animal presentations by our education staff can cover several animal and conservation subjects. Note: The Spring 2003 program is already booked.</p>
<p><b>SAXophone</b> <i>Students all over the world exchanging over the phone</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.mhric.org/sax/saxmain.html#menu">http://www.mhric.org/sax/saxmain.html#menu</a></p>	<p>SAXophone is an international school project where students from all over the planet come face to face with each other, without having to leave the comfort of their schools. They can discuss different subjects, share lessons, take joint field trips and hold concerts together, all with the help of video conferencing.</p>

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<p><b>Science Museum, London UK</b> Check the website for program schedules.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/education/teachers/studentevents.asp#videoconf">http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/education/teachers/studentevents.asp#videoconf</a></p>	<p>Video conferencing provides an opportunity for your pupils to take part in workshops or meet drama characters from the comfort of your own school via a live video conference link. These sessions are intended for schools not able, for geographical or physical reasons, to make an actual visit to the Museum. You will need access to video-conferencing equipment to participate.</p>
<p><b>Shakespeare's Globe Theater</b> Globe Education Shakespeare's Globe 21 New Glove Walk Bankside London SE1 9DT +44 (0) 20 7902 1433</p>	<p><a href="http://www.shakespeares-globe.org/navigation/framesetNS.htm">http://www.shakespeares-globe.org/navigation/framesetNS.htm</a></p>	<p>GlobeLink's videoconferencing program provides students of all ages with virtual access to the Globe Theatre and the discoveries being made there by Globe Education and the Globe Theatre Company. Students around the world are able to gain insights into the playing conditions of the Elizabethan playhouse and how they affect our understanding of Shakespeare's plays through online conferences with actors, directors, designers and other theatre professionals. From 2003, GlobeLink's annual interactive learning project, <i>Adopt an Actor</i>, will feature videoconferences with members of the Globe Theatre Company.</p>
<p><b>Smithsonian</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.si.edu/">http://www.si.edu/</a></p>	<p>Link to all 15 of the Smithsonian museums through the Smithsonian homepage. Conduct a search for "distance education" or "video conferencing" for current offerings and schedules.</p>
<p><b>Smithsonian Environmental Research Center</b> Contact Dottie Klugel, SERC's Distance Learning Coordinator at <a href="mailto:klugeld@si.edu">klugeld@si.edu</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.serc.si.edu/education/dl/videoconference.htm">http://www.serc.si.edu/education/dl/videoconference.htm</a></p>	<p>SERC's distance learning programs, all supported by teacher-developed curriculum, bring Smithsonian science into classrooms and homes across the country. By participating in videoconferences or Electronic Field Trips, you get to go behind the scenes of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center where conventional visitors seldom get to go.</p>
<p><b>Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.sama-art.org/">http://www.sama-art.org/</a></p>	<p>The Museum also offers supplemental education services in the form of videoconferencing. The videoconferencing package includes four one-hour interactive, art history-enriched presentations followed by a hands-on classroom project. Videoconferences may be purchased for \$350 per conference plus a data link fee. Supplies and pre- and post-videoconference exercises are provided.</p>
<p><b>Tennessee Aquarium</b> For videoconferences contact 423 785 4050</p>	<p><a href="http://learn.tnaqua.org/Learn/video_conferencing.asp">http://learn.tnaqua.org/Learn/video_conferencing.asp</a></p>	<p>Currently offer video conferences on several animals that can be brought to the camera. All instances feature an Aquarium Educator interacting with the class and answering questions about the topics. They can adjust the level of the conference to any grade level.</p>
<p><b>Toledo Zoo</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.toledo.com/zocams">http://www.toledo.com/zocams</a></p>	<p>Feature zoo cams of various animals and birds.</p>

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<p><b>United Nations Web Casts and archived videos</b> Webcasting &amp; Web Development Unit, UN Website Section Dept. of Public Information <a href="mailto:webcast@un.org">webcast@un.org</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.un.org/webcast/">http://www.un.org/webcast/</a></p>	<p>Live and on-demand Webcast of United Nations meetings, conferences and events</p>
<p><b>University of Tennessee – Project DIANE</b> Diversified Information and Assistance Network</p>	<p><a href="http://www.diane.tnstate.edu/programs.HTM">http://www.diane.tnstate.edu/programs.HTM</a></p>	<p>Uses digital public networks and interactive video/multimedia computer technologies to support cooperative electronic alliances in education, community service, healthcare and economic development. Project DIANE's current online membership consists of a diverse group of universities, schools, museums, libraries, zoological parks, neighborhood community centers, healthcare groups, government agencies and business assistance organizations.</p>
<p><b>University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio</b> 801 South Bowie Street San Antonio, TX 78205 210 458 2223</p>	<p><a href="http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu">http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu</a></p>	<p>Focuses on Texas history and culture. Offers a variety of video conferencing sessions that supplement and encompass formal K-12 curricula such as history, geography, economics, government, citizenship, culture, science, technology &amp; society. Custom sessions are also available.</p>
<p><b>University of Texas at San Antonio</b> Check the website for contact information and K12 programs</p>	<p><a href="http://dlc.utsa.edu/Content/Network/Virtual.htm">http://dlc.utsa.edu/Content/Network/Virtual.htm</a></p>	<p>The UTSA Distance Learning Center regularly connects faculty, students, and staff on "Virtual field trips" via the videoconference network. These electronic field trips allow students the opportunity to see, hear, and speak with guest lecturers, scientists, engineers, and business leaders from around the world. Recent connections include such far-flung locations as Mexico, Canada, England, and Portugal.</p>
<p><b>Vanderbilt Virtual School</b> Nashville, TN For more information, call 615 343 8848</p>	<p><a href="http://www.vanderbilt.edu/virtualschool/about.htm">http://www.vanderbilt.edu/virtualschool/about.htm</a>  Vanderbilt Office of Science Outreach <a href="http://www.vanderbilt.edu">http://www.vanderbilt.edu</a></p>	<p>Interactive videoconferences connect Vanderbilt University faculty and staff to middle and high school classrooms via videoconference technology. Current areas of focus include career opportunities, talks with authors and topics concerning democracy. Our spring catalog will continue the "Career Conversations," a series on The Holocaust and Other Genocides, a series for Black History Month and for Women's History Month.</p>
<p><b>Walden Theatre</b> 1123 Payme Street Louisville, KY 40204 502 589 0084 ext 16 Fax 502 589 0225</p>	<p><a href="http://www.waldentheatre.org/education.htm">http://www.waldentheatre.org/education.htm</a></p>	<p>The mission of Walden Theatre is to provide the opportunity for young people to grow and develop through the serious and professional study of theatre. All Non-Vision Athena Sites must directly contact the Walden Theatre in order to schedule this event. A lottery will be held when the number of interactive requests exceeds the number of interactive slots available for an event.</p>

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<p><b>The Ward Melville Heritage Organization</b>                  PO Box 572                  Stony Brook, NY 11790                  631 751 2244</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wardmelvilleheritage.org">http://www.wardmelvilleheritage.org</a></p>	<p>This privately funded not-for-profit corporation ensures the preservation of local historic structures, manages sensitive environmental properties and interprets them through seven educational programs. Explore their 88-acre Wetlands with a live connection with our salt marsh on the north shore of Long Island.</p>
<p><b>The Wetlands Institute</b>                  1075 Stone Harbor Blvd.                  Stone Harbor, NY 08247 1424                  609 368 1211                  Fax 609 368 3871</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wetlandsinstitute.org/">http://www.wetlandsinstitute.org/</a></p>	<p>The Wetlands Institute offers electronic field trips via ISDN line Videoconferencing PictureTel SwiftSites. Teachers and students can speak directly with Institute scientists about conservation issues concerning the coastal habitats of New Jersey.</p>
<p><b>WVIA TV/FM</b>                  WVIA Public Television and Radio                  100 WVIA Way                  Pittston, PA 18640 6197                  570 826 6144                  570 344 1244</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wvia.org/resources/distlearn.html">http://www.wvia.org/resources/distlearn.html</a></p>	<p>For our instructional television service (ITV) client schools, we are investing in the future by exploring alternative methods of delivery to the classroom, such as video streaming of archived PBS and WVIA productions.</p>
<p><b>Youth Can Project</b>                  YouthCaN 2001                  Education Department                  American Museum of Natural History                  Central Park West at 79th St                  New York, NY 10024 5192                  212 769 5039                  212 769 5329                  youthcan@us.iearn.org</p>	<p><a href="http://www.youthcanworld.org/">http://www.youthcanworld.org/</a></p>	<p>YouthCaN is a youth run organization that uses technology to inspire, connect and educate people worldwide about environmental issues. Through a network of conferences, activities and events we unite environmentally active youth to exchange ideas about the environment and empower others to make a difference in their own communities.</p> <p>The adult mentors and organizations supporting YouthCaN include the New York University, School of Education, Program in Environmental Conservation Education, and the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences in the Professions; iEARN, International Education Resource Network, The American Museum of Natural History's Department of Education and the YouthCaN Club.</p>
<p><b>Zoo Atlanta</b>                  800 Cherokee Avenue SE                  Atlanta, GA 30315                  404 624 5948</p>	<p><a href="http://www.zooatlanta.org/site/education/educational_programs/distance_learning.html">http://www.zooatlanta.org/site/education/educational_programs/distance_learning.html</a></p>	<p>Zoo Atlanta is a non-profit conservation education center that utilizes video conferencing to reach audiences outside of its zoo walls via the Georgia State Academic and Medical System (GSAMS).</p>