

# SBC Videoconference Adventures



(The "Yellow Pages" of Videoconferencing!)

Oh, the places you will go while using interactive videoconferencing! Students and teachers can see and hear each other simultaneously whether across the state or around the world. The technology is ideal for virtual fieldtrips, meetings, collaborations and community events. Use these "yellow pages" as sampling of resources to start your own adventures!

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**Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum** was the first planetarium built in the Western Hemisphere. It is located in downtown Chicago, Illinois. The education department is in the process of expanding their distance learning programs. They do have an "Astronomy Connection" videoconference program that involves "Intense training in web-based technology and the use of interactive videoconferencing equipment."

Where: [http:// http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/](http://http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/)

Who: Adrienne Tash or Jane Crozier

How: [ataash@adlnet.org](mailto:ataash@adlnet.org). @ 312.322.0302 and [jcrozier@adlnet.org](mailto:jcrozier@adlnet.org) @ 1-312-935-1990

**Adventure Science Museum** "where imagination and curiosity are encouraged" can be found in Nashville, Tennessee. Even if you can't physically come to the museum your students can visit virtually. Presentations as "Bone-A-Fied Facts" and "Magnets to Motors" will engage students in active learning experiences.

Where: <http://www.adventuresci.com/fieldtrip/distance/>

Who: Becky Mathews

How: [bmathews@adventuresci.com](mailto:bmathews@adventuresci.com) 1-615-401-5073



**African-American Museum** of Cleveland, Ohio offers several videoconference programs, one called "Tuskegee Airman: African Americans in Flight" This inquiry-based learning curriculum was developed to provide students with an opportunity to explore the lives of the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II.

Where: <http://www.aamcleveland.org/>  
Who: Sandy Kreisman  
How: SKREISMAN@universitycircle.org  
Etc: IP and ISDN

**Aims Virtual Anatomy Classroom of St. Louis University** in St. Louis, Missouri.

Hands-on interactive, distance learning field trips designed to enhance any science curriculum. Offerings include: Discussions of the human brain, human heart, human ear, nose & throat or human eye; Human cadaver specimens used to demonstrate anatomy and physiology; and guided sheep brain, pig heart or pig eye dissection for middle & high school students.

Where: <http://www.decarealty.com/paws/aims/2004-05DistanceLearning.pdf>  
Who: Karen Montgomery, AIMS Education Coordinator  
How: 314-535-4000 ext. 228 or [montgokl@slu.edu](mailto:montgokl@slu.edu)  
Etc: 384 Kbps

**Akron Zoological Park** in Akron, Ohio would like to invite you to see the zoo with a new view, virtually. Your group can go behind the scenes or have a face-to-face encounter with a Sumatran tiger or Malayan sun bear without leaving the classroom!

Where: <http://www.akronzoo.com/distance.htm>  
Who: Patti Villers  
How: (330) 375-2550, [pwillers@akronzoo.org](mailto:pwillers@akronzoo.org)  
Etc: 384K or faster

*When students plan a videoconference, they learn communication skills.*

**Albany Institute of History and Art** is located in Albany, New York. Videoconferencing enables students to take part in virtual field trips from the museum. In "Mummies and Ancient Egypt" students view mummies and learn about the cultures in which they lived. "Facing Portraits" is a program where students take a look at a selection of portraits that reveal personal and cultural values.

Where: <http://www.albanyinstitute.org/resources/distlearning.htm>  
Who: Deputy Director for Education and Public Programs  
How: [education@albanyinstitute.org](mailto:education@albanyinstitute.org) 1-518-463-4478  
Etc: Can connect via ISDN or IP, at speeds up to 384K



**American Labor Museum** in Haledon, New Jersey "provides students through their distance learning programs with the opportunity to learn more about the history and contemporary issues of working people, workplaces and the labor movement with special attention to immigrants. Classes serve as a source of inspiration for students to become active members of their community, country and world."

Where: <http://www.geocities.com/labormuseum/DistanceLearningClasses.html>

Who: Not listed.

How: Please call the museum at (973) 595-7953 or e-mail [labormuseum@aol.com](mailto:labormuseum@aol.com)

**Amon Carter Museum** in Fort Worth, Texas offers interactive distance learning sessions to schools throughout the United States. The lessons are exciting and engaging real-time interactions between schools and the museum's educators using inquiry-based teaching methods focusing on the museum's strong collection of American art.

Where: [http://www.cartermuseum.org/distance\\_learning.html](http://www.cartermuseum.org/distance_learning.html)

Who: Not listed.

How: [http://www.cartermuseum.org/lesson\\_request.html](http://www.cartermuseum.org/lesson_request.html) and 1-817-989-5030

Etc: ISDN-based video conferencing system at 384K speed

**Aquatic Research Institute** located near the shores of Lake Michigan in East Chicago, Indiana, conducts research related to the "environment and freshwater systems." The Institute has designed interactive videoconferencing programs to allow communication between divers in the waters of the Great Lakes and students. "Diving into Math," and "History of the Great Lakes Shipwrecks" are just two of the many programs.

Where: <http://www.arrii.org/Main/Main1.htm>

Who: Nora McGrath, Director of Education

How: [fishmail@arrii.org](mailto:fishmail@arrii.org) 1-219-391-4138

Etc: Through fiber optic, ISDN, T1 and/or IP conductivity



**Atlanta History Center** in Atlanta, Georgia provides a number of unique videoconference classroom opportunities including sessions on the Tuskegee Airmen. In that program students listen to the experiences of WWII pilots, study maps, analyze strategy and learn about the strides taken to desegregate the US Military.

Where: <http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com>

Who: Contact Laura Bendoly, Director of Distance Learning

How: [fishysqua@yahoo.com](mailto:fishysqua@yahoo.com) or 1-404-814-4126



**Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial** located in Camden New Jersey offers distance learning programs that support national social studies standards. "Eyewitness to American History" permits students to conduct an oral history interview with a veteran of the U.S. Armed Services.

Where: <http://www.battleshipnewjersey.org/>

<http://www.battleshipnewjersey.org/DistanceLearning.pdf>

Who: Doug Buchanan

How: Toll free 1-866-877-6262 x222 or email [d.buchanan@battleshipnewjersey.org](mailto:d.buchanan@battleshipnewjersey.org)

*Using videoconferencing can reduce travel costs as well as travel time thus making meeting attendance more convenient and more likely to occur.*

**Boonshoft Museum of Discovery** on DeWeese Parkway in Dayton, Ohio connects with Museum educators and explore rare video footage and private museum collections among other resources. Distance learning programs are designed for early childhood through high school. Explore physics, chemistry and even anthropology via videoconferencing!

Where: <http://www.boonshoftmuseum.org/ep/distanceLearn.php3>

Who: Not listed.

How: Call additional information, please contact (937) 275-7431 ext. 116

**Bronx Zoo** located in Bronx, New York, is the largest metropolitan wildlife Conservation Park in the United States. Award winning programs such as "Awesome Adaptations" and "Animal Colors" are just two of many expeditions available. Some programs include Spanish/English handbooks.

Where: <http://www.bronxzoo.com/bz-education/distancelearning/>

Who: Erin Fitzgerald, Distance Learning Instructor

How: [DistanceLearning@wcs.org](mailto:DistanceLearning@wcs.org) or (718) 220-5131

Etc: Distance Learning Expeditions are broadcast via H.320 standard over ISDN lines at 384k and also via H.323 standard over Internet Protocol (IP)

**Brownsburg Challenger Learning Center** is just west of Indianapolis, Indiana (home of the Indy 500). Challenger Learning Centers across the country "engage students, transforming them into scientists, engineers or researchers by hosting simulated space missions." At the Brownsburg Challenger Learning Center students can participate in these simulated space missions via a videoconference.

Where: [http://challenger.brownsburg.k12.in.us/distance\\_learning.html](http://challenger.brownsburg.k12.in.us/distance_learning.html)

Who: Lorrie Bryant, Distance Learning Liaison

How: [Lbryant@brownsburg.k12.in.us](mailto:Lbryant@brownsburg.k12.in.us) 1-317-852-1008

Etc: Can connect with any equipment that has a Baud Rate of 128 kbps and above



**Buffalo Zoo** in Buffalo, New York, started back in the late 1800's when a furrier presented a pair of deer to the City of Buffalo! Today the zoo flourishes with a robust animal collection, one of the finest in the country. The education department at the zoo has developed a variety of programming that can be offered via a videoconference field trip such as, "Animal Enrichment" and "Rainforest Experience."

Where: <http://www.buffalozoo.org>

Who: Rebecca Russo, Distance Learning Coordinator

How: [rrusso@buffalozoo.org](mailto:rrusso@buffalozoo.org) 1-716-837-3900 x182

Etc: Capable of presenting at a speed of 384 kbps (ISDN) or less

**Buffalo Museum of Science** brings distance learning to your school! If you have videoconference capabilities, your class can participate in virtual field trips to the Buffalo Museum of Science without even leaving your building. Activity boxes are also provided.

Where: [http://www.buffalomuseumofscience.org/ed\\_schl\\_prog.html#distance](http://www.buffalomuseumofscience.org/ed_schl_prog.html#distance)

Who: Distance Learning Coordinator

How: (716) 896-5200 extension 383, or e-mail [rtitus@sciencebuff.org](mailto:rtitus@sciencebuff.org)

**California Department of Parks and Recreation** PORTS program is a collaborative effort between public schools and California State Parks. By using the Digital California Project, PORTS is able to deliver live presentations to classrooms from parks throughout the state and country. PORTS also provides fully developed units of study that furnish support, structure, preparation, and follow-up for these live presentations. Variety of programs available from videoconferencing to streaming video.

Where: <http://ports.parks.ca.gov/>

Who: Joe Von Herrmann

How: [jvonh@parks.ca.gov](mailto:jvonh@parks.ca.gov)

Etc: Alan Friedman ([afrie@parks.ca.gov](mailto:afrie@parks.ca.gov)) for Technical Requirements



*Join our videoconference listserv to find information, and content providers  
<http://www.kn.sbc.com/wired/vidconf/ed1vidconf.html>.*

**Camden Children's Garden** located in Camden, New Jersey across the Delaware River is where teachers and their students can explore and discover the wonder of plants and flowers via distance learning. Hot topics include "Let it Rot" and "Soil Detectives."

Where: <http://www.camdenchildrensgarden.org>

Who: <http://www.camdenchildrensgarden.org/contact.html>

How: 1-856-365-8733.

Etc: Over an ISDN network



**Cape May County Park and Zoo** is one of the best attractions of Cape May Court House, New Jersey. The zoo offers many programs over videoconferencing including "Overview of the Animal Kingdom," in which a collection of animals are used such as the ferret, white tree frog, corn snake and cockroach. Using the barn owl as a videoconference focus during a class dissection of owl pellets makes science come alive!

Where: <http://www.capemaycountygov.net/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=5&TPID=2763>

Who: Education Director

How: 1-609-465-6832

Etc: Equipment connects through 384K ISDN lines

**Carnegie Museum of Natural History** in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is "proud to offer the *Integrated Distance Education Activities (IDEA)* program, a groundbreaking Distance Learning initiative that combines our scientific and educational expertise with modern technology to deliver an unrivaled educational experience."

Where: <http://www.carnegiemnh.org/doe/IDEA/index.htm>

Who: Kerry Handron

How: 1-412-578-2580 or [IDEA@CarnegieMNH.Org](mailto:IDEA@CarnegieMNH.Org)

Etc: Current programming is available for schools with ISDN-based videoconferencing

**Case Western Reserve University Center for Science and Math** in Cleveland, Ohio serves its university and K-12 constituencies as a clearinghouse for a wide variety of pre-college programs at Case, as a coordinating body for outstanding programs housed at the university, and as a catalyst for the development of new and innovative partnerships. Programs include Science Connections and the Jason Expedition.

Where: <http://www.cwru.edu/artsci/csm/>

Who: Kathryn Kwiatkowski

How: [kmk21@cwru.edu](mailto:kmk21@cwru.edu)

Etc: ISDN or IP

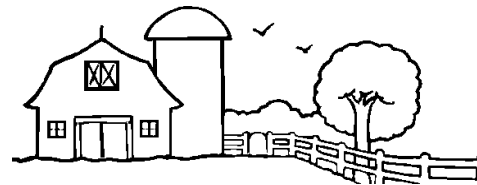
**Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage** in Indianapolis, Indiana keeps agriculture alive by their videoconference outreach programs. "Agriculture touches every living person. The food we eat, the clothes we wear, the products we use, the way of life which developed the values, economy, and culture of our nation find roots in agriculture."

Where: <http://www.centerforag.com/>

Who: Justin Armstrong, Distance Learning Director

How: 317-925-2410 or [info@centerforag.com](mailto:info@centerforag.com)

Etc: ISDN only at this time. Minimum speed of 384.





**Center for Educational Technologies™ Challenger Learning Center** is found on the campus of Wheeling Jesuit University in Wheeling, West Virginia. It is part of the "growing network of centers nationwide that have been established in memory of the Challenger Shuttle crew." Via videoconferencing students can take part in many integrated science units, including one called "Storm-E," a weather simulation. Engage students in a videoconference with a historical re-enactor or other content expert.

Where: <http://www.cet.edu/products/> or <http://www.cet.edu/>

Who: Challenger Learning Center

How: 1-304-243-4325

Etc: ISDN or IP videoconference

**Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration** based in Indiana is "dedicated to being a premier provider of videoconference services and program content." K-12 content, planning and best practices, professional development are all available via videoconferencing. CILC give access to "a wealth of experts such as artists, authors, city planners, scientists and more! Videoconference participants interact with individuals from diverse geographic, racial and socio-economic backgrounds." CILC is truly a leader!

Where: [www.cilc.org](http://www.cilc.org)

Who: Call CILC Office: 1-866-826-CILC (2452)

How: Search programs at [http://www.cilc.org/search\\_program.aspx](http://www.cilc.org/search_program.aspx) or call.

Etc: ISDN and IP (check content providers listed)

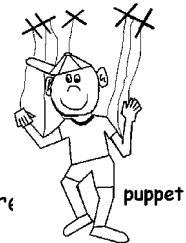
**Center for Puppetry Arts** in Atlanta, Georgia, was established in 1978. "Students are briefly introduced to different styles of puppets from around the world. Students participate in learning activities about a topic and create a working puppet of their very own. Among the many topics are "Puppetry in other Cultures" and "Exploring Africa."

Where: <http://www.puppet.org>

Who: Patty Petrey Dees, Distance Learning Specialist

How: [distancelearning@puppet.org](mailto:distancelearning@puppet.org) 1-404-881-5117

Etc: Current programming is available for schools with ISDN-based videoconferencing



**Chicago History Museum** in Chicago, Illinois has a robust videoconference program that includes a history and museum studies series! "During this series students will learn the techniques historians use to discover information about objects and develop skills in creating historically relevant narratives around information acquired from artifacts and other primary sources."

Where: [http://www.chicagohistory.org/ed\\_dlc.html](http://www.chicagohistory.org/ed_dlc.html)

Who: Not listed.

How: Call 1-312-642-4600 and ask for Distance Learning.



**Children's Health Education Center** in Milwaukee, Wisconsin offers resources and programs for children, parents, teachers to help keep kids and teens healthy and safe. Videoconference programs include programs on alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention and teen healthy choices. "Cool teaching tools like real pig lungs illustrate what tobacco and other substances do to the body. Risky Business, an interactive game, encourages students to consider how to get out of a bad situation, as well as the goals."

Where: <http://www.chw.org/display/PPF/DocID/12/router.asp>

Who: Lisa Krenke

How: lkrenke@chw.org or 1-414-390-2161

Etc: ISDN

**Children's Museum of Indianapolis** invites students to virtually visit the museum located in Indianapolis, Indiana. The museum can bring its galleries and exhibits to your classroom over videoconferencing. Very popular, reservations are required weeks in advance. "What's My Line" has students interviewing museum staff to discover their lines of work. "Egyptian Mummies" explores real mummies from the museum's collection.

Where: <http://www.childrensmuseum.org>

Who: Charlene Brombaugh, Distance Learning

How: char@childrensmuseum.org 1-317-334-4115

**Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden** located in Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the oldest zoos in the country, opening its door in 1875. Via videoconferencing students can take part in activities designed to engage the learner. Theme programs, problem-based learning and zoo careers highlight the zoo's distance learning programs. In "Nobody Likes Me" students explore the important roles of bugs, mice, bats, frogs, and snakes.

Where: <http://www.cincyzoo.org/Education/index.html>

Who: Ken Freeman, Distance Learning Coordinator

How: ken.freeman@cincyzoo.org 1-513-475-6130

Etc: Able to connect via traditional ISDN or the internet (IP)

**Cleveland Institute of Music** located in Cleveland, Ohio "offers many exciting distance learning programs. These Programs are highly interactive. In addition to an array of programs and courses in music, CIM offers a series of interdisciplinary programs that address academic standards in science, math, language arts, and history."

Where: <http://www.cim.edu/distanceLearning.php>

Who: Tom Knab, Director of Distance Learning

How: tjk11@po.cwru.edu or 1-216-795-3185

Etc: ISDN or IP





**Cleveland Metroparks Zoo** in Cleveland, Ohio, brings education to life in their zoo adventures. Join zoo educators in programs where "biofacts and/or live animals provide an up close, experience" that will be both "enjoyable and educational." Special programs from the trumpeter swan to the wild wolf are long remembered after the videoconference!

Where: [http://www.clemetzoo.com/education/school\\_group/distance\\_learn.asp](http://www.clemetzoo.com/education/school_group/distance_learn.asp)

Who: Distance Learning Coordinator

How: [vc-zoo@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:vc-zoo@clevelandmetroparks.com) 1-216-661-6500 x3391

Etc: Connection Speed 384K 512K HalfT FullT ATM-Speed

**Cleveland Museum of Art** located in downtown Cleveland, Ohio, is considered one of the top five art museums in the United States. The extensive art collection represents a multitude of the world's civilizations and cultures. All grade levels will benefit by the videoconferences using the museum's large, diverse education department. Program descriptions include "Spanish Art" (optional Spanish language presentation - lead time needed), and "The Art of Adornment: Avenue to Personal and Social Identity."

Where: <http://www.clevelandart.org/educef/distance/html/index.html>

Who: Lanaia Burbank, Distance Learning Scheduling

How: [lburbank@clevelandart.org](mailto:lburbank@clevelandart.org) 1-216-707-2468

**Clowes Memorial Hall of Butler University** is situated on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Clewes' Education Department, with a mission of promoting lifelong learning in and through the arts, has developed diverse videoconferencing opportunities for students of all ages. "Turning a Novel into a Play" is one popular program where students learn how to think and work together as theatrical collaborators. Discover the performing arts via a videoconference!

Where: <http://www.cloweshall.org/education/#dl>

Who: Donna Rund, Education Coordinator

How: [drund@butler.edu](mailto:drund@butler.edu) 1-317-940-8052



*Use videoconferencing when a live fieldtrip is not possible.*



**Coca-Cola Space Science Center** is located at Columbus University in Columbus, Georgia, on the Chattahoochee River! The primary goal of the Coca-Cola Space Science Center is to "improve learning by making science, mathematics and technology accessible to all students." The videoconference programs are interactive and often require teamwork. Classrooms in Georgia are first in line for the videoconference programs.

Where: <http://www.ccssc.org>

Who Larry Pallotta, Assistant Director/Coordinator of Visitor Services

How: [larry@ccss.org](mailto:larry@ccss.org) 1-706-649-1486

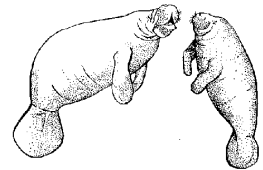
**Columbus Zoo** in Powell, Ohio, is one of "only three facilities outside of Florida to care for and exhibit manatees, a rare marine mammal" found along the Florida coast. Take a zoofari videoconference to explore these endangered creatures or join other thematic programs such as "I Want to Work at a Zoo." The zoo offers pre and post videoconference educational packets for students and teachers aligning with national standards.

Where: [http://www.colszoo.org/education/New/dist\\_learn.htm](http://www.colszoo.org/education/New/dist_learn.htm)

Who: Becky Nellis, Distance Learning Coordinator

How: [distance.learning@columbuszoo.org](mailto:distance.learning@columbuszoo.org) 1-614-724-3578

Etc: The Zoo cannot currently connect though IP technology.



**Conner Prairie Museum** is an open-air living history museum located in Fishers, Indiana (Hoosier Country). It is a national center for research into the lives of the early 19<sup>th</sup> century settlers of the Old Northwest Territory. Some of the programs listed include, "Native Ways" and "Healing Hands: Medicine in Early Days."

Where: <http://www.connerprairie.org/Education/distanceLearning.asp>

Who: Tara Lagana

How: [distancelearning@connerprairie.org](mailto:distancelearning@connerprairie.org) 1-317-776-6000 X261

**COSI COLUMBUS** the "fascination destination" is in the heart of the Buckeye State - Columbus, Ohio. Join the beautiful new science center (320,000 square foot space) via a videoconference where students will virtually be "dazzled, amazed and delighted." Fresh new programs such as "Dot Dash to Dot Com" or "Gadget Works" feature hands-on participation from students as well as demonstrations.

Where: <http://www.cosi.org/programs/ee.htm>

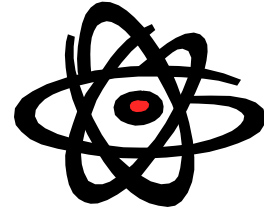
Who: Director of Electronic Education

How: [electroniceducation@mail.cosi.org](mailto:electroniceducation@mail.cosi.org) 1-888-819-COSI



**COSI TOLEDO** 41° 39' N 83° 32' W (Toledo, Ohio) makes "science click." COSI TOLEDO science specialists "offer a fresh perspective on the educational field trip concept." Sessions are developed using established national science standards as a framework for fun interaction! Some of the more popular videoconference modules that go beyond the traditional classroom learning are "Roller Coaster Science" and "COSI WOW!" Curriculum materials including post-event extension activities are available.

Where: <http://cositoledo.org>  
Who: Andy Campbell  
How: [campbell@cositoledo.org](mailto:campbell@cositoledo.org) 1-419-244-2674 x150  
Etc: Broadcasts over ISDN and IP.



**Cranbrook Institute of Science** located in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan is a premier natural history museum. The museum offers several unique distance learning programs. "The Ice Age" and "Bats of the World" are two of the most popular. "The Ice Age" unit is led by a Cranbrook geologist, in which a series of activities provide insight into Earth processes. Includes kits with geologic surface maps and a suite of rocks typical of Ice Age landforms.

Where: <http://www.cranbrook.edu/institute/distlearn.shtml>  
Who: Jacob Standish, Distance Learning Director  
How: Register online, call 248.645.3769 or e-mail at [jstandish@cranbrook.edu](mailto:jstandish@cranbrook.edu).

**Discovery Center of Springfield, Missouri** likes to take your students on a field trip without the worry of buses, permission slips, and where to eat lunch! The Discovery Center offers a solution to your field trip dilemma. Take a "Virtual Field Trip" through videoconferencing and experience a hands-on lab with a science specialist.

Where: <http://cobalt.discoverycenter.org/efieldtrips.asp>  
Who: Fawn Warner  
How: 417-862-9910 ext. 701. You may also email [fwarn@discoverycenter.org](mailto:fwarn@discoverycenter.org).  
Also online at [http://cobalt.discoverycenter.org/registration\\_form.asp](http://cobalt.discoverycenter.org/registration_form.asp)  
Etc: IP or ISDN connection capabilities for videoconferencing

**Dr. James H. Porter Center for Science and Mathematics** in Painesville, Ohio has a host of new videoconference content from "Erosion," "Marvelous Motion," to "Physical and Chemical Changes."

Where: [http://www.lcesc.k12.oh.us/PorterCenter/dist\\_learn\\_opps.htm](http://www.lcesc.k12.oh.us/PorterCenter/dist_learn_opps.htm)  
Who: Cookie Cardina  
How: [lc\\_cardina@lgca.org](mailto:lc_cardina@lgca.org) or [lc\\_krause@lgca.org](mailto:lc_krause@lgca.org) (440) 352-8850



**E3 Electronic Field Trips** at Muncie, Indiana's Ball State University E3 programs offer your students an amazing and unmatched way to explore the mysteries, experience the struggles, and expand their world as we bring the nation's treasures into your classroom to complement your curriculum with our standards-based activities, live, interactive videoconferences, and dynamic streaming video components. Check this years line-up!

Where: <http://www.bsu.edu/eft/0405/>

Who: Patty Northcutt, Ball State University Teachers College

How: [plnorthcutt@bsu.edu](mailto:plnorthcutt@bsu.edu) 1-765-285-4680

Etc: IP Connection

**Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art** located in Indianapolis, Indiana, is "one of two museums east of the Mississippi with both Native American and Western art." Through videoconferencing students are introduced to many of the diverse people that played a role in the American West. In "Faces of the West" students discover two or more interesting historical figures that they may or may not find familiar such as Lt. Henry Flipper, a Buffalo Soldier or Stagecoach Mary, a colorful female stagecoach driver.

Where: <http://www.eiteljorg.org>

Who: Leon Jett

How: 1-317-636-9378 x119



**Elephant Sanctuary** is a natural habitat refuge located in Hohenwald, Tennessee. Students can take a videoconference trip to the Sanctuary - the only way to visit the Elephant Sanctuary. "Image and voice are transported live, allowing the visitor to view an elephant's daily life without causing any intrusion." Visit Barbara, Tarra and Jenny the elephants that "loaded up their trunks and moved to Tennessee!"

Where: <http://www.elephants.com/etrips.htm>

Who: Carol Buckley, Educational Outreach Director

How: [carol@elephants.com](mailto:carol@elephants.com) or <http://www.elephants.com/teleconform.htm>

**Eli Lilly and Company** with their worldwide headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, is a leader in the pharmaceutical industry. Eli Lilly and Company's educational strategy involves using videoconferencing to enhance science and liberal arts curriculums. Programs scheduled for the year include career panels in marketing, chemistry, biology and manufacturing.

Where: <http://www.lilly.com>

Who: Meghan Johnson, Associate, Educational Strategy at Lilly

How: [johnson\\_meghan\\_m@lilly.com](mailto:johnson_meghan_m@lilly.com) 1-317-277-7215

Etc: Broadcasts over ISDN



**Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science, & Art** is the "museum for everyone" located in Scranton, Pennsylvania. They have three programs: one focusing on their Egyptian collection; one on Africa; and one on colonial history/the Civil War. The first two are done by their education staff and feature a craft/activity for the classroom; the third is prepared by their curator and is lecture only.

Where: <http://www.everhart-museum.org/>

Who: Elizabeth W. Hughes, Director of Education

How: [everhart@adelphia.net](mailto:everhart@adelphia.net) or 570.346.7186/P - 570.346.0652/F

Etc: System runs on ISDN

**Experimental Aircraft Association** based in Oshkosh, Wisconsin is home to the EAA Airventure Museum where the history of experimental aviation is documented from the Wright's earliest efforts to the cutting edge space tourism. Distance Learning programs include web based HS/College level credit courses ([www.aeroscholars.com](http://www.aeroscholars.com)), aviation interactive animations, aviation webcasts, and of course videoconference field trips!

Where: <http://www.airventuremuseum.org/>

Who: Milt Hassel, Distance Learning Coordinator / Science Teacher

How: 920-426-6115 or [dlearning@eaa.org](mailto:dlearning@eaa.org)

Etc: ISDN @ 384

**Fort Ancient Museum** is located on a 235-foot bluff overlooking the Little Miami River, Oregonia, Ohio. It "features 18,000 feet of earthen walls built 2,000 years ago by Native Americans as a ceremonial gathering place." Students who participate in the museum videoconference programs will learn about the cultures of Native Americans, past and present.

Where: <http://www.ohiohistory.org/places/ftancien>

Who: Jack Blosser

How: 1-800-283-8904 or <http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/teachers/dl.html>

**Freetown Village, Inc.** of Indianapolis, Indianapolis is a living history museum. Their mission is to educate the public about African American lives and culture in Indiana after the Civil War through living history performances, exhibits, allied programs, and the collection and preservation of artifacts. The actors present a touring theater program, one-character portrayals, craft and heritage workshops, and distance learning programs.

Where: <http://www.freetown.org/>

Who: Nathaniel S. Samba, Ed.D.; Education Specialist

How: [swanda@ameritech.net](mailto:swanda@ameritech.net) or (317) 631-1870



**George Eastman House** in Rochester, New York houses the International Museum of Photography and Film. Distance learning connects *George Eastman House* staff and collections with teachers and students in a live, real-time interactive program. Units were developed alongside educators in history, language arts, and visual arts and employ photographs and other visual media, objects, and inquiry-based teaching methods.

Where: <http://www.eastmanhouse.org/inc/education/distance.asp>

Who: Not listed.

How: Call (585) 271-3361 ext. 217 or e-mail us at [virtualedu@geh.org](mailto:virtualedu@geh.org).

Etc: ISDN videoconferencing

**Georgia Music Hall of Fame** in Macon, Georgia, offers an extravaganza of music information via compressed videoconferencing. Celebrate the music of Georgia in "North, South, East & West" featuring famous musicians of Georgia...TLC, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Indigo Girls, James Brown, Ray Charles, Otis Redding...and the list goes on! Let the hospitality of the Music Hall of Fame set the scene to study "Blind Willy McTeel" and his early struggles as an African-American musician.

Where: <http://www.gamusichall.com>

Who: Joseph Johnson, Curator of Music and Popular Culture

How: [gmhf@mtc.infi.net](mailto:gmhf@mtc.infi.net) 1-478-750-8555 x110

**Gerald R. Ford Museum.** "The Ford Library (in Ann Arbor, Michigan) and Museum (in Grand Rapids, Michigan) promote popular interest and scholarly research in U.S. history during the post-World War II era." The Museum offers several videoconference programs including "The Road to the Presidency" and "The Pardon of Richard Nixon."

Where: <http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov> (no direct link to distance learning content yet)

Who: Kristin Mooney

How: [kristin.mooney@nara.gov](mailto:kristin.mooney@nara.gov) (616) 254-0374

Etc: ISDN

**Global Education Motivators** out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania provides distance learning programs to "Bring the World into the Classroom". Programs include structured and customized programs with the United Nations and on a variety of global issues. Our mission is to move young people from awareness to responsibility. Our current emphasis is on human rights and the Millennium Development Goals.

Where: <http://www.gem-ngo.org/>

Who: Not listed.

How: Email or phone: [gem@chc.edu](mailto:gem@chc.edu), Tel: 215-248-1150, Fax: 215-248-1150.

Etc: GEM provides both IP and ISDN videoconferencing applications.



**Global Nomads** out of New York, New York was "founded in 1998, the Global Nomads Group (GNG) is a non-profit organization dedicated to heightening children's understanding and appreciation for the world and its people. Using interactive technologies such as videoconferencing, GNG brings young people together face-to-face to meet across cultural and national boundaries.

Where: [http://www.gng.org/about\\_gng/technology.html](http://www.gng.org/about_gng/technology.html)

Who: Not listed.

How: <http://www.gng.org/programs/current.html> or 1-212-529-0377

Etc: ISDN and IP

*Learn about cultural differences via a videoconfernce. Students are able to interact with other students and adults who may be very different from themselves.*

**Grace Museum** in Abeline, Texas "houses three museums in the historic Grace Hotel -- The Art Museum, The History Museum and The Children's Museum." Their distance education program consists of a variety of content including "Journey to the Past" where students journey back in time to the 1900's to 1950's. The "Appreciating Art."

program is an introduction to the art museum experience that provides young students the opportunity to learn about different types of art styles.

Where: [http://www.thegracemuseum.org/teachers/teachers\\_distance.html](http://www.thegracemuseum.org/teachers/teachers_distance.html)

Who: Not listed.

How: [learning@thegracemuseum.org](mailto:learning@thegracemuseum.org) or 1-325-673-4587

**Great Barrier Reef Australia Reef HQ** is in Townsville, Australia. "Wherever you are in the world, experience the Reef with Reef Videoconferencing. During this underwater fact-finding mission, your classroom will be transported to the Coral Reef and predator

Where: [http://www.reefed.edu.au/reefhq/reef\\_video\\_conferencing/index.html](http://www.reefed.edu.au/reefhq/reef_video_conferencing/index.html)

Who: Not listed.

How: [info@reefed.edu.au](mailto:info@reefed.edu.au)

**Guggenheim Museum New York** is located on Fifth Avenue in New York City. Their distance education program focuses on "Frank Lloyd Wright's unique design for the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. An educator guides students on an interactive tour of the museum's landmark architecture focusing on how Wright's concepts of form follows function and organic architecture have been integrated into the building's plan."

Where: <http://www.guggenheim.org/>

Who: Not listed

How: 1-212-423-3637 or email [mbrowning@guggenheim.org](mailto:mbrowning@guggenheim.org)



**Health Space Cleveland** is where "education and innovation meet to inspire healthy actions." Great healthy content for videoconferencing including "Sports Nutrition: Fact or Fiction," and "Body Blueprint" just to name a few.

Where: <http://www.healthspacecleveland.org/education/education.asp?detail=9>

Who: Not listed.

How: 1-216-231-6900 or register online at:

<http://www.healthspacecleveland.org/education/education.asp?detail=21>

Etc: IP or ISDN

***Videoconferencing helps to meet state and national standards.***

**Healesville Sanctuary** is 65 kilometers (41 miles) from Melbourne, Australia. In the 1940's the Sanctuary hatched the first Platypus ever bred in captivity. Come join the Australian Outback via videoconferencing! Here students and teachers will be introduced to numerous native species including dingoes, kangaroos, and helmeted honeyeaters. Join the Australian outback by way of this technology!

Where: [http://www.zoo.org.au/Education/mzvc\\_tech.cfm](http://www.zoo.org.au/Education/mzvc_tech.cfm)

Who: Not listed.

How: Ph: (03) 9285 9355 Fax: (03) 9285 9340 [zvd1@zoo.org.au](mailto:zvd1@zoo.org.au)

Etc: Need a H320 videoconferencing facility with an ISDN line to be able to connect .

**Historic Cold Spring Village** located in the Garden State of New Jersey offers videoconference programs from a series called "A Visit from the Past." Learn about school days in the 1880's or about a day in the life of a typical Union Army soldier of the Civil War using period clothing, weapons and writings or how about examining the impact of several inventions of the Industrial Revolution!

Where: <http://www.hcsv.org/>

Who: Jim Stephens, Education Coordinator

How: Telephone (609) 898-2300, ext17 or email at [jstephens@hcsv.org](mailto:jstephens@hcsv.org)

**Holocaust Memorial & Education Center of Nassau County, in New York** offers three programs. Each one is one-hour in length, can be customized. Programs include "Heroes of the Holocaust," "Children of the Holocaust" and "Resistance and the Holocaust." The mission of the Holocaust Memorial and Educational Center of Nassau County is to "teach the Holocaust, a unique catastrophe that reflects the horrors of anti-Semitism, and to demonstrate the destructive nature of prejudice, hatred, apathy, and violence against all minorities."

Where: <http://www.holocaust-nassau.org/teleconferencing.htm>

Who: Dr. Regina T. White

How: (516) 571-8043





**Hooks Discovery and Learning Center** in Indianapolis, Indiana was first developed to explore the past and future of the drugstore in America. It now serves as the region's center for the exploration of life sciences, linking students to the excitement of science. Interactive videoconferencing programs allow them to reach a wide audience and thus have an even greater impact on science literacy.

Where: <http://www.hooksdlc.org/Education.htm#IVC>

Who: Not listed.

How: Phone: (317) 951-2222 or [http://www.hooksdlc.org/contact\\_us.htm](http://www.hooksdlc.org/contact_us.htm)

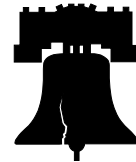
**Independence National Historical Park** is located in downtown Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is often referred to as "the birthplace of our nation." Park visitors can see the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. Through the power of videoconferencing students can be transported to this National Park for lessons on the Constitution, Declaration of Independence and the Liberty Bell.

Where: <http://www.nps.gov/inde>

Who: Cindy Ansel, Partners in Distance Learning Program Manager

How: [cansel@berwickisd.org](mailto:cansel@berwickisd.org) 1-888-404-8860

Etc: IP or ISDN connection capabilities for videoconferencing



**Indiana Repertory Theatre** of Indianapolis, Indiana "distance learning curriculum allows students to participate in sessions with IRT staff, visiting artists, and special guests. They offer a wide range of programs for students in grade 3 through college; programs that enrich classes in reading, English, history, psychology, sociology as well as theatre arts." Popular programs include: "You're the Critic" and "Breaking Down Barriers."

Where: <http://www.indianarep.com/Education/Distance.asp>

Who: Milicent Wright or Kara Centofante

How: Milicent Wright (317) 916-4843 [mwright@indianarep.com](mailto:mwright@indianarep.com)  
or Kara Centofante (317) 916-4842 [educ\\_asst@indianarep.com](mailto:educ_asst@indianarep.com).

Etc: Require schools to dial into us--using the minimum dial-in speed of 384.

**Indiana University Purdue University School of Science** in Indianapolis, Indiana has a top-notch videoconference program called "Careers in Science." "The emergence of technology in business and industries offers high paying jobs to individuals who wish to advance their education in science, law, business, and other technological or health related fields. This program is appropriate for middle and high school students who are seeking information about career opportunities available for college graduates."

Where: <http://www.science.iupui.edu/science/default.shtm>

Who: Kim S. Nguyen

How: [knguyen@iupui.edu](mailto:knguyen@iupui.edu)



**Indianapolis Museum of Art** is located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Students can discover connections between art at the museum and a variety of subjects from mathematics to foreign languages, through an interactive videoconference. Customized programs website are available dependent on staff availability. Ask for the newly created free, seven-minute "Learning Comes Alive" video that profiles the museum's videoconference programs.

Where: <http://www.ima-art.org/>

Who: Distance Learning Coordinator

How: [distancelearning@ima-art.org](mailto:distancelearning@ima-art.org) or 317.923.1331, ext. 218

**Indianapolis Zoo** in Indianapolis, Indiana, allows for a real wild connection via videoconferencing! The zoo offers individual classes or classes in a series. "Students from learn about the smallest zoo residents, the leaf cutter ants, to the largest zoo residents, the African elephants." Students can videoconference from Bottlenose dolphin pool.

Where: [http://www.indyzoo.com/education/distance\\_learning.asp](http://www.indyzoo.com/education/distance_learning.asp)

Who: Indianapolis Zoo Distance Learning Educator

How: [dlearning@indyzoo.com](mailto:dlearning@indyzoo.com) 1-317-630-2042

Etc: Preferred speed is 384 kbps.

**Institute of Texan Cultures** in San Antonio, Texas is dedicated to enhancing the understanding of cultural history, science and technology and their influence among people. Some of the videoconference programs offered are "The Long Story of African Americans in Texas" or "The Buffalo and its Significance to the North American Plains Indian Culture."

Where: [http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu/pdf/itc\\_videoconference.pdf](http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu/pdf/itc_videoconference.pdf)

Who: Ed Johnson or Sandra Merrifield

How: Ed Johnson 210-458-2223 [edjohnson@utsa.edu](mailto:edjohnson@utsa.edu) or

Sandra Merrifield 210-458-2326 [smerrifield@utsa.edu](mailto:smerrifield@utsa.edu)

Etc: Hardware Speed is configured for a 384 kbps connection.

**Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum** is located in the waters off New York, New York. Step aboard the Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum, a 900 foot-long aircraft carrier celebrating over 20 years of honoring our country's heroes. Your students can become submersed in history with videoconference hands on lessons.

Where: [http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/education\\_vc.html](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/education_vc.html)

Who: Gene Carlucci, Museum Educator

How: [gcarlucci@intrepidmuseum.org](mailto:gcarlucci@intrepidmuseum.org) 1-212.957.3701

Etc: Connect over ISDN or IP. [http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/education\\_vc-connect.html](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/education_vc-connect.html)



**Kigluait Adventures** is a "non-profit organization that has its origins as a grass roots family owned business located in a small Eskimo village in Teller, Alaska". Their vision is a "digitally connected world in which students share their lifestyles and perspectives, while building inquiry skills to solve daily trials and tribulations in authentic learning environments." Videoconference programs include "Mushing the Yukon" and others.

Where: <http://www.kigluaitadventures.com/programs.html>

Who: Christina or Richard Hum

How: [crhum@kigluaitadventures.com](mailto:crhum@kigluaitadventures.com) or P.O. Box 1027, Talkeetna, AK. 99676

Etc: IP or ISDN

**Lake County Solid Waste Management District** in Merrillville, Indiana is recognized for "outstanding education from the National Solid Waste Association." The districts expert education department offers all sorts of videoconference programs such as "Household Hazardous Waste AGHHHHHHHH!" and "Secret Potions!"

Where: <http://www.lcswmd.com/> (under construction)

Who: Rita Norton Mazza

How: [RMazza@lcswmd.com](mailto:RMazza@lcswmd.com) or Phone: (219) 769-3820 ext. 23

**Lee Richardson Zoo** is a favorite gathering spot in Garden City, Kansas. It is located about 1650 miles from either coast. The education department offers programs on a variety of "zoo-ey" topics. Students "tou'can" journey through the wilds of the zoo via a videoconference educational program.

Where: <http://www.garden-city.org/zoo/education/distancelearning.htm>

Who: Kelly Miller, Distance Learning Coordinator

How: [kmillier@garden-city.org](mailto:kmillier@garden-city.org) 1-620-276-1250

Etc: ISDN system.

**Liberty Science Center** where SCIENCE = FUN is located in Liberty State Park, Jersey City, New Jersey. The Center offers Electronic Field Trips as a link to their 250 plus hands-on exhibits and experiences. Some of the most beloved exhibits are exotic insects and reptiles, a video light microscope, real human lungs, and an 80-foot torsional wave tank depicting the Hudson River estuary environments.

Where: <http://www.lsc.org/eft.html>

Who: Nicole Rowe, Program Administrator

How: [nrowe@lsc.org](mailto:nrowe@lsc.org) 1-201-451-0006 x382





**Library of Congress** in Washington D.C., is the largest library in the world. In the Library's National Digital Library Program, there are multimedia collections of digitized documents, photographs, recorded sound and moving pictures from the Library's collections. The National Digital Library's Learning Page staff plans a videoconference series that will include professional development programs and student invitational events.

Where: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/educators/video/index.html>

Who: Educational Resources Specialist

How: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/educators/video/vcform.html> 1-202-707-4158

Etc: ISDN or IP

*Use videoconferencing when a live fieldtrip is not possible.*

**Los Angeles County Museum of Art** is the largest art museum west of Chicago. The museum in Los Angeles, California, houses more than 110,000 works of art. Six buildings covering 636,000 square feet are used to show art from ancient times to the present. The museum sometimes known as LACMA is in the early stages of incorporating videoconferencing into its educational programs but usually sessions focus on an aspect of the permanent collection or a special exhibition at the Museum.

Where: <http://www.lacma.org/educate/distlearn/distlearnhome.htm>

Who: Mary Lenihan, Distance Learning Coordinator

How: [mlehan@lacma.org](mailto:mlehan@lacma.org) 1-323-857-6512

**Louisville Science Center**, right across the street from the Louisville Slugger Museum is located in Louisville, Kentucky. The education department has several programs available for videoconferencing. One successful program is "Meet the Experts" that has students interact with scientists. Hands-on activities are included over videoconferencing to keep students further engaged.

Where: <http://www.louisvillescience.org/programs.php3?page=distance.ext>

Who: School Services Coordinator

How: [kelly.raines@loukymetro.org](mailto:kelly.raines@loukymetro.org) 1-502-561-6100 x6153

**Louisville Zoo** is just 15 minutes from downtown Louisville, Kentucky. It is the home to some of the largest and rarest animals on the planet. The Zoo partners with Male High School for their Zoo videoconference presentations that meet National Science Education Standards. The main focus is to use live animals covering a variety of topics from reptiles to tropical rainforests.

Where: <http://www.louisvillezoo.com>

Who: Marcelle Gianelloni, Curator of Education

How: [MGIANELLONI@louky.org](mailto:MGIANELLONI@louky.org) 1-502-238-5328



**Madame Walker Theatre Center** is located in Indianapolis, Indiana. "Born Sarah Breedlove on December 23, 1867 on a Delta, Louisiana plantation, this daughter of former slaves transformed herself from an uneducated farm laborer and laundress into of the twentieth century's most successful, self-made women entrepreneur. Students are engaged in this very dramatic storytelling event focusing on the life and times of Harriet Tubman and Sojourner Truth. Great songs of Billie Holliday are interwoven into this historical presentation.

Where: <http://www.madamecjwalker.com/>  
Who: Bruce Williams  
How: 1-317-236-2099 [brucemwtc@aol.com](mailto:brucemwtc@aol.com)

**Manhattan School of Music** established in New York, New York instituted an innovative distance learning program – the first of its kind at a major conservatory – devoted to exploring the use of videoconference technology for music performance and education. Such uses include private lessons, master classes, educational outreach, composer colloquiums, professional development sessions, and educational exchanges.

Where: <http://www.msmnyc.edu/special/video/default.asp>  
Who: Not listed.  
How: [corto@msmnyc.edu](mailto:corto@msmnyc.edu)

**Marine Education Center and Aquarium**, Athens, Georgia is part of the University of Georgia. The Marine Center "can provide classes on coastal ecology, geology, water quality and groundwater issues, ichthyology, fisheries, marine invertebrates, marine mammals, plankton, herpetology, and more. Our proximity to, and relationship with, the Skidaway Institute of Oceanography allows for access to research scientists who can provide lessons on cutting edge topics in oceanography."

Where: <http://www.uga.edu/aquarium/distlern/outofga.html>  
Who: Bob Williams  
How: 1-912-598-2338 or email at [bobwms@uga.edu](mailto:bobwms@uga.edu) (best to use email)  
Etc: IP or ISDN conferencing.

**Melbourne Zoo** in Melbourne, Australia has each videoconference program being "taught by the Zoo Education Service's fully qualified teachers. Students will be able to see live animals such as Green Tree Frogs, snakes and lizards. Programs will utilize a variety of video footage, biofacts and interactive discussion to give students a most engaging and relevant experience."

Where: [http://www.zoo.org.au/Education/mzvc\\_tech.cfm](http://www.zoo.org.au/Education/mzvc_tech.cfm)  
Who: Not listed.  
How: <http://www.zoo.org.au/Education/contactus.htm>  
Etc: ISDN



**Miami Museum of Science and Planetarium** is located in the Sunshine state of Florida. "Virtual Field Trip Expeditions includes pre- and post-conference teaching materials that support National Science Education Standards."

Where: <http://www.miamisci.org/www/virtualfieldtrips.html>

Who: Technology Trainer Enrichment Center

How: (305) 646-4267, or email us at [adel@miamisci.org](mailto:adel@miamisci.org).

Etc: 384K ISDN Capabilities (H.320) or 2 Megabit IP Capabilities (H.323).

*Reach new heights in staff development by using videoconferencing.*

**Michigan State University Museum** in East Lansing, Michigan "provides field trips in the science and social studies curriculum areas. These programs allow teachers to provide fun and meaningful learning experiences without the expense, permission forms, and geographic limitations of ordinary field trips."

Where: <http://museum.msu.edu/ProgramsandPartnerships/Educational/VirtualOutreach/>

Who: Virtual Outreach Program

How: Telephone: 517-353-3882 E-mail: [office@virtualoutreach.org](mailto:office@virtualoutreach.org)

**Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts** is located in Cape May, New Jersey, on a Victorian estate built in 1879. Through videoconferencing, students get an introduction to the Victorian lifestyle. Using different artifacts from various collections, museum educators' point out the differences and similarities between life today and yesteryear. Join the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts in a virtual adventure soon.

Where: <http://www.capemaymac.org/Education/distlearn.htm>

Who: Dr. Robert E. Heinly, Museum Education Coordinator

How: 609-884-5404, Ext. 134 [rheinly@capemaymac.org](mailto:rheinly@capemaymac.org)

**Milwaukee Public Museum** in Wisconsin has students explore "natural and cultural history in an exciting videoconference format with the Passport Distance Learning Series. Mix live interaction between students and Museum educators with a detailed, content-rich curriculum that can't be found in textbooks. Students can see artifacts and collections unavailable to the public and ask questions during real-time learning sessions."

Where: [http://education.mpm.edu/schools\\_and\\_teachers/distance\\_education/](http://education.mpm.edu/schools_and_teachers/distance_education/)

Who: Not listed.

How: 1-414-278-6148 or website:

[http://education.mpm.edu/schools\\_and\\_teachers/distance\\_education/scheduling/index.php](http://education.mpm.edu/schools_and_teachers/distance_education/scheduling/index.php)

Etc.: ISDN or IP.



**Minnetrista Cultural Center** is East Central Indiana's Center for natural and cultural heritage located in Muncie, Indiana. "African American Pioneers Story from Primary Sources," "Healing Power of Plants," "Monarch Mania," and "Tremendous Tree ID" are just some of the Center's distance learning programs. Programs serve Indiana students first.

Where: <http://www.eciheritage.net/>

Who: Melissa Venable

How: 1-765-213-3540, ext. 128, [mvenable@minnetrista.net](mailto:mvenable@minnetrista.net) reservations 765-213-3549.

Etc: "The overall mission of our organization is to serve East Central Indiana FIRST."

**Mote Marine Laboratory**, a leader in marine science education is housed in Sarasota, Florida. The distance learning program, which is known as "Sea Trek," offers a variety of videoconference programs. Favorites include "Sharks: Devouring the Myths" where students examine facts about sharks and "Sea Turtles: Amazing Reptiles of the Sea" focusing on the conservation of sea turtles.

Where: <http://www.seatrek.org/>

Who: Julia Mair, Director of Distance Learning

How: 1-800-691-MOTE / 1-941-388-4441 or [kasey@mote.org](mailto:kasey@mote.org)

*Make sure to do a test call before the videoconference session.*

**Museum of Modern Art** located in New York, New York is where videoconference participants are introduced to MoMA's educational approaches through a discussion of selected works from the Museum's permanent collection and temporary exhibitions. These customized workshops can be scheduled for varying lengths of time.

Where: [http://www.moma.org/education/distance\\_learning.html](http://www.moma.org/education/distance_learning.html)

Who: Not listed.

How: Please call (212) 333-6574 or e-mail [distancelearning@moma.org](mailto:distancelearning@moma.org).

Etc: ISDN or IP.

**Museum of Science and Industry** in Chicago, Illinois "is proud to offer two videoconference programs— the award-winning Live...from the Heart and Take Flight! The History and Physics of Flight. Use these hour-long, interactive programs in your classroom as a supplement to your biology and physics curricula."

Where: [http://www.msichicago.org/ed/educ\\_elearning.html](http://www.msichicago.org/ed/educ_elearning.html)

Who: Sarah Tschaen, Distance Learning Coordinator

How: 1-773-684-9844, ext. 2479

Etc: ISDN and IP



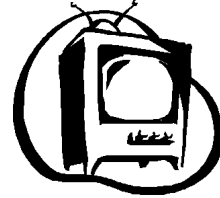
**Museum of Television and Radio** can be found in New York, New York and Los Angeles, California. Videoconferencing with the either allows teachers and students access to the archive of over 120,000 television and radio programs. The Museum of Television & Radio offers classes via videoconference from both New York and Los Angeles locations. The classes, developed by the Museum's education staff, include clips from the collection to provide information, stimulate conversation, and encourage media literacy.

Where: <http://www.mtr.org>

Who & How in California: Scott Frank 1-310-786-1099 or [sfrank@mtr.org](mailto:sfrank@mtr.org)

Who & How in New York: Samara Minkin 1-212-621-6738 or [sminkin@mtr.org](mailto:sminkin@mtr.org)

Etc: IP and ISDN at both locations



**Museum of Tolerance** in Los Angeles, California, is part of the Simon Wiesenthal Center. Today, it is an international center for "Holocaust remembrance, the defense of human rights and the Jewish people." The Museum of Tolerance offers speakers that include Holocaust survivors and presentations by former neo-nazi skinheads. These can be done over videoconference along with other museum programs.

Where: <http://www.wiesenthal.com>

Who: Vonceil Chun, Program Coordinator

How: [vchun@wiesenthal.net](mailto:vchun@wiesenthal.net) 1-310-772-2502

*Students take classes not offered at their school via distance learning.*

**NASA Digital Learning Outpost**, (the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas) which is a digital learning & education project offers a wide selection of digital learning expeditions via live interactive video teleconference. "Each product has been designed using sound instructional principles and satisfies national education standards."

Where: <http://learningoutpost.jsc.nasa.gov/>

Who: Contact DLN: 1-281- 244-7325 or [dlo1@jsc.nasa.gov](mailto:dlo1@jsc.nasa.gov)

How: <http://learningoutpost.jsc.nasa.gov/registration.cfm>

Etc: IP and ISDN

**NASA LIVE** from Langley, Virginia offers a "series of FREE videoconferencing programs designed to extend and strengthen NASA's commitment to educational excellence at the pre college (3-12) and university levels (13-18)." Program topics range from career choices to weather to International business etiquette!

Where: <http://live.larc.nasa.gov/>

Who: Distance Learning Officer

How: <http://live.larc.nasa.gov/registration.html> or Email [dlcenter+mail@larc.nasa.gov](mailto:dlcenter+mail@larc.nasa.gov)

Etc: ISDN Phone Lines (H.320) or Internet Protocol (H.323) (128-786 kbs)





**National Aviary** works to inspire respect for nature through an appreciation of birds. It is located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Their RAVEN distance-learning program offers schools and other organizations anywhere in the world a unique opportunity to study and learn about birds. "Bill of Fare" and "Vanishing Wings" are just two of the programs.

Where: <http://www.aviary.org/edu/raven.php>

Who: Not listed.

How: [raven@aviary.org](mailto:raven@aviary.org) or 1-415-323-7235

Etc: 384K ISDN or IP

*Don't lose an opportunity to make your next videoconference better! Take formal steps to evaluate what could be done to improve the next one.*

**National Baseball Hall of Fame** nestled in historic Cooperstown, New York, is known throughout the world. The famed museum began collecting its first artifact in 1937 and currently contains over 25,000 artifacts representing "all facets of the game from inception to present times." Videoconference programs often portray historical accounts of America by using museum baseball exhibits.

Where: <http://www.baseballhalloffame.org/education/index.htm>

Who: Education Director

How: [http://www.baseballhalloffame.org/contact/email\\_edu.htm](http://www.baseballhalloffame.org/contact/email_edu.htm)  
or 1-607-547-0347

Etc: Connect via either IP (Internet Protocol) or ISDN lines



**National D-Day Museum**, in New Orleans, LA "opened on June 6, 2000, is the only museum in the United States that addresses all of the amphibious invasions or "D-days" of World War II, paying tribute to the more than one million Americans who took part." Programs include "African Americans in World War II Teacher Workshop" and "Women in World War II Workshop."

Where: [www.ddaymuseum.org/](http://www.ddaymuseum.org/)

Who: Kenneth Hoffman

How: [kenneth.hoffman@ddaymuseum.org](mailto:kenneth.hoffman@ddaymuseum.org) or Phone:(504) 527-6012 ext. 225

**National Museum of American Art** 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.

Where: <http://americanart.si.edu/education/virtualtour.cfm>

Who: Sherwood Dowling, Head of Interactive Distance Learning

How: [DowlingS@saam.si.edu](mailto:DowlingS@saam.si.edu) 1-202-275-1596



**National Science Center** in Augusta, Georgia offers twenty different one hour K-12 programs in physical science, chemistry, and health education, plus one teacher staff development program on using their VTC programs and website teaching tools/resources. Most programs target specific National Science Standards.

Where: <http://www.nationalsciencecenter.org/>

Who: Richard Schuster, Ed.D. NSC Program Manager for Teacher Education

How: [schuster@nscdiscovery.org](mailto:schuster@nscdiscovery.org) or (706) 821-0206

*Students involved in the operation of the videoconferencing equipment are learning in two ways - technical skills and content skills.*

**Navel Air Station Wildwood** in Rio Grande, New Jersey distance learning program is now available which enables museum educators to interact with students at alternate sites via interactive video/teleconferencing. Students are now able to take "virtual" field trips to NASW as well as actual ones. Programs include "Pilot Training during Word War II," "Fire the Fish: The Life of a Torpedo Bomber," and "Daredevils of the Sky."

Where: <http://www.usnasw.org> (Click on the side under education for distance learning).

Who: Not listed.

How: Contact NASW at [609]886-8787 or via email at [info@usnasw.org](mailto:info@usnasw.org)

Etc: IP and ISDN videoconferencing.

**Neil Armstrong Air and Space Museum** where students learn about the "Earth's moon during interactive videoconference programs. The programs are appropriate for science and social studies. The museum can be found in Neil Armstrong's hometown of Wapakoneta, Ohio. "Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed" -NASA Mission Control & Neil Armstrong, July 20, 1969.

Where: <http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/teachers/dlarm.html>

<http://www.ohiohistory.org/places/armstron/>

Who: Not listed.

How: 1-800-860-0142 or 1-419-738-8811.



**Neuhaus Education Center** in Texas was founded in 1980, "provides a proven, multisensory approach to teaching the basic language skills of reading, writing, and spelling to all students, including those with language-learning differences, especially dyslexia." Live video-conferencing makes professional development available to educators at off-site locations.

Where: [http://www.neuhaus.org/distance\\_learning.htm](http://www.neuhaus.org/distance_learning.htm)

Who: Not listed.

How: 1-713-664-7676

Etc: Preferred method of connection H.323 - Internet Protocol/384 Kpbs.

Also available H.320 - ISDN connection/384Kbps.



**New Jersey Aquarium** of Camden, New Jersey now offers exciting videoconferencing programs. "Penguin Planet" and "Survival of the Sharks" are among their most asked about programs. Thirty minute programs are aligned with Core Curriculum Content Standards and National Science Benchmarks.

Where: [http://www.njaquarium.org/school/distance\\_1.html](http://www.njaquarium.org/school/distance_1.html)

Who: M. Kain

How: Please call (856) 365-3300 ext. 329 or email [mkain@njaquarium.org](mailto:mkain@njaquarium.org)

Etc: IP or ISDN lines up to 384K.

**New York Hall of Science** in New York, New York says "Do a little dance, have a little fun, and in the process learn all about shadows via a videoconference." Just a few programs out of many are "Hidden Kingdoms - The World of Microbes," "Revealing Illusions," and "Science Detectives."

Where: <http://www.nyhallsci.org/nyhs-education/ed-education/ed-student.html#virtualvisit>

Who: Not listed.

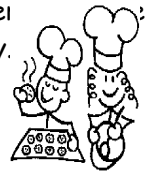
How: Call the Education department at 718.699.0005 ext. 320.

**New York Institute of Technology Culinary Arts Center** located in Central Islip, New York is famous for their interactive videoconferences. A few of the many lessons offer "Which Came First: The Chicken or the Egg," "Chocolate Truffles," and "Food Chemistry."

Where: <http://iris.nyit.edu/culinary/dl/>

Who: Gunter Grossman, Director

How: 1-631-348 - 3233 or [Ggrossman@Nyit.Edu](mailto:Ggrossman@Nyit.Edu)



**Newark Museum** in Newark, New Jersey offers distance learning programs that feature Language Arts and Social Studies taught through art and cultural objects. Through guided discussion of selected works of American art from the 19th and 20th centuries, students explore US history through the eyes of artists who painted and sculpted their impressions long ago.

Where:

<http://www.newarkmuseum.org/pages/SchoolsTeachers/SchoolGroups/distancelearn-arts.htm>

Who: Not listed.

How: To book a Distance Learning Program or content information, call 973-596-6558. Outside New Jersey, please email us at [schoolgrouppreservations@newarkmuseum.org](mailto:schoolgrouppreservations@newarkmuseum.org)

Etc: ISDN



**Newport Aquarium** in Newport, Kentucky houses a state-of-the art facility. "The Newport Aquarium brings to the banks of the Ohio River some of the world's most advanced, creative technology -- not to mention amazing animals -- all designed to take you around the globe, visiting each continent, every ocean and hundreds of waterways in between." Videoconference programs are being developed now to support National Science Standards.

Where: <http://www.newportaquarium.com> (Videoconference link being developed)

Who: Not listed.

How: <http://www.newportaquarium.com/contact/> or (859) 261-7444

**North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences** in Raleigh, North Carolina offers videoconference programs on dinosaurs, butterflies, animal signs, and invasive species! The programs come to you, live and direct from the Museum's Windows on the World studio. All programs are adapted appropriately to each age group.

Where: <http://www.naturalsciences.org/education/distance.html>

Who: Liz Baird, Coordinator of Distance Learning

How: (919) 733-7450, ext. 621

**OASIS Institute** is a national nonprofit educational organization located in St. Louis, Mo. They customize programs such as after 9/11 OASIS offered "Getting To Know Your Muslim Neighbor" and "America's Challenges" with a panel of older adults comparing their experiences during Pearl Harbor and WWII to 9/11. Currently working with several WWII Pearl Harbor Survivors hoping to make their experiences available across the network.

Where: <http://www.oasisnet.org/>

Who: Mary Dorney

How: 1-317-253-1951, [oasismary@netdirect.net](mailto:oasismary@netdirect.net)

Etc: ISDN

**Ocean Institute** located in Dana Point, California has been a long time favorite with students using videoconference technology. "It is a leader, serving as a resource to museums, school districts, teachers, and others who seek to enhance and strengthen their educational programs. The curriculum available through the Ocean Institute programs crosses all traditional disciplines, but draws heavily from history and the sciences using content derived from the ocean."

Where: [http://www.ocean-institute.org/edu\\_programs/vid-reg.html](http://www.ocean-institute.org/edu_programs/vid-reg.html)

Who: Jon Witt, Videoconference Coordinator

How: 949-496-2274, extension 330 or [jwitt@ocean-institute.org](mailto:jwitt@ocean-institute.org)

Etc: Conducts videoconferences over ISDN.



**Ohio Historical Society** from Columbus, Ohio has years of experience in videoconferencing. Their distance learning program transports students back through time to historic venues ranging from "river boats to Civil War parlours to prehistoric mounds to the Underground Railroad."

Where: <http://www.ohiohistoryteachers.org/05/index.shtml>

Who: Not listed.

How: Advance registrations required and may be made by contacting the Scheduling Offices of The Ohio Historical Center (614-297-2663) - (800-850-3245) or Fort Ancient (937-932-4421) - (800-283-8904).

**Pennsylvania Anthracite Museum** in Scranton, Pennsylvania "examines the industries and people of the Hard Coal Region." Programs include: Anthracite Coal Mining, The Textile Industry in Northeast Pennsylvania, Social Life in Coal Regions, and Introduction to Museums and Collecting. All over videoconferencing!

Where: <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bhsm/toh/anthheritage/anthraciteheritage.asp?secid=14>

Who: Chester Kulesa, Acting Site Administrator

How: 570-963-4845 or 570-963-4804 [ckulesa@state.pa.us](mailto:ckulesa@state.pa.us)

**Philadelphia Museum of Art** located in Pennsylvania enables virtual tours of the museum's collections. Explore the world of art without leaving the classroom. There are introductory lessons such as "The Elements of Design: and a wide variety of advanced lessons such as "The African American Artist" or "The Impressionist Era."

Where: <http://www.philamuseum.org/education/distance.shtml>

Who: Candance LeClaire, Distance Learning Coordinator

How: 1-215-684-7584 or [distancelearning@philamuseum.org](mailto:distancelearning@philamuseum.org)

Etc: Uses ISDN.



**Pier Wisconsin** of Milwaukee, Wisconsin "takes your classroom live to the deck of the *S/V Denis Sullivan*, beneath the waves to a shipwreck, to a coral reef or join researchers in the field from your classroom. Videoconferencing (Portal Expeditions) makes this all possible through an interactive network of learners, educators and industry professionals developed by Pier Wisconsin and Discovery World. "

Where: [http://voyage.pierwisconsin.org/classroom/interactive\\_broadcasts.php](http://voyage.pierwisconsin.org/classroom/interactive_broadcasts.php)

Who: Not listed.

How: 414.276.7700 or e-mail [teamschooner@pierwisconsin.org](mailto:teamschooner@pierwisconsin.org)

Etc: Pier has a 52MB Internet 2 connection; can connect at up to 768K IP or 384K ISDN.



**President Benjamin Harrison Home** in Indianapolis, Indiana offers videoconferencing programs for schools. Programs include "Hail to the Chief," "Civil War" and "Is the United States a Democracy." Harrison was the 23<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States (the first one to decorate a Christmas tree in the White House!).

Where: <http://presidentbenjaminharrison.org/>

Who: Dave Pleiss

How: [education@presidentbenjaminharrison.org](mailto:education@presidentbenjaminharrison.org) or **Phone:**(317) 631-2717

Etc: ISDN

**Presque Isle State Park**, a sandy peninsula that reaches into Lake Erie is located in Erie, Pennsylvania. Presque Isle is a National Natural Landmark with diverse plants and animals that attracts many visitors. The first users of the peninsula were the Eriez Tribe, giving Lake Erie its name. Students can learn about the historical, natural and environmental issues of Presque Isle via a videoconference! Maps are available to teachers as well as activities during the videoconference.

Where: <http://www.presqueisle.org>

Who: Ted Miller, Environmental Education Specialist

How: 1-814-833-0351



**PRO** is located in the UK is a national archives holding nearly "10 million original documents, relating to the last 1000 years of history. Whichever workshop you choose to do, students will get to consult expert staff at PRO and make use of original historical documents, or have them brought back to life by costumed actors in sessions specially developed for video conference."

Where: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/educationservice/video.htm>

Who: Not listed.

How: [education@nationalarchives.gov.uk](mailto:education@nationalarchives.gov.uk) or <http://www.global-leap.com/events/index.php>

Etc: ISDN.

**Queens Botanical Garden** is located in Flushing, New York. "Instructors are available on a limited basis to present programs to schools with compatible video teleconferencing equipment. VTC programs are interactive and provide an opportunity to see Garden collections without being physically on site. "

Where: <http://www.queensbotanical.org/education/general.html>

Who: Not listed.

How: 1-718.886.3800

***Using a variety of media will maintain interest during a videoconference!***



**Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania** in Strasburg, Pennsylvania, is on PA Route 741 about a mile east of the "only traffic signal in town!" The Museum is dedicated to preserving railroad history. One way to pass this history along is via videoconferencing to students. A number of videoconference programs are available such as "Freight Cars on my Mind" and "Let's Run a Railroad."

Where: <http://rrmuseumpa.org/education/edcat2004.pdf>  
Who: Pat Morrison, Museum Educator  
How: pmorrison@state.pa.us 1-717-687-8628 Ext. 3025  
Etc: IP and ISDN.

**Red Vista Ranch Learning Center** in Cave Creek, Arizona provides "quality educational programs geared to grades K-12. Located on a working horse ranch, the Learning Center is a positioned leader for southwest based content. Our strong partnership with expert instructors combined with our unique desert location, expertise in education, and proficiency with videoconferencing technology allow us to offer premier distance learning programs. "

Where: <http://www.redvistaranch.com/conference/distance.html>  
Who: Linda Ackermann & Maura Isaacs  
How: Tel: 480-473-4915 fax: 480-473-5028 e-mail: [info@redvistaranch.com](mailto:info@redvistaranch.com)

**Robin Run Village** in Indianapolis, Indiana is a "unique retirement community for adults; preserving part of Indiana's past and a harbinger of the future. Residents come from many walks of life and professions. Their life experiences, vast and diverse, form the foundation from which distance learning programs are developed. Please contact us to customize a videoconference program to meet your needs!

Where: <http://www.robinrunvillage.org/>  
Who: Robin Stoner  
How: (317) 298-4321  
Etc: Require an ISDN minimum speed of 384.

**Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum** is situated on the shores of Lake Erie in downtown Cleveland, Ohio. Make your plans to visit the museum by taking a virtual field trip via a videoconference. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum contains remarkable interactive exhibits, films, videos and priceless and artifacts some of which are used in videoconferencing. Email today for detailed videoconference programs.

Where: <http://www.rockhall.com/>  
Who: Warren Zanes, Education  
How: Preferred method is by email (please!) [wzanes@rockhall.org](mailto:wzanes@rockhall.org)  
1-216-515-1214.





**Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts** in Rutgers, New Jersey has a wonderful videoconference program called "D'ARTS - Distance Learning in the Arts." Programs are offered in two general categories: Visual Arts in Diverse Curricular Contexts and Sources for Drama.

Where: [http://rcca.camden.rutgers.edu/pdfs/2005\\_aep.pdf](http://rcca.camden.rutgers.edu/pdfs/2005_aep.pdf)

Who: Noreen Scott Garrity

How: General information is 1-856-225-6350 or [ngarrity@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:ngarrity@camden.rutgers.edu)

Etc: ISDN or IP.

*"IP video is a videoconferencing technology that uses the Internet as the transmission medium."*

**San Diego Zoo** located in beautiful San Diego, California. 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.

Where: [http://www.sandiegozoo.org/teachers/video\\_index.html](http://www.sandiegozoo.org/teachers/video_index.html)

Who: Not listed.

How: Please call (619) 231-1515, ext. 4139.

**Saxophone** originates at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This program has students all over the world using videoconferencing to communicate. They can discuss different subjects, share lessons, take joint field trips and hold concerts together, all with the help of video conferencing.

Where: <http://www.fgse.nova.edu/saxophone/index.htm>

Who: Not listed.

How: <http://www.fgse.nova.edu/saxophone/schedule.htm>

Etc: ISDN only.

**Schenectady Museum** in Schenectady, New York has distance learning equipment that allows exploration of one-of-a-kind collections. "The 'THING That Changed the World' is a live, interactive program that explores how electrification of the home changed family life, and stimulated the industrial revolution and rise in consumerism during the early 1900s. In a lively Q&A format with a Museum educator, students discover the science and evolution of a simple, household electrical appliance by exploring Museum objects and primary source documents such as factory photographs and advertisements."

Where: <http://www.schenectadymuseum.org/teachers/teachers.html#distance>

Who: Not listed.

How: Call the Education Department at 518-382-7890 ext. 224 for more details.





**Shakespeare Globe Theatre** in London, England is where "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. "

Where: <http://www.shakespeares-globe.org/navigation/frameset.htm>

Who: Ian Crawford

How: T: (44) (0)20 7902 1437 F: (44) (0)20 7902 1401 Email at:  
[globelink@shakespearesglobe.com](mailto:globelink@shakespearesglobe.com)

*Some videoconference systems have built-in bridges allowing to connect to multiple sites just as you would in a point-to-point call.*

**Shedd Aquarium** on South Shore Drive in Chicago, Illinois offers many different videoconference opportunities for educators and students. The programs are designed to bring aquatic themes to your students. Programs include virtual class visits as well as teacher-in-services.

Where: <http://www.sheddaquarium.org>

Who: Rachel Gross

How: [rgross@sheddaquarium.org](mailto:rgross@sheddaquarium.org) or 1-313-692-3324

**Smithsonian American Art Museum** in Washington, DC . Visit the Smithsonian American Art Museum by videoconference. Free of charge, for students from kindergarten through college. Via videoconference, museum docents lead the study of U.S. history and culture using or extensive holdings of American art. Content corresponds to national education standards, and tours can be tailored to match a teacher's specific objectives.

Where: <http://americanart.si.edu/education/virtualtour.cfm>

Who: Colleen Brown

How: (202) 275-1693, [BrownC@saam.si.edu](mailto:BrownC@saam.si.edu)

Etc: No IP, ISDN only

**Smithsonian Environmental Research Center** in Maryland offers "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."

Where: <http://www.serc.si.edu/education/dl/index.jsp>

Who: Dottie Klugel, Distance Learning Coordinator.

How: contact Dottie at **443-482-2470** or by e-mail at [klugeld@si.edu](mailto:klugeld@si.edu) .

Etc: SERC can connect with you using ISDN or T1 lines. We can work with you to meet the technological requirements of the broadcast.



**Songwriting Club** of Seattle, Washington gets rave reviews! "The songwriting club brings the wonderful experience of creating lyrics and music through video conferencing, providing a creative vehicle for intellects and imaginations. The actual video conference songwriting session begins with our songwriter/facilitator reminding the students to respect each other's ideas. Next the song's subject is chosen. Our songwriter/facilitator suggests to the children that topics be taken from something that they have studied in school."

Where: <http://www.songwritingclub.com/>

Who: <http://www.songwritingclub.com/About.html>

How: Questions? Email us at [info@songwritingclub.com](mailto:info@songwritingclub.com) Ph: (877) 516-4300 or (206) 726-9599

Fax: (206) 328-5595.

**Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art** is one museum located in four areas of Pennsylvania. "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. The programs allow "curators, artists, and educators to meet with students to explore art, history, aesthetics and culture through the Museum of Art's collections and exhibitions."

Where: <http://www.sama-art.org/>

Who: Barbara J. Hollander, Museum/School Coordinator

How: 814-946-0436 or [bhollander@sama-art.org](mailto:bhollander@sama-art.org)

**Stark County Park District, Sanders Center of Outdoor Education** located in Massillon, Ohio is now a videoconference content provider. One popular program, *Changing Patterns of Life along the Canal*, shows how the Ohio and Erie canal has changed the lives of many different people throughout history.

Where: <http://www.starkparks.com/>

Who: Sara Buell

How: [scbuell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scbuell@sbcglobal.net) or [starkparks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:starkparks@sbcglobal.net)

Etc: IP

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**Stony Brook Village** on Long Island, New York utilizes two-way videoconferencing and wireless cameras to enable students outside their locale to "visit" and study the temperate salt marsh. The program is broadcast in real-time from our 88-acre wetland preserve and is offered in cooperation with the Marine Sciences Research Center at S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook.

Where: <http://www.stonybrookvillage.com/mainsitepages/education.htm>

Who: Not listed.

How: [info@wardmelvilleheritage.org](mailto:info@wardmelvilleheritage.org)

**Tennessee Aquarium** in Chattanooga, Tennessee, houses the world's largest freshwater aquarium. Let the education department bring some of the wonders of the natural world to your classroom via a videoconference. Currently featured are several of the creatures that reside at the aquarium such as the Giant Marine Toad, and the bright red Tomato Frog.

Where: [http://www.tnaqua.org/KidsTeachers/Distance\\_learning.asp](http://www.tnaqua.org/KidsTeachers/Distance_learning.asp)

Who: Amanda Worley, Education Technology Coordinator

How: [acw@tnaqua.org](mailto:acw@tnaqua.org) 1-800-262-0695

Etc: Distance learning sessions are offered via H.320 (ISDN)

**Toledo Zoo** in the Buckeye State of Ohio brings cutting edge videoconferencing programs to your school! Students expand their "knowledge by meeting live animals, exploring exhibits, participating in learning activities with the Zoo's education personnel, talking with Zoo keepers, and interacting with their peers at other locations."

Where: [http://www.toledozoo.org/edzoocation/ed\\_distancelearning.html](http://www.toledozoo.org/edzoocation/ed_distancelearning.html)

Who: Not Listed.

How: Call 419-385-5721, Ext. 2044 to discuss your needs.

**United States House of Representatives** in Washington, D.C., began with its first Congress on March 4, 1789. Teachers can videoconference to the House of Representatives by contacting their Representatives FIRST then the Videoconference Director for the House of Representatives. Schools incur all costs of a videoconference session.

Where: <http://clerkweb.house.gov/>

Who: House of Representatives Videoconference Director

How: [info.clerkweb@mail.house.gov](mailto:info.clerkweb@mail.house.gov) or 1-202-226-6200





**United States National Archives and Records Administration** is located in Washington, DC. They invite you and your students to look at primary source documents. Teacher in-service can be provided on how to teach with documents!

Where:

[http://www.archives.gov/digital\\_classroom/electronic\\_workshops/electronic\\_workshops.html](http://www.archives.gov/digital_classroom/electronic_workshops/electronic_workshops.html)

Who: Kahlil Chism, Education Specialist

How: 1-202-208-6163 or [education@nara.gov](mailto:education@nara.gov)

Etc: IP or ISDN available.

**United States Senate** located in Washington, D.C. houses two Senators from each state. Through the powers of technology it is possible to visit your Senator for a unique "Capitol experience." If you would like to have a conference with a Senator **you must first contact the Senator's office**. The school must incur costs of the videoconference.

Where: <http://www.senate.gov>

Who: Torgunn Eckroad, Production Director, 1-202-224-4977

How: You must first contact the Senator's office.

Etc: H.320 (ISDN) and H.323 (internet) conferences up to 384k.

**USS Arizona Museum** in Honolulu's Pearl Harbor, Hawaii is where "the battle-scarred, submerged remains of the battleship *USS Arizona* rest on the silt of Pearl Harbor, just as they settled on December 7, 1941, a date which will live in infamy." Videoconference programs are available for students to talk with a Pearl Harbor survivor. Other programs include a Curator Series and an Historian Series.

Where: <http://www.nps.gov/usar/> and

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/wwwlps/lessons/18arizona/18arizona.htm> (Links to the videoconference program will be posted in the future).

Who: Julie Cox

How: [witnesstohistory@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:witnesstohistory@hawaii.rr.com) or 1-808-753-4428

Etc: Preferably ISDN or IP (If IP, school must support H.261 and G.711).

**Vanderbilt Center for Science Outreach** in Tennessee is funded by the Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Vanderbilt University is dedicated to the innovative use of technology to create vibrant learning partnerships between the university and K-12 schools. Projects include hands-on science lessons, an AIDS curriculum, and other topics.

Where: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/cso/vidcon.php>

Who: Not listed.

How: [scope@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:scope@vanderbilt.edu) or 1-615-322-7140.



**Videoconference Organization Seminars (VOS)** is a "A fantastic and exciting way for students to practice their Spanish and learn about other cultures by meeting face to face with Spanish students. Presentations available on the Archaeological Ruins located in Lyria, Spain. VOS located in Valencia, Spain!

Where: None listed but find more from a K-12 State site -  
<http://www.cesa10.k12.wi.us/dl/trips/vos.htm>

Who: Jose Luis Sabater, Coordinator Presenter

How: [sabatervos2@telefonica.net](mailto:sabatervos2@telefonica.net) and Cell phone: 34 607 87 96 87

V: 011 34 607 87 96 87 or Address: C/Mura 19, 2º, pta9 46160 LLIRIA (Valencia) SPAIN

**VIRENT Broadcasting Co.** in Reynoldsburg, Ohio videoconferences throughout the world. Historical Impersonators broadcasted live to schools. Tunnel to the past with impersonators such as Abe Lincoln, Orville Wright, and Annie Oakley plus many more.

Where: <http://www.virent.net/Conferencing.htm>

Who: Jim Spence, Founder

How: 1-614-860-9558 or email at [Virent@wowway.com](mailto:Virent@wowway.com)

Etc: IP or ISDN

**Virtual School @ Vanderbilt** University in Nashville Tennessee connects "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."

Where: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/virtualschool/index.htm>

Who: Jan Zanetis

How: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/virtualschool/contact.htm>

Etc: ISDN and IP

***We invite you to add your site to our SBC Videoconferencing Directory!***  
***<http://www.kn.sbc.com/wired/vidconf/directory.cfm>***

**Walden Theatre** in Louisville, Kentucky has a mission to provide the opportunity for young people to grow and develop through the serious and professional study of theatre. Some of the videoconference opportunities are "Shakespeare in Action" and "The Mysteries of Greek Theatre."

Where: <http://www.waldentheatre.org/education.htm#ASSEMBLY>

Who: Dan Welch, Education Coordinator

How: (502) 589-0084



**Ward Melville Heritage Organization** is an eighty-eight acre Wetlands Preserve. Students can visit without ever leaving the classroom. Programs bring live connections with a salt marsh on the north shore of Long Island. Videoconferences include "Journals of American Revolutionary Spies" and "Changing Faces of War: The American Spirit Prevails."

Where: <http://wardmelvilleheritage.org/ElectronicFieldTrips.asp>

Who: Not listed.

How: 1-631-751-2244 and 1-631-689-5888 or [distance\\_ed@wardmelvilleheritage.org](mailto:distance_ed@wardmelvilleheritage.org)

Etc: ISDN or IP connectivity.

**Wetlands Institute of Stone Harbor**, New Jersey. "Electronic Field Trips allow teachers and students to speak directly with Institute scientists about conservation issues concerning the coastal habitats. Appropriate topics ranging from terrapin conservation to salt marsh ecology are available for grade K through 12."

Where: <http://www.wetlandsinstitute.org/education/elecfieldtrips.html>

Who: Not listed.

How: Phone: (609) 368-1211 Fax: (609) 368-3871 Email: [education@wetlandsinstitute.org](mailto:education@wetlandsinstitute.org)

Etc: ISDN

**Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions** is a Wisconsin state agency that offers videoconference presentations on savings and investing! Special programs may include "Your Money Matters" and "Fraud." Also visit their education topics at <http://www.wdfi.org/yymm/>.

Where: [http://www.wdfi.org/yymm/semandevents/classroom\\_presentations.htm](http://www.wdfi.org/yymm/semandevents/classroom_presentations.htm)

Who: Not listed.

How: [info@dfi.state.wi.us](mailto:info@dfi.state.wi.us) or 1-608-267-1713



**YouthSpan Global Videoconferencing** located in Washington, D.C. The mission of YouthSPAN is to provide an opportunity for direct interaction between young Americans and their counterparts abroad, to promote discussion about international issues and to improve understanding between the United States, its allies and the international community. This can be done with videoconferencing.

Where: <http://www.americaabroadmedia.org/SiteTree/index.cgi/8>

Who: Faisal Khalid

How: tel: 202-828-1282 or [fkhalid@americaabroadmedia.org](mailto:fkhalid@americaabroadmedia.org)

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