

A Short Compilation of Videoconferencing Resources

Baseball Hall of Fame

<http://www.baseballhalloffame.org/education/videoconference.htm>

The next best thing to visiting the Hall of Fame is participating in a videoconference. The EBBETS Field Trip Series (Electronically Bringing Baseball Education To Students) transports the wonders of Cooperstown to your very own classroom. Choose any of our [10 thematic units](#) and participate in a live, interactive lesson with a Museum educator.

[*A Stitch In Time*](#)

[*Lou Gehrig — The Iron Horse*](#)

[*Going, Going, Gone!*](#)

[*Before You Could Say "Jackie Robinson"*](#)

[*The Business of Baseball*](#)

[*Painting the Corners*](#)

[*Baseball Coast To Coast*](#)

[*Batter Up!*](#)

[*Baseball Grows Up*](#)

[*Dirt On Their Skirts*](#)

CESA 10 Wisconsin (Cooperative Educational Service Agency)

This site is a compilation of information regarding available videoconferencing events for K - 12 students. Each of the sites listed to the left offers sessions. By clicking on a site you will be able to view specific information regarding its programs. Included details are contact information, targeted grade levels, program costs, and content descriptions.

<http://www.cesa10.k12.wi.us/dl/trips/index.htm>

CILC (Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration)

A not-for-profit organization which provides videoconferencing services and content.

* [Searchable database.](#)

<http://www.cilc.org/>

COSI Toledo

http://www.cositoledo.org/p_idl.htm

See some of the FEW examples below from COSI's Virtual Museum

These forty-minute sessions were developed using established National Science Standards as a framework for fun interaction! Prior to the sessions, teachers are mailed a package of materials, curriculum, and extensions for their classes to participate in during their upcoming lessons.

Physical Science Modules include:

- **Motion Mania:** Grades K-8, 45 minutes
Introduce your students to the forces of movement by performing experiments implementing Newton's Laws of Motion.
- **Simple Machines:** Grades 4-12
Simple Machines make-work easier by using Mechanical Advantage. This session uses levers, pulleys, and inclined planes to show how.

Life Science Modules include:

- **Fill'er Up: Nutritional Chemistry to Fuel Your Bodies:** Grades K-12, 45 minutes
Using foods like marshmallows, cereal, and Jell-O, this session explores how food provides our bodies with essential nutrients they need to build and maintain themselves.
- **"That's Just Sick!":** Grades K-8
Burps, farts, poop, pee, vomit, and boogers are part of this fun program studying the science behind some of the disgusting parts of the human body.

Earth Science Modules include:

- **Atmospheric Adventures:** Grades K-8, 45 minutes
Following this session, your class may be able to "forecast" the weather better than the 6 o'clock news.

Mathematics Modules include:

- **What's the Chance?:** Grades 1-8
Students explore probability or "chance" by observing the predictable and unpredictable outcomes associated with games of chance.

COSI Columbus

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

Video Visits, Surgical Suite and Experts are all full-motion videoconferences that allow your classroom and COSI's team to see and hear.

Ideas by ID Solutions

Access content covering a wide range of topics ranging from science to fine arts from a variety of premier providers spanning the country.

Durango School District 9-R is a member of this database. SEE RESOURCE BOOK TO REGISTER ***Searchable Database**

<http://www.ideasdirectory.com>

Nassau BOCES

Follow their links to view a list of content providers, their program descriptions & programs listed by disciplines.

<http://www.nassauboces.org/dln/videoconferencing/programguide/contentproviders.htm>

Noodle Trip

This is a new virtual field trip and distance learning course search engine. This search directory allows educators a free search for virtual field trips as well as providing a centralized area for providers to list their events. Membership on NoodleTrip will always be free to educators. Content providers can list their contact and event information at no charge.

<http://www.noodletrip.com/>

SBC Videoconferencing Adventures

Not a database, but a nice page of links. Resources include a vast number of content providers ranging from museums, television stations, the U.S. Senate to global school sites. <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/vidconf/adventures.html>

SERC (Smithsonian Educational Research Center)

Videoconference	Target audience
<u>Birds of a Feather</u>	Grades K-7
<u>Timeless Turtles: Turtles, Tortoises, and Terrapins</u>	Grades K-8
<u>Chesapeake Bay</u>	Grades 2-12
<u>Salinity Solution</u>	Grades 3-7
<u>Aquatic Ecosystems: Putting the Parts Together</u>	Grades 4-9
<u>Blue Crab Biology</u>	Grades 4-12
<u>A Walk Through the Woods: Forest Canopies</u>	Grades 5 - 12
<u>Science in Action: Research at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center</u>	Grades 5 - 12
<u>Investigating Global Warming: Clues to a Changing Climate</u>	Grades 7-12
<u>Rain Forest</u>	
<u>What's in a Name?</u>	
<u>Fish Tales</u>	
<u>SERC in Schools</u>	Adults/Teacher training

Texas Region 16 Education Service Center

Providers are broken into lists by subject category: Fine Arts, Social Science, Science, Multidisciplinary, and Zoos. Excellent list!

<http://www.esc16.net/dept/techserv/vcproviders.html>

TWICE (Two Interactive Connections in Education)

Durango School District 9-R is a member of this organization and may receive discounts on selected content providers. This site has a huge array of resources for videoconferencing.

<http://www.twice.cc/about.html>

*[Searchable Database](#)

<http://www.twice.cc/fieldtrips.html>

<http://www.durango.k12.co.us/de/contentprovider.pdf>

What is Distance Education?

<http://www.durango.k12.co.us/de/index.html>

Articles

Video conferencing in the curriculum

Video Conferencing in the Classroom: Communications Technology across the Curriculum details a range of curriculum developments involving video conferencing as viewed through the eyes of Devon Curriculum Services and a substantial number of collaborating schools. The book is divided into 10 sections, including, in Section C, 10 case studies. [Arnold, T., Cayley, S., and Griffith, M. "Video Conferencing in the Classroom: Communications Technology across the Curriculum." 2000.](#)

Bozeman, K. "[Elementary Students 'Go the Distance' with Video Conferencing.](#)" *TechLearning Educator's Outlook*. May 1, 2002.

A Teacher's Guide to Videoconferencing

Digital Bridges

<http://www.netc.org/digitalbridges/teachersguide/introduction.html>

VideoconferenceCookbook

<http://www.videnet.gatech.edu/cookbook/>