



TWICE MACUL Sessions March 16-18, 2005



The MACUL Conference will be held at Detroit's COBO Hall March 16-18, 2005. This is the fourth year that TWICE will have a room dedicated to videoconferencing. We will begin with a Pre-Conference Workshop, "Ignite Learning with Interactive Videoconferencing," at Macomb ISD on Wednesday, March 16th from 1-4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 17th and 18th, TWICE will have a dedicated room at COBO Hall showcasing videoconferencing projects and providers. We will close with our TWICE Annual Meeting/ Luncheon for TWICE members on Friday, March 18th at 12:30. Join us to see what educators in Michigan are doing with videoconferencing! Complete schedule of sessions, times and days below.

Wednesday, March 16th 1-4:30 p.m.

[Pre-Conference Workshop – Ignite Learning with Interactive Videoconferencing](#)

To be held at Macomb ISD, 44001 Garfield Rd., Clinton Township, MI 48038

Facilitators: Debbie Glasgow and Janine Lim

Interactive videoconferencing offers many exciting ways to engage your students in learning. Ignite their imaginations with collaborative classroom connections. Come learn about videoconferencing projects from around the U.S.

Thursday, March 17th

[10-11:00 a.m. – More Than Just Music: A Connection with the Cleveland Institute of Music](#)

Facilitator: Arnie Comer

The Cleveland Institute of Art offers many fine programs designed to support your curriculum in science, mathematics, language arts, history and of course, music. Join us as we connect and experience a sample of their many wonderful programs.

[1-2:00 p.m. – Positive Growth: Integrating Videoconferencing into Classrooms of Hearing Impaired and Deaf Students](#)

Presenters: Greg Marten and Jane Mose

Lenawee ISD has entered into a new realm – connecting students in the LISD Hearing Impaired program to students with similar talents in American Sign Language from British Columbia. This session will communicate their growth in this exciting arena.

2:30-3:30 p.m. – Discovering a World of Great Art from Your School

Facilitator: Sue Porter

Join us as we connect and discover great art at the Cleveland Museum of Art using videoconferencing technology and “green screen” technology.

4:00 p.m. – Distance Learning Knights at the Round Table

Facilitator: Mike Maison

In this session we will address the usage and concerns common to videoconferencing technology. Current standards, emerging technologies, training and etiquette will all be discussed. Bring your questions, comments and issues.

Friday, March 18th

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Connecting to Learn – The REMC MCODEC Project’s New Sites

Presenters: Connie Solis and Sue Porter

REMC’s MCODEC Project has added two new sites – the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum and the Port Huron Museum/Thomas Edison Depot. Come connect to these sites and hear about the programs they have to offer your students.

10:00-11:00 a.m. – ASK Programs

Presenters: Chris Burnett and Jim Wenzlof

The presentation will feature the ASK (Authors, Specialists and Knowledge) process – a literature-based distance learning project. Using videoconferencing 2-3 classes connect and interview either the author or a content-area specialist. You’ll be amazed at the questions students ask!

11:30-12:30 – Great Videoconferencing Programs Around Michigan

Facilitator: Janine Lim

A panel of presenters will share best practices and tips/tricks from Saginaw ISD’s K-8 projects, Lenawee ISD’s pre-service teacher training, Bay-Arenac ISD’s Virtual Travel, and Genesee and Monroe ISD’s shared classes

12:30-1:30 p.m. – TWICE Annual Meeting and Luncheon

TWICE Members, join us for an information meeting and lunch. By Member Invitation Only. Invitations will be mailed to members in January and must RSVP by February 28, 2005 to Sue Porter.