



# VIDEOCONFERENCING RESOURCES

1. ***Videoconferencing Cookbook***, Video Development Initiative, *April 2002*  
<http://www.videnet.gatech.edu/cookbook/preface.htm>

**Summary:** An online manual providing detailed information and suggestions to help institutions select video hardware and software, create videoconference spaces, and conduct videoconferences. The authors include faculty and staff from the Georgia Institute of Technology, North Carolina State University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville

2. ***Interdisciplinary Interactions in an Online Videoconference Course (article)***  
*Publication of the Human Oriented Technology Lab, Carleton University, 2002*  
[http://www.carleton.ca/hotlab/hottopics/Articles/Waterloo\\_Carleton\\_Courses.html](http://www.carleton.ca/hotlab/hottopics/Articles/Waterloo_Carleton_Courses.html)

**Summary:** In the Winter term 2001, students in the Psychology program at Carleton University participated in an Ecological Interface Design course offered by the Engineering department at the University of Waterloo. This unique experience was made possible by Internet-based videoconferencing. This article describes the experience with the course. Included are lessons learned, the reactions of students, and reflections from faculty who facilitated the course.

3. ***Fight Prejudice through Cultural Sharing via Videoconferencing***  
*DESIEN- Distance Education Systemwide Interactive Electronic Newsletter*  
*Vol. 6.8, September 2001*  
<http://www.uwex.edu/disted/desien/2001/019/focus.htm>

**Summary:** Two high school teachers living in different parts of the United States use videoconferencing with their students to help them learn to appreciate each others' differences. In the article, they explain step by step the process they used to create and maintain a 6 year ongoing dialogue on race between their two schools.

**4. *Videoconferencing: Coming to Your Campus Soon!***

*By Robert S. Dixon, Educase Quarterly-Number 4- 2000*

<http://www.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/EQM0043.pdf>

**Summary:** A review of how many colleges and universities are using videoconferencing .

**5. *A Teacher's Guide to Videoconferencing***

*By Digital Bridges, Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, 2000*

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

**Summary:** A quick and easy reference guide to help teachers think about and plan the best ways to integrate videoconferencing into class instruction. Included in the guide are activities that foster interaction during a videoconference and projects that involve hands on learning to engage students in the application of concepts. The suggested projects also promote critical-thinking and problem-solving skills by providing students with the opportunities to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate their activities. In addition, there is a section on how to plan for interaction along with specific strategies that encourage interaction when using videoconferencing. There is also an Interaction Check Sheet which can be used to insure that interaction occurs with each site or student.

**6. *Promoting Multicultural Understanding- Through a Distance Learning***

*Community, Cultural Connections, May 1997*

<http://www.coe.tamu.edu/~cultural/research.html>

**Summary:** This is a study that explores the effectiveness of distance learning and multimedia technologies in promoting multicultural understanding among teachers. Using qualitative research methods, researchers discovered that the participating teachers and students developed communication and leadership skills as they increased cultural sensitivity.

**7. *Videoconferencing in Higher Education, Dr. Lynne Coventry***

*Institute for Computer Based Learning, Heriot Watt University*

*Edinburgh, 1993*

<http://www.agoog.ac.uk/reports/mmedia/video6/title.htm>

**Summary:** Somewhat dated, but a good overview of how to put videoconferencing into a framework of learner centered instruction.

**8. *Videoconferencing Resource Links, SBC Knowledge Network Explorer***

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/vidconf/links.html#systems>

**Summary:** Useful resources on the internet that are related to videoconferencing.