



Tip Sheet:

Content Providers

While there are many programs shared between libraries throughout the RISE Network, there may be times when you will need to seek content from a content provider. Content Providers are organizations who provide videoconference programming either for free or for a fee.

The programs available from content providers are usually intended for school audiences; however, many organizations will be more than willing to adapt their programs for public audiences.

Content Provider Databases

- Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC)
http://www.cilc.org/c/education/content_provider_programs.aspx
- Knowledge Network Explorer
<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/vidconf/adventures.html>
- TWICE (Two Way Interactive Connections in Education)
<http://www.twice.cc/fieldtrips.html>
- VC Alberta
www.vcalberta.ca

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- Canadian Space Agency
<http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/educators/tele-learning/default.asp>
- Center for Puppetry Arts
http://www.puppet.org/edu/dis_programs.shtml
- Environment Canada: Biosphere
<http://www.ec.gc.ca/biosphere/default.asp?lang=En&n=388D5926-1>
- Government of Alberta (Tourism, Parks and Recreation)
<http://gateway.cd.gov.ab.ca/edvc.aspx>
- Great Barrier Reef Australia Reef HQ
http://www.reefed.edu.au/home/reefhq/reef_videoconferencing
- Motivate Video Conferences for Schools
<http://motivate.maths.org/content/>



- Royal Botanical Gardens
<http://www.rbg.ca/pages/evirtualfieldtrips.html>
- Royal Tyrrell Museum
http://www.tyrrellmuseum.com/programs/distance_learning.htm
- Sheffield Museum of Rural Life (Sheffield Ontario)
<http://www.sheffieldmuseum.ca/Presentations.html>

Plan ahead if you plan to use a content provider as their schedules fill up quickly – especially during the school year.