Who: Grades 6-8  
Subject: Computer classes  
When: Sept 29-Oct 9, 2009 (or by request)  
Where: Your VC room/cart

Grades 6-8 Computer Classes
Students will use computer technology and distance learning to research revolutionary uses of videoconferencing in society. Students will present their research and their own innovative ideas to partner schools from around the globe.

Michigan Educational Technology Standards:
- Technology Communication Tools #1: use a variety of telecommunication tools to collaborate interactively with peers, experts, and other audiences
- Technology Communication Tools #2: create a project to present content information to an audience

Classes will jigsaw the following topics:
- Military Uses of VC
- Healthcare Uses of VC
- Business Uses of VC
- Educational Uses of VC
- VC in the Judicial, Legal Systems & Public Safety
- Creative Uses of VC and Green Videoconferencing
- DreamTeam: Brainstorm Future Use of VC
- VC in TV Shows and Commercials

Videoconference Dates/Times (EST)
Berrien RESA classes will choose times, then partners outside Berrien RESA will sign up for those times.
- September 29, 30; October 1, 8, 9

If you don’t need facilitation, your VC can be scheduled at your convenience.

Timeline
Early September: Janine’s teachers choose dates & times.
Mid September: Partner classes sign up.
Test Call Window: Sept. 25 10:00-12:00 EST
Sept 29-Oct. 9: Videoconferences occur.

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