



Wisconsin Experts and Leaders Meeting with Students

Students & Leaders Network is a 501c3 nonprofit committed to offering Wisconsin students a direct connection to real-world professionals from a spectrum of fields using existing Distance Learning/ITV systems and our web site (StudentCareerInfo.com) featuring archived sessions available for streaming to classrooms and public viewing. We want to provide educators with another tool for their students.

- Over 2,500 students participated in 81 sessions with 42 presenters in our inaugural year, 2010 – 2011.
- Evaluations showed 86% of students and 99% of educators “Strongly Agree/Agree” the sessions were valuable. 71% of evaluations were returned.

What We Do

Highly qualified professionals from a variety of careers tell their stories to students during 30-minute live sessions. Speakers cover how they decided on their field, education, other training/jobs/life experiences, and general tips for the students. It’s interactive; the final 15 minutes are for student Q&A, a great opportunity for first-hand advice. It’s all done through your school’s Distance Learning/ITV system. And the best part is – ***IT’S ALL FREE!***

How it Works

We send regular schedules of upcoming speakers through WADEN directors, who send them to you. A full speaker schedule is on our web site where you can sign up to receive direct emails of the speaker listings. We offer morning and afternoon presentations and each speaker is scheduled for two sessions back-to-back.

Signing up is easy. First, select the presenter you want. Then, check with your network director to see if your room/system is available at the time you want. With your network director’s contact information, and your own information, go online to enroll. It’s a simple form and you can sign up for one or more speakers/sessions.

Career Speaker Presentations ♦ 2011-2012 School Year

Students & Leaders Network is currently developing a robust roster of wonderful career speakers for the upcoming school year. Some of the topics to expect this year include discussions on:

- green building/green businesses
- military careers
- aviation careers
- liberal arts career paths
- state lawmaker
- bio technology
- veterinarian/animal sciences
- IT/computer career paths
- culinary arts/restaurateur
- financial literacy
- medical careers
- arts careers

Check Out Our Web Site! StudentCareerInfo.com is your portal to get your class involved in career discussions, see what topics are scheduled, sign up to get notices direct, search our video library of past presentations and seek out resources for career planning.



Feedback, Speaker Ideas & Evaluations

Your feedback and ideas for speakers are welcome. Also, when you participate in a live, interactive presentation, we ask that you and your students fill out simple evaluation forms mailed to you ahead of time. This very important feedback is valuable for us to improve our efforts and obtain funding for the program. Please help us out by filling out and returning the forms in the pre-paid envelopes provided. We had 71% of the evaluations returned last year!

Questions/Contact

If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to email our program coordinator Andrea Novotny at anovotny@studentsandleadersnetwork.com or call her at (608) 575-7739.



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AGM-College Advisors
Alaska SeaLife Center
Alaskan EcoEscape
Albany Institute of History & Art
Alberta Parks (Canada)
Alter Enterprise Wildlife Viewing
American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark
Amon Carter Museum
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
Atlanta History Center
Author Ben Mikaelson
Author Dave Schwensen
Author Line Dalile (Located in the United Arab Emirates)
Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre (Canada)
Battleship New Jersey
Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
Boonshoft Museum of Discovery
Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation (Canada)
Born to Move
Brad Tassell
Bronx Zoo/ Wildlife Conservation Society
Buffalo Zoo
Burritt on the Mountain: A Living Museum
California State Parks (PORTS)
Calvert Marine Museum
Camden Children's Garden
Cape May County Park and Zoo
Carnegie Mellon University, Material Science Department,
Talk to the Professor
Carnegie Museum of Natural History
Center for Puppetry Arts
CERMUSA\St. Francis University
CESA 7 Interactive Learning Services
Challenger Learning Center (Brownsburg, IN)
Challenger Learning Center (Rochester, New York)
Challenger Learning Center at Paducah
Challenger Learning Center (West Virginia)
CILC Events, Professional Development
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal
Cleveland Institute of Music
Cleveland Museum of Art
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
CLIMB Theatre
Clowes Memorial Hall of Butler University
Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
Cooperating School Districts New Links to New Learning
Cook Children's Medical Center
COSI Columbus
Cranbrook Institute of Science
Create Great Health
Denver Museum of Nature & Science
Discovery Center of Springfield
Distance Learning Solutions
Downtown Aquarium Houston
Durham Museum
EarlyWorks Museum
Eli Lilly and Company
Ellis Island Immigration Museum
Expressive Concepts
FASNY Museum of Firefighting
Fort Mifflin on the Delaware
Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge
Frazier international History Museum
George Eastman House
George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate
Global Education Motivators
Global Nomads Group
Global-Leap Lessons (England)
Greenville Zoo
Hank Fincken: A National Theatre Company of One
Hank the Cowdog - John R. Erickson
HealthSpace Cleveland
HEC-TV
Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana
Historic Washington State Park
Historically Speaking - Paul Stillman
Homestead National Monument of America
Life Science Education Center
Lorain County Metroparks
Independence Seaport Museum
Indiana Repertory Theatre
Indianapolis Zoo
Inner Asian & Uralic National Resource Center
InterLingo Spanish
International Studies In Schools
International Wolf Center
Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
IU WEST
Jay Myers-CEO (ISI) Author of "Keep Swinging"
JETS - Jerusalem EdTech Solutions (Israel)
John Svitak
KC3 Winner: Student Created Content
Kigluait Educational Adventures
Kings County Office of Education

LACA
 LEARNnco
 Lee Richardson Zoo
 Liberty Science Center
 Library of Congress
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art
 Louisville Science Center
 Lower East Side Tenement Museum
 Manhattan School of Music
 McMillen Center for Health Education
 McWane Science Center
 Michigan State University Museum
 Milwaukee Public Museum
 Minnesota Historical Society
 Mote Marine Laboratory
 Mount Washington Observatory
 Museum of Science and Industry
 Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center
 NASA's Digital Learning Network (Ames Research Center)
 NASA Digital Learning Network (Goddard Space Flight Center)
 NASA's Digital Learning Network (Johnson Space Center)
 NASA Digital Learning Network (JPL)
 NASA's Digital Learning Network (Kennedy Space Center)
 NASA's Digital Learning Network (Marshall Center)
 National Archives and Records Administration
 National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
 National Constitution Center
 National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame
 National Space Centre (England)
 New York Hall of Science
 New York State Historical Association
 New York Yankees
 Newark Museum
 North Ridge Zoo Crew
 Ocean Institute
 Ohio Historical Society
 Oiada International
 Ontario Science Centre (Canada)
 Orange County Department of Education
 Oregon Museum of Science and Industry
 Pacific Historic Parks
 Penn Museum
 Pennsbury Manor
 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
 Performing Arts Fort Worth/Bass Performance Hall
 Philadelphia Museum of Art
 President Benjamin Harrison Home
 Pro Football Hall of Fame
 Reef HQ Aquarium (Australia)
 Remington Carriage Museum (Canada)
 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
 Roper Mountain Science Center
 Rooster Morris, Children's Author
 RoundTrips
 Royal Botanical Gardens (Canada)
 Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology (Canada)
 Rosalyn Schanzer
 Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts
 Saint Louis Zoo
 San Francisco Giants at AT&T Park
 Seacoast Science Center
 Smithsonian American Art Museum
 Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
 Smoky Hill Education Service Center
 SOITA
 Southmont Jr.-Sr. High School
 Space Center Houston
 Stamford High School
 Stark Parks
 Storyteller's Drum, Inc
 Tennessee Aquarium
 Texas State Aquarium
 Texas Wildlife Association
 The Adventures of Tonto's Revenge
 The Bathysphere Underwater Biological Laboratory
 The Biosphere (Canada)
 The Cowles Center for Dance and the Performing Arts
 The Hermitage, Home of President Andrew Jackson
 The Holocaust Memorial and Educational Center of
 Nassau County
 The Mariners' Museum
 The National WWII Museum
 The New Jersey Academy For Aquatic Sciences
 The Paley Center for Media
 The Service Center @ Clearwater
 The Sheffield Museum of Rural Life (Canada)
 The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza
 The Story Peddlers
 The Toledo Zoo
 The Ward Melville Heritage Organization
 The Works
 Touch the Sky Ltd (England)
 Tuscarawas Carroll Harrison Educational Service Center
 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
 University Circle Interactive Cleveland
 Valerie Marsh
 Vanderbilt Center for Science Outreach
 Vanderbilt University Virtual School
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What does WADEN do for you?

This association of regional distance education networks and several single institutions cooperatively and collaboratively work together to provide distance education courses, programs, meetings, and community events to Wisconsin students, educators, and residents.

WADEN's Mission

To work collaboratively to advance and improve distance education opportunities for all learners in Wisconsin.

WADEN was formed in 1997.

CADENC

Since 1999, the school districts of Augusta, Bloomer, Chippewa Falls, Durand, Elk Mound, Fall Creek, Gilmanton, and Mondovi have shared courses through the Chippewa Area Distance Education Network Consortium (CADENC). During the 2011-2012 school year, 41 semester classes are offered to 334 high school students. CESA 10 manages the CADENC network.

CWETN

Established in 1992, the CWETN member districts are: Abbotsford, Athens, Edgar, Granton, Greenwood, Loyal Marathon, Neillsville, Owen-Withee, Spencer, Stratford along with the Marathon County Special Education Consortium. During the 2011-2012 school year, 92 semester classes are offered to 1242 high school students. CESA 10 manages the CWETN network.

ERVING

In 2009-2010, ERVING successfully secured nearly \$400,000 in federal funding to upgrade all distance learning classrooms to high definition equipment and provided portable distance learning carts to each district, making ERVING the first network in Wisconsin to become high definition-ready.

FACET

Fond du Lac Area Consortium of Educational Telecommunications is a network of education institutions providing education programming to schools including: CESA 6, Moraine Park Technical College, Berlin Area School District, Dodgeland School District, Green Lake School District, Markesan District Schools, School District of North Fond du Lac, School District of Oakfield and Ripon Area School District.

Four Lakes

Two hundred and seventy 7th grade students from Waunakee gathered in the high school performing arts center to take part in a video conference with a Holocaust survivor Renee Firestone, from the Simon Weisenthal Center, in Los Angeles. Great program—powerful message—integrating perfectly into their curriculum.

GTC-VANguard

Gateway Technical College's VANguard initiative provides advanced technologies, including video distance learning, recording and streaming capabilities, and online delivery infrastructure to increase access to video and blended high school and college-level programming amongst our members. These tools are also used by the college to extend and enhance our efforts to provide college services and information in convenient community locations across our district.

KSCADE

The KSCADE (K-12 Schools/College's Alliance for Distance Education) Network serves K-12 school districts and higher education in Northeastern Wisconsin. In 2010, KSCADE began offering blended learning classes throughout the consortium, offering courses in an ITV and online format, utilizing Blackboard as the online learning platform.

LAC

The LAC consortium consists of Lakeland Union High School (LUHS site 145), Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Elementary (AVW site 147), Lac du Flambeau Elementary (LDF site 146), Minocqua J1 School (MHLT/WOODLAND 10.184.5.106) and North Lakeland Elementary (NLES site 149).



NDEN

NDEN vision is to collaboratively provide educational opportunities to all communities of learners. This fall 2011-2012 we have 43 different distance learning courses being offered and an enrollment of 710 students taking part in ITV and video conferencing courses. In addition we have begun to offer online courses using our own teachers and Wisconsin Virtual School (WVS) curriculum. We also began a pilot with Nicolet College for high school staff to development online course supplements using Blackboard. During the 2010-11 school year, Nicolet Distance Education Network (NDEN) coordinated and delivered 172 K-12 distance learning enrichment programs for its members and had 8,468 students participate. NDEN also offers credit recovery courses and tutoring services via ITV Monday-Thursday from 3:30 to 6:30 in English, Math, Social Studies and Science. We look forward to future collaborative possibilities to bring quality educational experiences to our members.

NWECS

Membership (31 members) and hours of usage on the NWECS Network (increased by 13% last year) continues to grow on an annual basis, providing students and residents with a rich and healthy offering of classes and programs. In 2009-10, NWECS provided credit classes to 16 out-of-network schools around the state, bringing in over \$27,000 in student enrollment money to its high schools. In 2010-11, NWECS provided credit classes to 19 out-of-network schools, bringing in over \$36,000 in student enrollment money to its high schools.

Northern Lights

Serves twenty seven school districts and four college campuses, increasing the educational opportunities to learners of all ages. During 2010-2011, Northern Lights communities shared 123 high school and college courses. In addition, 331 special events allowed participants to interact with experts at destinations they would not otherwise have a chance to visit.

Project Circuit

Established in 1982, Project CIRCUIT is the oldest high school interactive video network in the United States. The member school districts are: Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Arcadia, Blair-Taylor, Eleva-Strum, Galesville-Etrick-Trempealeau, Independence, Osseo-Fairchild, and Whitehall. For the 2011-2012 school year, 68 semester classes are offered to 690 high school students. CESA 10 manages the Project CIRCUIT network.

SCING

Members of the SCING network take great pride in the partnerships developed with technical colleges across the state to provide students with the opportunity to earn technical college courses, which resulted in 119 students earning technical college credits and advancing their career goals during the 2010-2011 school year. Each of these courses have an online, asynchronous component.

SRTNC

The SRTNC Network serves students of all ages in southwest Wisconsin with educational opportunities not typically found in a traditional classroom setting. Over 400 K-12 students were served in the fall 2010 semester from 26 courses, ranging from language arts, family life, science, and mathematics.

ShoreNet

ShoreNet was originally formed as three separate networks in 1999. In 2009 the 3 networks were combined into 1 network, renamed ShoreNet, which serves 15 school districts, 1 technical college, and 1 private college. We provide high school to college level courses as well as originate several electronic field trips to over 4,500 students from all around the world.

TRITON

The TRITON Network is in their 15th year of providing video distance education classes to students in northeastern Wisconsin. TRITON provides a wide variety of classes from foreign languages, vocational education (business, agriculture, F/CE), AP classes, and dual credit college courses.

UWEX

Instructional Communications Systems (ICS) hosted over 100 conferences per day and 208,221 hours of video, web, and audio conferencing, and webcasting, during FY 2010.

WIN

Established in 1992, the Wisconsin Indianhead Network (WIN) member school districts are: Bruce, Cadott, Cornell, Flambeau, Lake Holcombe, New Auburn, Stanley-Boyd, and Thorp. During the 2011-2012 school year, 29 semester classes are offered to 329 high school students. CESA 10 manages the WIN network.

WWLEARN

The Western Wisconsin Linked Education And Resource Network is a full motion, fiber-optic, two-way video distance learning network serving the educational needs of western Wisconsin. WWLEARN sites are located at CESA #4, Bangor, Cashton, De Soto, Hillsboro, Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton, Brookwood, and Westby High Schools.