



Collaborative staff development focused on curriculum projects and collaborations is the quickest way to increase usage of videoconferencing equipment in schools. Our weeklong training is called 123VC: Jazzing Up Your Curriculum with Videoconferencing and is known for being challenging, engaging, and authentic. This type staff development works best if the following are in place.

**You're in for a wild ride! Here are some questions to ask yourself first:**

- Are you really comfortable with videoconferencing? Do your schools have room in the curriculum for project based learning?
- Do you have access to a training facility with the ability to do **at least two videoconferences at the same time**? 3-4 is even better.
- **Are you a training/facilitator?** This workshop isn't a spectator sport. If you participate, you are part of the development team, part of the presentation team, and highly involved in facilitating the workshop at your site.
- **Are you comfortable with technology?** Knowledge of a course management system (we use Moodle but if you know what one is, it will help you a lot!), blogs, wikis, and collaborative online tools will help you facilitate the workshop.
- **Do you believe in constructivist learning?** This workshop is not a "telling" "sit and get" workshop. We immerse the participants in videoconferencing throughout the week and you'll need to assist them as they are swamped in the learning.
- **Are you mainly interested in collaborative projects via VC?** This workshop is designed to immerse participants in collaborative projects. While there are a few times where we mention content providers, it isn't the focus of the workshop.
- **Are you a team player?** This workshop is more work than if you were to put on the same workshop locally on your own. The value is in the networking and connections between the participants across the sites and the constant videoconference experience they get throughout the class. So while the collaboration makes it more work for you, it is worth it for the participants' experience. Are you ready to contribute your best materials and ideas and dive in and contribute and do your share of the work?

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## JAZZ Quick Glance Schedule June 16-20, 2008

EST	CST	MT	UK	Monday What is VC? Exchange Projects	Tuesday Academic Challenges	Wednesday MysteryQuests	Thursday ASK	Friday Class Projects
Local Activities (recommend 30-60 minutes)			8:30 – 2:00	Readings, Introduction, Volunteer Jobs, Virtual Field Trips Take Off Video, Icebreakers	Readings, Icebreakers, Local scheduling procedures	Readings, Content Providers, MysteryQuest Video, Listservs	Readings, Icebreakers, Local work Math Marvels Video	Readings, Icebreakers, Local work
9:00- 9:45			2:00- 2:45	Extra instruction for Wales & Berrien with Janine				
10:00 - 10:15	9:00- 9:15	8:00- 8:15	3:00- 3:15	Roll Call by El Paso and Region 12	Roll Call by Wales ASK intro	Roll Call by Arlington and BCISD	Roll Call by Region 10 and Wales	Group Work (30 min)
10:15 - 12:00	9:15- 11:00	8:15- 10:00	3:15- 5:00	Exchange intro Exchange simulation (Community Exchange, Monster Exchange, Read Across America, Science Exchange) Debrief	ASK simulation (develop questions, interview) Debrief	MysteryQuest intro MysteryQuest simulation Debrief	Academic Challenge intro Math Marvels simulation Debrief	
12:00 -1:00	11:00- 12:00	10:00- 11:00	5:00	Lunch/Local	Lunch/Local	Lunch/Local	Lunch/Local	11:50 BIG BANG Roll Call by Humble Lunch Quit, Wrap up & reflection
1:00- 2:00	12:00- 1:00	11:00- 12:00	n/a Record ing for Wales	Roll Call by El Paso Special Guest: LEARNco and The Cleveland Museum of Art	Roll Call by Humble Special Guest: Kigluait Adventures and Shane Howard	Roll Call by Arlington Special Guest: Global Nomads	Roll Call by ESC 10 Special Guest: Teacher Testimonials	
2:00- 2:30	1:00- 1:30	12:00- 12:30	n/a	Lunch/Local	Lunch/Local	Lunch/Local	Lunch/Local	
2:30- 3:30	1:30- 2:30	12:30- 1:30	n/a	Group work	Group work	Group work	Group work	
				Wrap up & reflection	Wrap up & reflection	Wrap up & reflection	Wrap up & reflection	

**Green: All sites connect. Purple: Two Main Groups connect. Orange: Small groups connect.**