

Grade 5 - Lesson 7

Participates in videoconference and/or IM chat

It is up to the classroom teacher, or site administrator to arrange for opportunities for students to participate in videoconferences that act as lessons that meet other curricular standards.

There are several agencies that currently offer videoconferencing programs free of charge to public schools. These include PORTS (California State Parks Online <http://www.ports.parks.ca.gov/>), LACMA (Los Angeles County Museum of Art <http://lacma.org/programs/TeachersSchoolsDistanceLearning.aspx>); NASA (North American Space Administration, <http://nissn.nasa.gov/DOCUMENTS1/vits/nrsguide.doc>)

It is also possible to schedule videoconferences with other schools in LAUSD, other schools in other districts, or schools around the world, provided the other school has the necessary equipment and network capacity. Please contact Henry Anker, ITAF, LD3 at (310) 253-7841 or (310) 780-4534 or by email at henry.anker@lausd.net for more information.