

Megaconference Jr. 2006

An Event For and By Students of the World

May 18, 2006

7AM - 7PM EDT (UTC-4)

Megaconference Jr. - Stay for the Day!

Calling All Libraries, Museums, Science Centers, Aquariums – WE NEED YOU!

To host students, parents, and the community at large to participate in the
3rd Annual Megaconference Jr. for and by Students of the World

Megaconference Jr. was designed to give students in elementary and secondary schools around the world the opportunity to communicate, collaborate, and contribute to each other's learning in real time, using advanced multi-point video conferencing technology.

The event runs from 7 am until 7 pm (EDT, UTC-4). The 12+ hour duration makes it possible for schools from many time zones to participate during their regular school hours. Student (and other) presenters design and conduct videoconference-based presentations and activities focused on both academic and cultural issues. Participants address questions to presenters and are able to collaborate with geographically diverse peers in collaborative learning activities, thus building international cultural awareness. Presentations from previous years include Being Australian; Hurricane Houses; Hatching Chicks and Birds of Prey; Commonality, Connection, and Conversation Across the Continents; International Friendship Day; Bums on Drums; Open Window to Barcelona; Bohemian Style Coffee House; Reenactment of the Oklahoma Land Run; Not Your Grandfather's Classical Musicians; The Global Sun Temperature Project and much, much more!

Presenters and audience members in Megaconference Jr. are made up of students, teachers, technologists and content providers from elementary, middle and secondary schools and universities in the US and around the globe. **This year we are asking the public non-profit and cultural community to get involved and help host students, parents, and the community. Help them Stay for the Day! so they don't miss one bit of it.**

Participate in Megaconference Jr. 2006 - May 18, 2006

The schedule of events is already posted for Megaconference Jr. 2006. Please get involved and help us make this year's event even better than ever! All registered libraries, museums, science centers and aquariums that register as host sites for the full 12 hour day will get their organization name and logo listed on a special page on the Megaconference Jr. website.

Register your Library, Museum, Science Center, or Aquarium to be a host site by going to:

<http://www.megaconferencejr.org> and following the links to "register"

Register By: April 28, 2006

Help to Spread the Word to International Contacts

Please join us in spreading the word about this exciting international K20 event. Forward this flyer on to anyone who you think might be interested anywhere in the world.

More Information

See the Megaconference Jr. web site at: <http://megaconferencejr.org>. If you have additional questions please contact: info@megaconferencejr.org

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