EXPANDING THE HORIZONS OF THE CLASSROOM

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Abstract: Telecommunication expands the horizons of the classroom, opening doors to real audiences and exciting interactive activities from locations around the world. Teachers will discover how to integrate telecomputing within existing curriculum framework using the components of the Internet. They will gain insight into ways in which to locate lesson plans, simulations, online and pen pal projects, listservs, newsgroups, and virtual tours via the Internet. Examples of sample lesson plans and student projects will be displayed.