

**“Whooping It Up For the Arts and
Science Through Distance Education”**
Tri-Valley Distance Education Consortium
2005 - 2006

Overall Goal:			
“To create and share enrichment lessons in the arts and sciences through partnerships with area institutions.			
Objectives	Activities	Timeline	Personnel Responsible
Objective 1 - Partnerships with area organizations will enhance educational experiences for students in the arts and sciences.	Arts and science partners will meet with "Whoop It Up" planning team to draft a plan for lessons that can be shared via a local, regional, and national teleconference.	December 2005	"Whoop It Up" Planning Team and Partners
	Arts and science lessons will be shared via a local, regional, and national teleconference.	February and March 2005	Arts and science partners and Project Director
	Arts and science partners will host a series of real time events for TVDEC member schools who have participated in teleconferencing lessons.	April 2005	Arts and science partners, TVDEC schools, and Project Director
Objective 2 - Students will share in a series of arts and science lessons with other students from local, regional, and national teleconferencing sites.	In addition to lessons shared by arts and science partners, a series of lessons will be created by TVDEC teachers. Three lessons for each discipline for three grade levels will be created. One day spring workshop and 3 day summer lesson development.	April and June of 2005	TVDEC arts and science partners (Michael Forsberg, Dr. Felipe Chavez-Ramirez), teachers and ESU 10-11 instructional teams.
	Teachers whose classes will participate in the teleconference lesson will attend a one-time afternoon distance learning training that will assist them in preparing their students for the upcoming teleconference lesson.	Prior to the teleconference lesson during the spring of 2005 school year	Project director and teachers who will participate in the lesson.
	Students will have the opportunity to participate in arts and science lessons from partner institutions, area teachers, and national forums via Internet 2 - Megaconference Jr.	Spring 2005	Participating schools
Objective 3 - Students will participate in arts and science partners events supported through both synchronous and	The TVDEC teleconferencing network will enable students to participate in synchronous (real time) educational events.	School year 2005	Project director and schools participating in the teleconferencing lessons.
	Accessibility to Internet 2 will allow students to participate in one-way synchronous events and asynchronous events.	School year 2005	Project director and participating schools
	Course management software will be used by teachers to create arts and science lessons. Students will access this software for both pre and post lesson evaluation, for pre-lesson introduction, and for group discussion.	School year 2005	Whoop It Up K-12 Instructional Team