Education and the Internet

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In the last few years the word Internet and the phrase "Information Super Highway" have managed to creep into our vocabulary, yet the meaning of these "buzz words" is still unclear and the implications for education remain undefined. This workshop will attempt to identify the impact of student access to the Internet and attempt to outline some of the resources that can be utilized to provide enhanced learning opportunities for students. One local example of an education network (Stem-Net) that has blossomed from primitive beginnings will be the focus of this workshop. The development and impact of community and educational networking that will provide access to the Internet across Canada will be discussed. The audience may be called upon to share Internet experiences with other participants in order to expand existing knowledge of Internet resources.