



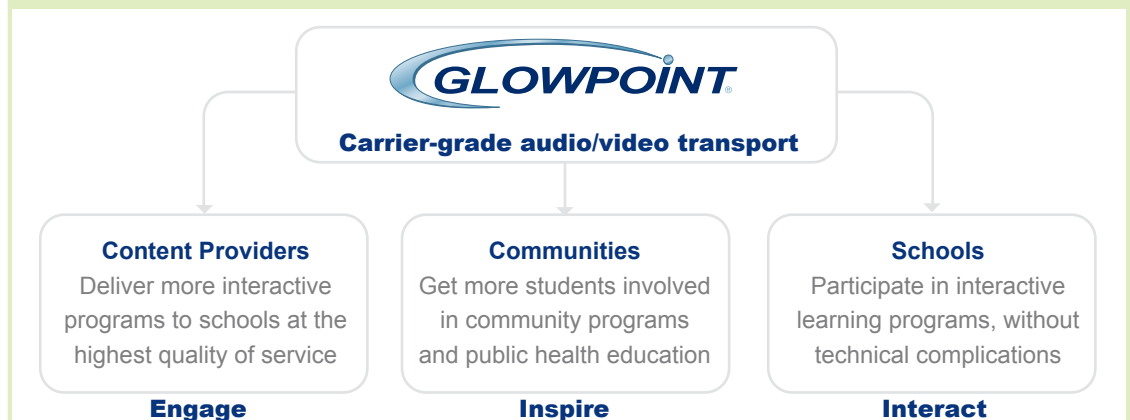
Video conferencing for a powerful educational experience.

Interactive video is an effective way to deliver education and facilitate cooperative learning experiences. It leverages school resources across districts and opens new channels for learning and sharing information between students, educators and outside experts. But the implementation and use of interactive video conferencing (IVC) has been hampered by audio/video transport networks that are unreliable, difficult to use, and expensive.

Education Solutions

Glowpoint makes interactive video conferencing (IVC) easier, more reliable and more affordable - helping you to get the most out of your equipment, resources, and distance learning programs. When you conduct your distance learning and virtual meetings over the Glowpoint Network, you'll be amazed by how easy it is - regardless of whom you're calling or where they reside. And the calls are affordable and reliable, so you're free to focus on the student interaction instead of the technology.

Affordable, easy-to-use interactive video communications is available now from Glowpoint - the leading provider of carrier-grade video over IP networks.



Plug your IVC equipment into the Glowpoint Network and the difference is dramatic:

- Better audio/video quality
- Eliminate expensive long distance charges associated with ISDN connections
- Little to no setup time or support required
- Instant access to operator and support services - just like a phone

Interactive Video Conferencing (IVC): IVC is live, two-way communication between people in different locations using cameras, microphones and monitors. The audio/video signal must be transmitted over special connections to ensure seamless interaction between participants - without delays or disruptions to audio/visual quality.

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Who Can Benefit from Interactive Video Conferencing?

Schools require uncomplicated access to content providers, communities and learning institutions located across region, state, and even national borders. Often, participants connect to each other using different state or regional networks, different hardware systems, and different transmission technologies such as ISDN service.

The Glowpoint Network seamlessly connects various "islands of technology" including ISDN, Internet, state networks, and the public Internet so you can communicate without worrying about technology limitations or connection protocols.

Education Solutions

Every Child Gets an Equal Opportunity for Education

- Utilize IVC for special classes such as advanced placement, language, music, and more
- Offer classes that otherwise would not be available due to low enrollment by combining several small student populations via IVC
- Increase access to education for all students, regardless of their location
- Gain access to instructors at off-site locations
- Provide interactive Instruction for homebound students

Students Share Experiences and Viewpoints

- Discussion, debate and free-flowing conversation between participants in different locations around the world
- Bridge the gap between rural and urban communities
- Learn about important world issues and speak with peers in remote locations
- Participate in rare or one-time national and international events with live interaction
- Virtual field trips

Educators Can Explore New Professional Development Opportunities

- Use IVC for professional development and ad hoc educator meetings
- Meet with experts from around the world
- Collaborate on new projects for teachers and students

Content Providers:

The quantity and quality of IVC content providers has increased dramatically over the past few years. Students can now go on virtual field trips, visit the NASA Space Center, the Liberty Science Center, Global Nomads Group and more. But schools have trouble connecting to providers on different networks, utilizing different technologies. By using Glowpoint as the IVC transport service for your school, you get quick and seamless access every time. You'll be able to deliver more programs with less time and effort:

- Save on monthly service fees
- Gain easy access to more schools
- Save on long distance charges associated with ISDN calls
- Faster set-up times
- Fewer technical support requirements
- Better quality for a more "real life" experience

Community Programs:

Glowpoint, as your IVC service provider, open doors to community outreach and educational programs - forming stronger bonds between students and local community groups.

- Cooperative learning experiences with students and communities outside the school - expanding knowledge of the world and global attitudes
- Link with other schools or entities such as higher education, regional service centers, libraries, community resources, and more
- Community meetings, guest lecturers, adult education, live school news productions cover town or local events
- Participate in health education workshops
- Interact with local volunteer groups, support groups or town councils

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