

MAGPI K-20 Support Network

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MAGPI K20 User Group (<http://www.magpi.net/k20network.html>): This tri-state group meets every other month virtually by videoconferencing through the Internet2 Commons. The purpose of this MAGPI K20 User Group is to bring together connected organizations across Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware to encourage cross-fertilization of ideas, collaboration opportunities, and resources on the use of MAGPI and Internet2. These meetings are open to any directly-connected MAGPI member institution and we will bring in guest speakers and resources that we hope will be of interest to you. MAGPI K20 User Group meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every other month from 1-3 p.m. Visit the website for our upcoming meeting agenda and past meeting notes. Participation in our User Group meeting requires advanced registration.

MAGPI Virtual Forums (<http://www.magpi.net/k20network.html>): The MAGPI Virtual Forums aim to bridge Higher Education, K12, and Public/Cultural/Non-Profit entities around issues and opportunities **specific to their disciplines**. The four MAGPI K20 Virtual Forums will focus on the following fields/disciplines: Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Math and Science, Health Care and Medicine. These forums are held virtually through the Internet2 Commons and are always from 9:30-11:30am on the first Thursday of the month during the academic school year. The MAGPI Virtual Forums are open to any interested individuals in the tri-state region from any organization with MAGPI connectivity. Participation in a Virtual Forum requires advanced registration through the Forum website.

MAGPI Programs: Throughout the year, MAGPI offers a variety of free educational programs and projects for our member community. To view our program offerings, visit:
<http://www.magpi.net/programs/index.html>.

MAGPI Collaboration Request Form: (<http://www.magpi.net/collaboration.html>) Interested in planning a MAGPI/Internet2 project and searching for regional K20 partners? Complete MAGPI's K20 Collaboration Request Form and have your request published in MAGPI's weekly e-communications and appropriate listservs.

MAGPI K20 Resources (<http://www.magpi.net/k20resources.html>): MAGPI has compiled a wealth of information and links about Internet2, the Internet2 K20 Initiative, advanced networking applications for education, and more. You'll also find links to national content databases, collaboration listservs and resources on this page.

MAGPI Videoconferencing Training (<http://www.magpi.net/vctraining.html>): In the 2007-2008 school year, all school districts and member institutions participating in MAGPI-sponsored events are required to have at least one person in the district attend the MAGPI Internet2 Commons Certification Training. This four-hour seminar, offered bi-annually, is **free of charge** and conducted via videoconference. Participants need to travel to a host site (usually an IU) in order to take advantage of this opportunity. This training familiarizes participants with IP-based videoconferencing, GDS Dialing Scheme, common NAT and firewall issues, designing the videoconference space and etiquette.

MAGPI H.323 Videoconferencing Resources (<http://www.magpi.net/vcresources.html>): This is a comprehensive collection of H.323 videoconferencing technical resources. As part of your membership, you also have access to MAGPI's Internet2 Commons subscription. The Internet2 Commons hosts a suite of real time collaboration services, including multi-site H.323 videoconferencing services and web streaming. For more information, please visit: <http://www.magpi.net/internet2commons.html>.

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