

## AVLN Distance Learning Conference 2002: Sharing Christ Through Technology

### ***AE21 Distributed Education: the Video-conferencing Experience***

How can you encourage service, integrate curriculum, and promote a sense of community through distance learning? Come participate in this interactive session as a student in AE21 would in a normal day. Experience cooperative learning methods, debate, and discussion during this 45-minute presentation.

#### **Session Outline:**

- 1 Introduction to the technology of videoconferencing
  - Camera
    - Where to look
    - How to move
  - Mic - speaking long enough for the camera to go to your "site"
  - Taking turns!
- 2 Introduction to AE21
  - Philosophy
    - Leadership
    - Service
      - Regular service projects integrated into the humanities curriculum
      - Mission trips (see "Connectivity" below)
      - Words from students
    - Integration
  - Connectivity
    - Video clip from actual class session
  - Use of technology
    - Web cams
    - MSOffice applications
      - Power Point
      - Access
      - Publisher
  - Words from a facilitator
  - Words from another teacher
- 3 Sample "class"
  - Cooperative activities
    - "Pair Share"
    - "Pair Square"
    - Vote
  - Debate
- 4 Questions and (hopefully) answers!

Many web sites are available to demonstrate the incredible breadth of applications for videoconferencing. Here's just one sample:

<http://www.cnn.com/2002/TECH/science/06/06/coolsc.videoconferencing/>