

EASTinitiative

Greetings:

The EAST Initiative is always reviewing new products and programs on the leading edge of technology which have the potential to take the learning experiences of EAST students to a higher level. Such is the case with an innovative, engaging and exciting virtual reality system developed by Digital Tech Frontier (DTF) which has now been especially configured for and is being made available to interested EAST labs. DTF's Educational Reality System (ERS) makes virtual reality (creation and exploration) available in the classroom, offering endless possibilities for the future of education.

DTF's participation at the inaugural EAST Western Regional Conference was one of the highlights of the conference. EAST students from across the western United States were eager to experience the virtual reality environment that DTF has created and were even more eager to discuss potential projects and ways to incorporate this technology into their existing projects.

At this time, this DTF technology and equipment is not included in the standard lab configuration; however, the EAST Initiative feels the DTF's virtual reality system provides the opportunity to expand EAST students' potential for engaging and sophisticated service projects and would suggest that any EAST lab that wants to enhance its offerings consider this system as an option. To that end, EAST has asked DTF to provide additional information directly to the EAST labs for consideration.

Best regards,



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