

CANADIAN NETWORK
OF LEARNING OBJECT REPOSITORIES

Connecting digital content

eduSourceCanada: network of learning object repositories

The eduSource project will create a tested of linked and interpretable learning object repositories across Canada and provide a forum for the ongoing development of the associated tools, systems, protocols and practices that will support such an infrastructure.

A repository differs from standard web materials by providing teachers, students and parents with information that is structured and organized to facilitate searching, storing and using learning materials regardless of their source location.

Initially this network of repositories will be tested using CANARIE's advanced CA*net 4 network with the intention that the prototypes will migrate to commercial networks.

The project will be based on national and international standards; it will be fully bilingual; it will be accessible to all Canadians including those with disabilities; and it will share and disseminate its findings with all of Canada.

Primary partners in the project include Athabasca University, the Netera Alliance, the New Media Innovation Centre, TéléEducation NB, Télé-université and the University of Waterloo.

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