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What is VROC?

Virtual Researcher on Call (VROC) connects knowledge partners -- expert college and university professors and professionals in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) -- with Canadian students in elementary and secondary schools for real-time learning opportunities.

What is Experts on Demand?



The Experts On Demand program uses video-conferencing technology to facilitate these connections. VROC supplies and supports this technology and YOU have access to this tool to enhance the curriculum and provide engaging interactions, inspiring students to consider careers in STEM.

Participating in the program gives you access to an online database of STEM knowledge partners, ExpertBook that is searchable by course code based on provincial curriculums. When online, these experts can be brought into the classroom for real-time learning opportunities that can take the form of...

- 5-10 minute spontaneous sessions
- Up to hour long sessions with a presentation and Q&A period with the expert
- Semester-long mentorship style sessions of a duration that works for you

These are only a few of the ways that VROC can be used to connect your learners to a wide variety of knowledge partners. We welcome your creative input! Once you have the technology installed you can design the sessions to meet the needs of a specific unit or a semester and most importantly, your students!

How do I get started?

To get started contact a VROC Program Coordinator, VROCPC@pirweb.org.

We look forward to connecting your class with experts in the coming school semester!