

OVERVIEW OF I*EARN

Activity 1: I*EARN Videos

Skills and Concepts: Gaining an understanding of the vision and purpose of I*EARN

Preparation: None

Resources: I*EARN Videos (8 and 12 minute videos can be ordered at <http://www.earn.org/publications.html>), TV, VCR

Activity: Questions to consider: What's something you are concerned about in the environment? What's something you are concerned about as it relates to human suffering? etc. What can you do about it? Now that you know about I*EARN how might you use I*EARN to do something about it?

Time: 20 minutes

Activity 2: I*EARN CD ROM

Skills and concepts: Understanding the philosophy of I*EARN.

Preparation: None

Resources: One I*EARN training CD ROM per machine. CD's can be ordered at <http://www.earn.org/publications.html>

Steps:

- 1) Insert the I*EARN CD ROM in the drive.
- 2) Follow the instructions from the CD cover to load the main page. (splash.html)
- 3) Go to the "Welcome" page of the CD and find the following information about I*EARN: (You can either read the printed information or watch the QuickTime movie by clicking on the left movie icon for the same information)
 - The overall objective of I*EARN.
 - What you need to be able to work with I*EARN
 - How you and your students can benefit from I*EARN.
- 4) Discuss the findings with your group.

Time: 20 minutes

Activity 3: Some facts about I*EARN

Skills and concepts: Learning some figures about I*EARN

Preparation: Bookmark the [I*EARN Handbook](#).

Resources: One I*EARN CD ROM per machine. Computers with Internet connectivity,

If there's no Internet connectivity for all machines, the facilitator can print copies of the handbook beforehand.

Steps: For this activity we will use two different resources for two groups: the [I*EARN Handbook](#) and the CD ROM.

GROUP 1:

- 1) Go to the Main page of the CD ROM and click on the "Getting Started" icon.
- 2) Then click on the "I*EARN" icon. Find out:
 - How many schools in how many countries are members of I*EARN.
 - Who are partner organizations of I*EARN.

GROUP 2:

- 1) Go to the "Handbook" bookmark.
- 2) Click on the "Basic Facts and Figures" link in Section
- 3) Find out the same information as above .

Whole Group Discussion: Both groups discuss and compare their findings.
