

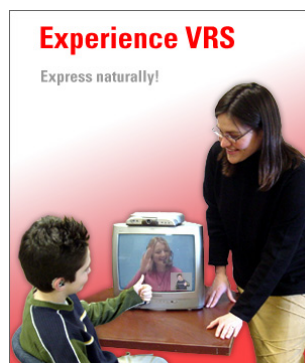
VicDeaf Australian Sign Language [Auslan] Interpreting Service through IP Relay

Funded by the Telematics Trust (www.telematics.org.au/), the Video Remote Interpreting project is exploring options for providing an alternative Auslan interpreting service.

The project aims to provide a trial Auslan Interpreting Service using video communication through the Internet (IP). Expected outcomes are to prove that such a service is possible in Australia, and to establish a knowledge base for provision of the service, usage of the service and also to promote usage of video communication in the Deaf community. The project is expected to contribute towards Deaf people being more able to be involved in the life of the Victorian Community through improved access to communication, particularly for educational institutions where a large number of interpreters are employed. Interpreting services will become cheaper and more available to Deaf people. There will be particular benefits for Deaf people in rural and regional areas in providing access to interpreting services that largely do not exist.



Videophone



videophone with TV



PC-based video

A variety of videocommunication options including IP-based videophones connected to a TV monitor, SIP videophones and PC-based IP videocommunication will be tested with a pilot VRI service.

The project period is from August – November 2005.

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