

INFONORTH COMPUTING INC.

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Infonorth Computing Inc. was incorporated in 1982 to develop videotex information using the NAPLPS standard. Infonorth is developing and marketing a wide range of educational materials which are appropriate for use in universities, schools and businesses. This information is prepared for delivery through telephone and cable system lines or for use on computer systems in single locations.

EXPERIENCE

Laurentian University, a government-funded institution, is an active participant in a major Infonorth project which has been established to deliver educational materials throughout a 250,000 square kilometer area. The Native Studies Department of the University of Sudbury (affiliated with Laurentian) has provided leadership in a project to develop materials about the Fourth World. Content has also been prepared for:

- Safety training in an industrial setting
- Personal fitness and health instruction
- Slide shows

The active participation of Laurentian University, and its ownership of part of the company, provides for quality content and a wide range of expertise.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Infonorth provides educational packages in a wide variety of areas, including:

- Health
- Safety
- Psychology
- Geography
- Sport
- Chemistry
- Business
- Biology
- Statistics
- Environmental studies
- Mathematics

The packages are designed to provide self-paced, self-directed learning. Motivational point systems are provided to encourage the learner. Updates are provided to customers so that users of the information have access to the latest information.

Infonorth provides these packages for use on:

- Full-channel teletext systems
- Videotex systems
- Cable display systems
- Stand-alone computer systems
- Electronic slide systems

Materials can also be obtained for use as standard slides or printed on paper. Most of the material is prepared in both English and French.

Infonorth can provide packages for use on existing computers or it can provide a complete system. Hardware and software are obtained from reliable suppliers at the best possible prices.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS/ TARGET MARKETS

The company is constantly working on the development of materials in new areas, with particular attention to the use of satellite technology. Requests for customized materials are also invited. Representatives for the company will be established in other countries as the market develops.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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