

"For example, they can use their television sets to receive instruction on how to use their computer. They may receive a specific course via television and use telephone audio conferencing calls to discuss work with the instructor teaching the course.

"The videotex system has significantly enhanced all this by providing an additional means of accessing new or previously unavailable information."

A student who is unable to be present during the actual time that a course is being offered on television or by audio conference is able to access support material discussed during the presentation by calling up his course work instantaneously.

Audio conferencing has been greatly enhanced by the provision of visual support material in videotex format using the television screen.

A student anywhere in Alaska may call his instructor on the phone, ask questions, and have the visual support of teaching aids while his questions are being answered.

The system creates an environment as close to that of a normal classroom as is possible for students who are physically separated by great distances.

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