

Videoconference has been defined as a "technology that connects two or more people at different locations so that they can communicate, interact, and share information." It has also been termed as a form of "visual collaboration."

In the School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies (SDEAS) at De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB), videoconferencing proved to be a great instrument for faculty development. It has allowed exchange of information from across the globe not only for the students but also for the educators. It has given both the students and the faculty access to the world without having to leave the confines of the classroom. Videoconferencing has helped boost the learning experience of both the students and the teachers. It has paved the way for the exploration of knowledge beyond the classroom and even beyond the school.

SDEAS teachers, specifically of the English Area, were empowered through the seminars/workshops which were conducted via videoconference between DLS-CSB and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf. The videoconferences were made possible through the generosity of Post-Secondary Education Network-International.

With videoconferencing, the possibilities in education are limitless. This presentation aims to provide a thorough and detailed report of the benefits of the use of technology in education, and to show that indeed the world can be brought into the classroom and into Deaf hands.