

# ENO HAS THEM

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**T**eacher-librarians are always in need of resources. These may be curriculum resources and ideas for projects for students or professional development and opportunities to discuss common educational topics with other educators. The Education Network of Ontario <[www.enoreo.on.ca](http://www.enoreo.on.ca)> offers all of these to educators across the province.

The primary goal of The Educational Network of Ontario/Le Réseau éducatif de l'Ontario (ENO/REO) is to enhance the school-based educator professionalism through electronic networking. To that end ENO/REO provides a wide range of telecommunication services for the JK-12/OAC education community in Ontario, including Internet access, member e-mail accounts, student and teacher education projects and a large number of online education conferences/newsgroups.

For students, ENO offers several online projects with lots of communication among students and schools across the province and across the county. One such project is the Canadian National Marsville Program, which is a unique system derived from the Marsville program that developed by the Challenger Learning Center. Students practice problem-solving techniques through the study of the systems necessary to sustain life on Mars.

As part of the cross-Canada Marsville program, students work in teams in their classes and communicate through Internet connections with their counterparts in other regions of the country. Scientists and engineers serve as mentors and work directly with teachers and students in the classroom and online as they design their version of the settlement on the red planet.



At the Marsville Web site <<http://marsville.enoreo.on.ca>> you can check out the dates and expectations for the student involvement. This exciting student project connects with the Grade 6 Ontario curriculum for science and technology.



Another of the many student projects offered by ENO is the Flat Stanley Project. This project is an international literacy and communications activity for primary and junior teachers and their students. Students create a paper person they call a Flat Stanley, and send that person on journeys with anyone who is traveling. Messages are sent back to the students from the various towns, cities or countries Flat Stanley visits. The project is curriculum related and has connections to the Ontario Curriculum for Language and Social Studies. The Web site is: <<http://flat-stanley.enoreo.on.ca/>>

ENO also offers student projects for music, community study, robotics and civics and ideas for many more. Check them out at [www.enoreo.on.ca](http://www.enoreo.on.ca)

An additional resource for students is Curriculinks on the ENO Web site. These are suggested Web sites closely tied to curriculum subjects for both elementary and secondary students. These links are organized by grade and strand so it is easy to find a Web site for a specific unit. There are also general resources such as the Web sites for units developed in the Ontario Curriculum Planner, assessment and teaching on a budget. Featured Resources change frequently giving newly developed resources and seasonal topic references.