

IVOA Interest Group in Education

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EduIG Charter

By creating [EduIG](#), IVOA will play an important role in the society, a role that will extend the benefits of significant investments of public resources to a wider public than the rather limited community of professional astronomers. IVOA will also benefit from the stimuli that [EduIG](#) will be able to inject, possibly helping VO to remain a “useful resource” rather than a magnificent but remote intellectual creation. This may as well turn out to be a critical issue in a difficult time when sustainability itself is at stake.

EduIG Project plan

- Collect information on educational activities that would immediately benefit from VO resources
- Open communication channels with projects active in astronomy and education worldwide;
- Evaluate and discuss educational requirements on tools, data, and guides
- Provide IVOA endorsement in support of national VO actions aimed at high level national government education structures
- Create and maintain an online repository where to store documentation, lists of available resources for educators as well as VO developers and astronomers

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