



Société pour l'apprentissage à vie

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*The online meeting
place for Information
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The Society for Lifelong Learning (SAVIE) is ...

- ... a non-profit corporation founded in 1994;
- ... a Francophone centre of expertise and research (CERF) based on a network of researchers, experts and Canadian students in the field of online education;
- ... a network of partners (businesses, community organizations, public education institutions) that supports a variety of research and development initiatives on the Information Highway (Internet), thus contributing to the improvement of quality distance education, information and communication;
- ... collaborative work and virtual team environments;
- ... technologically-enhanced environments that are based on the computer engineering expertise of its partners and researchers.

Our objectives

- To support information-sharing between members of the community network.
- To promote access to scientific and technological developments in education on the Information Highway through a variety of technological, commercial and strategic monitoring services.
- To advance information technology as both an end for and a means of learning in business, government and municipal organizations, community associations and groups, and in the education sector.
- To foster technological innovations in the field of education and to provide the link between partners for the development of joint research projects.
- To create links with Canadian and international networks having similar interests as our Society.
- To influence research goals in business, the research world and the education sector with a view to establishing and sharing common and evolving educational objectives.

A proactive team

- ... a head office.
- ... a board of directors representing the different partners of SAVIE.
- ... a support team : a president and general director, an administrative assistant, a network manager, a project coordinator, a programmer, a graphic designer.
- ... multidisciplinary work teams: researchers, research assistants, professionals, programmers, graphic designers, student trainees.
- ... substantial human resources through its partners (contributors and volunteers) provided by business, education and research sectors (from K12 to university), community, governmental and municipal organizations, as well as diverse associations across Canada, all involved in Information Highway education.

Our research axis is...

- ... lifelong learning (formal and informal),
- ... within an online educational context,
- ...relevant to the educational and skills profile of students.

Our field of expertise covers...

- ... online learning networks and education, distance teaching (formal and informal) of all types of education, development of pedagogically-based media for learning and educational environments, online collaborative work environments, virtual community exchange, learning objectives and games and simulations on the Information Highway.

Our range of activities include...

-a forum of networked exchanges in the area of online education that brings together individuals in business, education and research (from K12 to university), community, government and municipal organizations, and other associations. Various services and tools are available free of charge to members.
- ... virtual research environments that include experienced researchers, professionals and Canadian and international students involved in developing models and tools that contribute to improving the quality of education, information and communication in French on the Information Highway (Internet). We also offer supervision, support and follow-up services for R & D projects. All projects are carried out in partnership with business and community organizations.
- ... promotional and marketing tools for products and services developed through research or by the members of the SAVIE community in collaboration with its partners at the local, national and international levels.

Our achievements have been the result of...

- establishing and coordinating a French-language Canadian community network (CanCom), of a virtual exchange community network (RCTV) and of a Francophone centre of expertise and research (CERF) consisting of non-profit organizations, education and research institutions, and businesses involved in online education.
- ... setting up and carrying out research and development projects in partnership with business and community organizations.
- ... developing and managing interactive educational multimedia environments on the Web.
- ... developing virtual e-learning repositories and learning objects.
- ... participating in over one hundred and fifty regional, provincial and national activities (scientific and professional conferences, providing expertise to and consulting on behalf of evaluation committees) as well as in international activities (Quebec and Canadian ministerial missions) in the capacity of network expert in the use of information and communication technologies for formal and informal education (from elementary to university).

- ... since the creation of SAVIE, publishing a quarterly InfoSAVIE bulletin, and since 2000, a bi-monthly newsletter (CERFexpress), over one hundred research reports, and more than a hundred and some scientific and lay articles in related fields.
- ... establishing and coordinating thematic conferences (CAO) on educational applications of the Information Highway.
- ... holding regular online workshops on the several networks set up by SAVIE.
- ... supporting the community in the writing of grant proposals in the ICT sector, ten projects of which have received funding.
- ... supervising student trainees, master's and doctoral students in various research projects.

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