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- **Bell LIVE!** The Bell Museum's award-winning distance learning program.
- **The JASON Project:** An internationally acclaimed distance learning program founded by Dr. Robert Ballard, discoverer of the Titanic.
- **Bell Minikits:** Packets of materials for inquiry-based, hands-on learning.

Each year, Bell LIVE! electronic field trips seek to excite and engage youth about environmental science and the role humans play in the natural world. By providing positive role models and a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the world of science, Bell LIVE! motivates students to learn more about the environment and to consider science as a career.



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