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Bulletin Board Systems

Teacher Empowerment

- ▶ Student Enrichment
- ▶ Community Extension
- ▶ Administrative Revenues

FRAME #1.

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What is a "B B S" ?

- ▶ a metaphor for transferring information in an electronic form
- ▶ software varies widely in content
- ▶ hardware varies with needs
- ▶ widely used on microcomputers

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What materials are there?

- ▶ software costs varies with needs
- ▶ software for old & new systems
- ▶ BBS software + Hardware = *Immediate Response Over Time & Space*

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What do you need to run it?

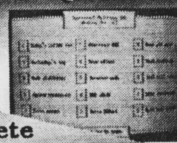

- ▶ modem
- ▶ computer system
- ▶ phone line
- ▶ BBS software
- ▶ human interface

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Have a look at a complete BBS which acts as the *HOST* for *REMOTE USERS* . . .






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BBS software for the *HOST* provides total control . . .

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Who will use it?



- ▶ often a 1st line of contact
- ▶ 1st source of current formation
- ▶ setup an *Open System* (Public)
- ▶ or a *Closed System* (Private)
- ▶ teacher = operator
- ▶ student = client

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The teacher gets to be the *SYSTEM OPERATOR* on the *HOST BBS* . . .






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The recipients of a well planned BBS are the students . . .

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How will this empower me?

- ▶ greater student - teacher interaction
- ▶ BBS open 24 hrs./day, 7 days/week
- ▶ control and customize courseware
- ▶ electronic management
- ▶ \$\$ effective and paperless
- ▶ teacher directed

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Teachers may plan and manage the BBS from office or home . . .





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Teachers working with Students
Training for success . . .



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How will this help students?

- ▶ online learning
- ▶ accessibility to information
- ▶ enrich communication skills
- ▶ expand contact with teacher
- ▶ increase computer literacy
- ▶ keep in touch with friends

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Getting together to explore . . .



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Will this be cost effective?

- ▶ BBS's even work on old computers
- ▶ BBS credit account (\$ / credit)
- ▶ revenue with 1-900- phone line
- ▶ grows with your needs
- ▶ Demo capabilities to potential clients

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Upwardly telecommunicable
BBS nerd for the 90's . . .

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are synchronous mediums
of electronic communication.

The future is moving to
human interfacing through
electronic communications.

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★★★★ CONTRIBUTORS ★★★★★

- ★ 1stDESK Systems, Inc. { 1st BBS software }
- ★ Clark Development Company, Inc. { PC Board software }
- ★ Digital Dynamics, Inc. { Synchronet software }
- ★ eSoft, Inc. { TBBS software }
- ★ Galactioomm, Inc. { The Major BBS software }
- ★ Hamilton TeleGraphics Inc. { ROBOBoard software }
- ★ Pacer Software, Inc. { PACERForum software }
- ★ Spider Island Software, { TeleFinder software }
- ★ The FreeSoft Company { Second Sight software }


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