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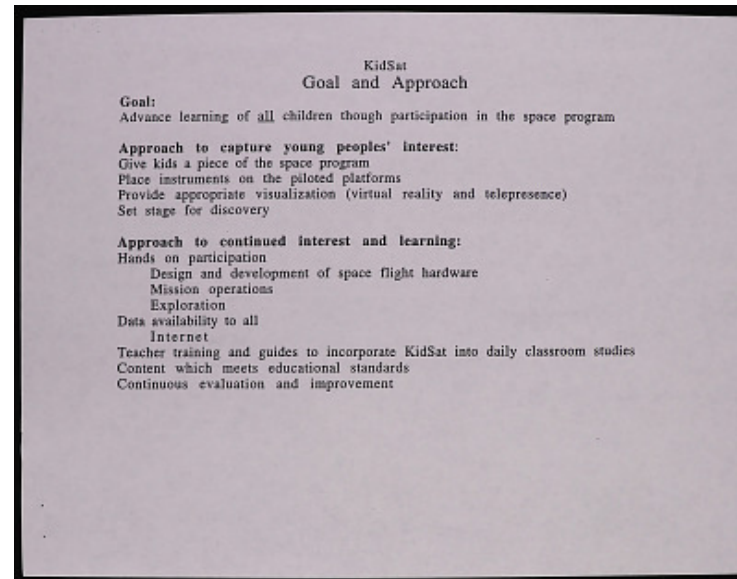
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KidSat
Goal and Approach

Goal:
Advance learning of all children through participation in the space program.

Approach to capture young peoples' interest:
Give kids a piece of the space program
Place instruments on the piloted platforms
Provide appropriate visualization (virtual reality and telepresence)
Set stage for discovery

Approach to continued interest and learning:
Hands on participation
Design and development of space flight hardware
Mission operations
Exploration
Data availability to all
Internet
Teacher training and guides to incorporate KidSat into daily classroom studies
Content which meets educational standards
Continuous evaluation and improvement



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