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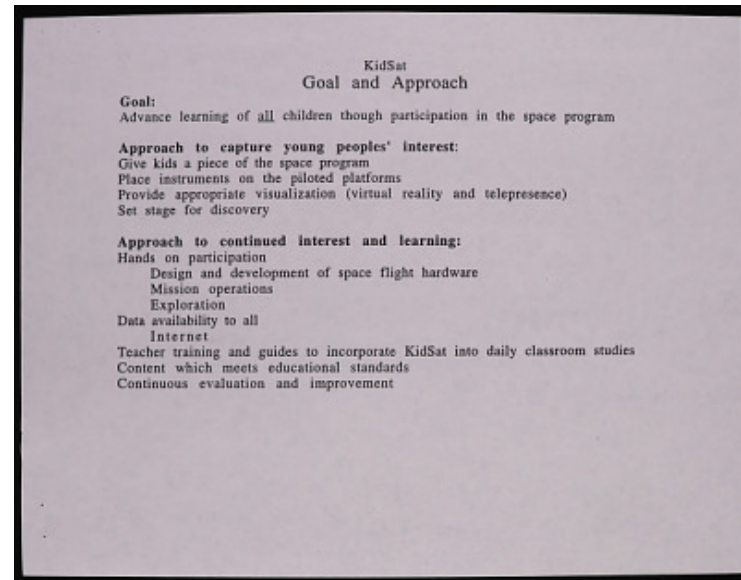
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KidSat  
Goal and Approach

**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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