

Skype in the Classroom

Skype in the Classroom is a FREE global community for teachers who want to break down the walls of their classroom and bring the world in. Using Skype, teachers and students can connect with other classrooms, bring experts in, or participate in virtual field trips. The Skype in the Classroom website makes it easy for teachers to find lessons, experts, and possible classroom collaborations. Check out the rest of this page to learn more about Skype in the Classroom.

- Get started here: <http://education.skype.com>
- Quick (2 minute) Overview Video: <https://youtu.be/zni56lVckb0>
- Find a lesson: <https://education.skype.com/lessons>
- Skype in the Classroom Resources: <https://education.skype.com/resources>



- In the global economy, the ability to communicate and collaborate with others is paramount.
- When students leave school and eventually go into the workplace, they will need to work with others to accomplish tasks that are too complex for them to do on their own.

Using Skype to create the global classroom




- Skype in the classroom is a free global community for teachers.
- It allows teachers to easily find other teachers, guest speakers and organizations that would like to connect and collaborate around the world using Skype.
- Most importantly, it's a free community that teachers inspired and have helped to create over the past 3 years.


Three ways teachers use Skype in the classroom



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2.
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3.
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Indeed, the world became a smaller, better, and warmer place if only for a short period of time. Wonderful human connections were made, thanks to Skype!
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jzieleniewski
United States





- First, teachers use it to FIND, CONNECT with teachers and classes all over the world, and
- COLLABORATE LIVE with other classes on Skype no matter where they are.
- There are many ways to introduce your students to another class on Skype

#MysterySkype
The global guessing game that gets kids learning with Skype





- One of the best examples of collaboration is a fun educational game teachers introduced and are playing around the world, called 'Mystery Skype.'
- Mystery Skype is a guessing game played by two classrooms through Skype.
- The aim of the game is simple: each classroom has to guess the location of the other classroom by asking questions - usually with a yes or no answer.
- This is a highly engaging way of teaching geography and cultural skills to students.

Invite guest speakers into your classroom





- The second way that teachers are using Skype in the classroom is to bring inspiring and interesting guest speakers into their classrooms.
- Skype in the classroom puts a world of adventurers, scientists, and world-leading experts at your fingertips.

“
Skype is the ultimate field trip.”
Mrs. Pernille Ripp
United States



Microsoft in the Classroom

Did you ever think it would be possible to have a real life elephant in classrooms all over the world? Alaskan Husky dogs or South African Penguins? To travel to the top of a glacier or the tallest mountain, or the bottom of the world in Antarctica? These are the types of interactive experiences that are happening on Skype in the classroom every day for free.

Through tools like Skype, students are learning from each other, and teachers are creating learning opportunities beyond the classroom walls