



# Communication Tools: Integration Ideas

## 1. Video Conferencing:

Classrooms and students can chat with other students around the world or just down the hall and discuss what they are learning and share what they have created.

Multiple participants can join in to add to discussions, you could even let buddies participate in meetings when they are miles away.

## 2. Digital Pen Pals:

Students can work on communication and learn from students all across the globe.

## 3. Public Speaking:

Have students present informative and persuasive compositions to other classes to practice public speaking.

## 4. Presentations:

Share work with other classes to teach, inspire, and model presentation skills.

## 5. Digital Performances:

Digital Puppet Shows: Have older students put on shows for younger students that they have learned or created on their own.

Plays: Let students act out stories for other classes.

## 6. Flat Stanley:

Save postage by emailing flat stanley to different parts of the world and having recipients share photos.

## 7. Language Exercises:

Allow language learners to work with fluent speakers to improve pronunciation and conversation skills.

## 8. Long Distance Learning:

allow students who cannot be in the classroom to participate.

## 9. Interviews:

Students can work on their interview skills right from the classroom with experts from the community.

## 10. Celebrity Readers:

Invite community members into your classroom via iChat to get students excited about reading. Share images from books using video chat.

## 11. Reading Fluency:

Allow students to practice reading stories outline and listen to others.

## 12. Book Talks:

Students share book reviews.

## 13. Storytelling:

Folk tales.

## 14. Word Problems for Math:

Students solve puzzles.

## 15. Writing Prompts:

Grammar Tips