Create a Global Classroom

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Learning Goals

a) Bring the outside world into the classroom

b) Allow teachers and students to experience the world beyond their 4 walls
What is a Global Classroom?

1) Talking with classrooms in another city or country through video conferencing
2) Taking field trips from your classroom that are in another part of the world
3) Collaborating using Google Apps with other classes
4) Sharing your classroom through blogs or twitter
Let’s Make Global Connections
Types of Global Connections

1) Video Conferencing
2) Use Google Apps
3) Blogs
4) Twitter
5) Virtual Tours
How are Global Connections Created?

- Make a connection with other teachers - use Social Media
  - Twitter
  - Google Plus
- Using Skype in the Classroom https://education.skype.com
Video Conferencing

What Can I do?
Mystery Skype:

You can guess the location where you are skyping.

Example of Curriculum Tie-ins: Geography, Mapping Skills, Research Skills

You can even keep track of places you skype on Google Maps!
Shaun Grant @CanadaGrant · Apr 12
Anyone up for a #MysterySkype with some Grade 7 students from Toronto? #edchat

Shaun Grant @CanadaGrant · Apr 24
Another #MysterySkype with @sethjaegerMPA in MO, USA. Having fun and learning lots! #TDSB
Mystery Skype, anyone?
Talk with an Expert:

Examples:

1) Reading the Book Wonder and chat with a Doctor about the child in the book to understand the character better

2) Talk with an archeologist out on a dig in Israel
   Great blog post about it: Experiences of Skyping

3) Chat with a professor about math or science or even follow a professor as he travels the world.
   Found the professor using
   http://www.vroc.ca/vroc/en/

Let’s Use VROC together and chat with Jeff Orchard now!
Chat with Another Classroom:

Examples:

1) Read the same book at the same time and discuss the book - example of this is the Global Read Aloud. Can do activities together like Character Riddles, compare the setting, predictions.

2) Talk about where you live - compare places across Ontario for Grade 3 unit. Find classes around the world to discuss traditions and celebrations based on where you live.

3) Discuss projects you are working on with another classroom ie) Coding projects, Science Projects, Language Units.

4) Complete a challenge together with classes around the world. Use Video Conferencing to share your results and findings.
Examples on my Website:

Skype and VROC Examples
Use Google Apps

What Can I Do?
Google Draw

Some ideas using Google Drawing are:

- Introductions
- Infographics
- Posters
- Timelines
- Diagrams
- Editing Pictures
- Advertisements
- Fundraising Ads to Raise Share Funds
- Show your work in a shared math problem
Sharing Pictures During Holidays

Infographics

Create Fundraising Ads and Raise Money with Another School
Google Docs

Some ideas using Google Docs are:

- Shared Stories
- Blogging
- Reading responses
- Math inquiry project discussion
- Sharing your strategies for mathematics
- Research

Blog post using Google Apps

Right to play is a charity to help kids who can't afford to play sports. All they want is an opportunity to play sports and get some exercise. It is not their fault that they or their parents can't afford to play sports. It is very sad.

We are doing this because some people can't afford to play sports and this charity is to help the people who can't afford to play sports. There are over 1000 kids and adults who can't afford to play sports.

I also do some stuff that is kind of like a charity we go to Sunnyview school to help the kids there. I also sometimes when I just have a penny in my pocket and I see a poor person on the street I give the person the penny.
Introducing Students Sample
https://docs.google.com/a/tdsb.on.ca/document/d/1b90rjLw_4y9oZErS-57QOVZsyfSs7Jo2ofMKcZhSeM/edit?usp=sharing

Guided Reading Collaboration Sample 1
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PpeML1QeBf8mWkfaHif8vx6nHbH8-qjnhdlVswp2Vqo/edit?usp=sharing

Guided Reading Collaboration Sample 2
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O_1YzlNZuOGoI-gsqd0WUsECxciV-ZasOo0aXEuUJtA/edit?usp=sharing
Google Forms

Some ideas using Google forms are:

- Reading/Math surveys
- Assessment
- Data Management Strand
- Enrichment Projects (Genius Hour)
Example of an Enrichment Project

What they used:
Forms, Spreadsheets, Presentations, Twitter to send out questions.

Parent Survey
Student Survey
Parent Responses
Student Responses
Comparison Project Presentation
Google Sheets

Some ideas using Google sheets are:

- Making Graphs
- Collecting Data
- Assessment Collecting
Blogs

How amazing would it be to have your students write a blog and then share it with the world?

You can do that now! Use programs like: http://kidblog.org/

Write blog posts about:

1) A response to a book your class is reading or write about their favourite book
2) What is your favourite commercial and why? What group does this commercial reach out to? (Media Literacy)
3) Reflecting on a project they are working on in the classroom

Then using Social Media use the Hashtag #comment4kids to find others to comment on your students posts. Students love reading comments from other students. Have your children comment back!
Twitter

- Find other classrooms and work on a project together.

- Create a PLN!
Students on Twitter

Shaun Grant @CanadaGrant · Dec 16
My students (@OilKids_) working on their geography investigations! Yes, that is a drill in the background. 😊

OilKids @OilKids_ · Dec 16
Hey @cbc if you want to learn and get updates about the oil society check out our website at OilKids.weebly.com

Jonathan So @MrSoolcassroom · Dec 16
@CanadaGrant @AllAboutOil great job. Lots of information.

OilKids @OilKids_ · Dec 14
Check out our Substantial! Oil Use blog! It’s one of our very important topics.
#oil #use

OilKids @OilKids_ · Dec 14
We have finally finished our website! Come check the final update out! @weebly oilkids.weebly.com
Let’s Take a **Virtual Field Trip**!
Let's Make Connections

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Thanks for Coming!

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