

<b>High –Tech Pen Pals</b>	
Objective	The students will learn how to use Facebook Chat by talking with a pen pal. Each student will be assigned an international pen pal and then will write to him or her once per week. Precautions will be taken in order to ensure security with using Facebook Chat.
Learning Environment	The students will work individually at a personal or lab computer. They will use Facebook Chat through Facebook on the internet.
Types of Students	The students will be in elementary school and specifically grades 3-5.
Standards	<p>WRITING: Applications (Different Types of Writing and Their Characteristics) 3.5</p> <p>WORLD LANGUAGE: Cultures (Develop Awareness of Other Cultures) EAAK.4, MAK.4</p> <p>WORLD LANGUAGE: Connections (Access and Connect Information Through Various Media) EAAK.6, MAK.6</p> <p>WORLD LANGUAGE: Comparisons (Investigate the Nature of Language and Culture) EAAK.7, MAK.7</p>
Materials	Personal or lab computer with internet access, Facebook Chat, and pen pals.
Procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The teacher will sign each student up for a Facebook profile. Each student will be assigned an international pen pal.</li> <li>2. Go through the Facebook website and instruct the students on how to use Facebook Chat.</li> <li>3. After the students have learned how to use the program, they may begin their first chat with their international pen pal. Allot a certain amount of time each week in class for the students to complete this assignment.</li> <li>4. After the students have finished their chat and the allotted time is complete, they will write a summary about their conversation. Their summary should be a minimum of 3 sentences. They will do this after each chat per week with their pen pal.</li> </ol>
Application	After learning how to use Facebook Chat, the students will use the program to chat with international pen pals.
Evaluation	<p>The students will write one summary per chat with their international partner. The summary should be at least 3 sentences. The teacher will check these each week.</p> <p>10 points will be awarded for each summary each week.</p>