

Skype Activity

Objectives	This activity will introduce students to the Skype application, and teach them about a different culture.
Materials	Computer Web Camera Pencil/Pen Paper
Procedures	<p>Preparation: Before beginning this activity with students you should locate the culture you would like to explore and make contact with a teacher from that area, which has access to Skype as well. Set up times that are convenient for you both to have students be able to talk to each other, and figure out a schedule so that every student gets to participate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain to the students the basics of Skype. (video chat)2. Let them know what culture they will be exploring.3. Give the students a couple of key questions you want answered through this experiment.4. Set up the time blocks for each student.5. After each student has had the opportunity at the computer, discuss amongst the class what everyone has learned about this particular culture.
Assessment	This project will be a success if every student has an opportunity to speak with a student from the different culture, and every student is able to participate in group discussion at the end.