

Student Teacher Introduction to Skype Lesson Plan

Overview	Students and student teachers will be introduced to the basics of the Web 2.0 utility known as Skype, designed as an easy and cheap method to communicate through the Internet. Students will be expected to work in pairs.
Objectives	Following the perusal of the Skype wiki, a pair of students will successfully demonstrate their knowledge of the Skype utility by downloading the program to their computer, creating a Skype account and executing three different types of communication with their partner through Skype only.
Standards	<p>ISTE / NET-T Standard 3: Model Digital-Age Work and Learning Teachers exhibit knowledge, skills, and work processes representative of an innovative professional in a global and digital society. Teachers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. demonstrate fluency in technology systems and the transfer of current knowledge to new technologies and situations b. collaborate with students, peers, parents, and community members using digital tools and resources to support student success and innovation c. communicate relevant information and ideas effectively to students, parents, and peers using a variety of digital-age media and formats
Materials	Materials required will be a computer with Internet access and a head and microphone set for speaking through the Internet.
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student or student teacher will first be paired off. 2. Each pair of students will then read through the Skype wiki to learn the basics behind the utility. 3. The students will then proceed to the Skype homepage, download the program to their computer and then create a Skype account. 4. When ready, each pair of students will demonstrate to the instructor their knowledge of three different types of communication using Skype only.
Evaluation	Evaluation is a simple yes or no demonstration of their ability to use the Skype program.