

Video Tele Communications in the Classroom

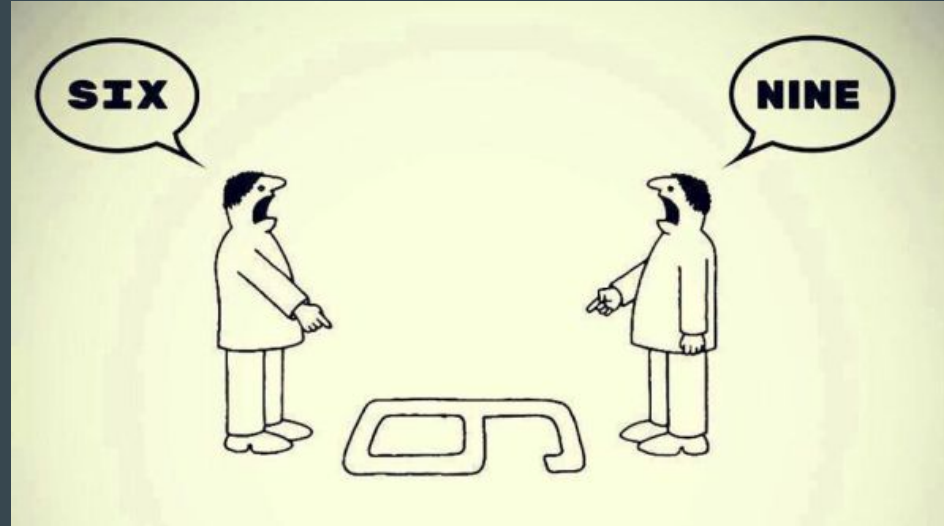


Video Conferencing... For a Better Future

Unique Differences

A Broader Perspective

- ★ We get to meet new people and learn about their way of living from their point of view.
- ★ Get to hear other people's opinions about cultural conflicts. .
- ★ Virtual face to face communication.
- ★ This also lets us learn more about geography around the world. .



Unique Qualities

Differences in Cultures

- ★ Differences in cultures is not a bad thing, in fact it gives us diversity.
- ★ We all have learned how to be sensitive and to respect other cultures and their beliefs when they are presenting to us.
- ★ They show us the same respect when we present to them.



Unique Qualities

Differences in Cultures Continued...

- ★ By learning about cultures it really opens our views on how the rest of the world is treated and how well we have it in America.
- ★ Gives us better socialising skills and takes us to a whole other level with our social awareness.



Unique Qualities

Experiences

A more Hands-on Working Environment

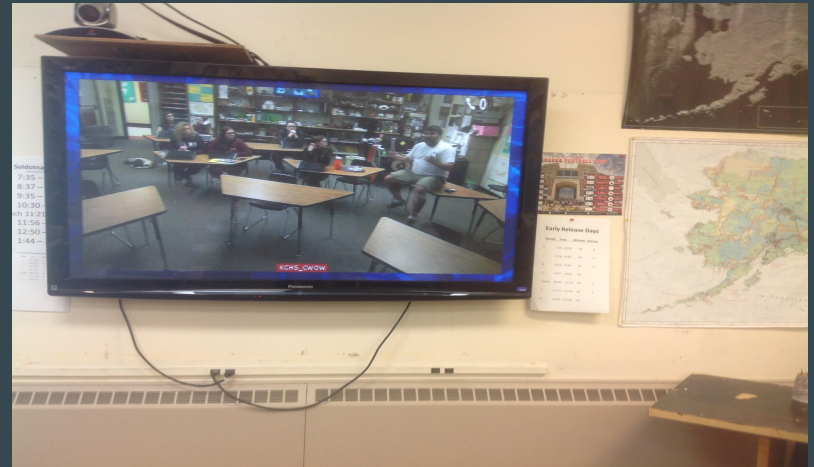
- ★ Play the “Ghana Game”
- ★ Research
- ★ Kahoot
- ★ Computer/Video Conferencing skills



Unique Qualities

Applying Communication

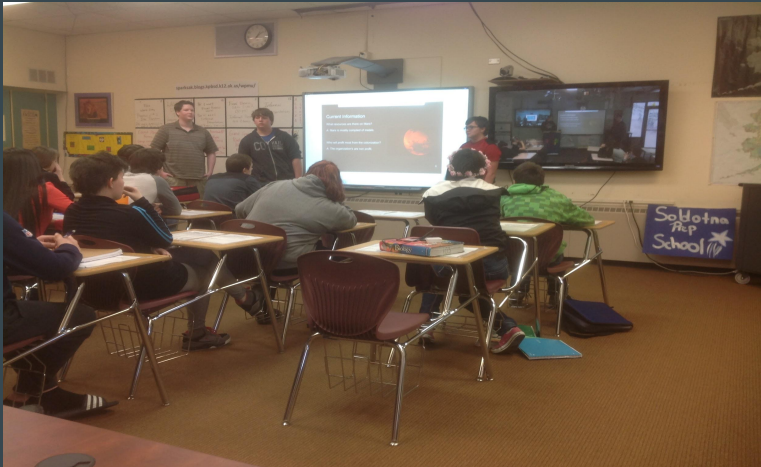
- ★ Both Mr. Sparks and Mr. Zorbas are located in two different schools, but teach us students as if it was a room “room without walls”
- ★ Learning how to ask questions by being engaged
- ★ Active listening



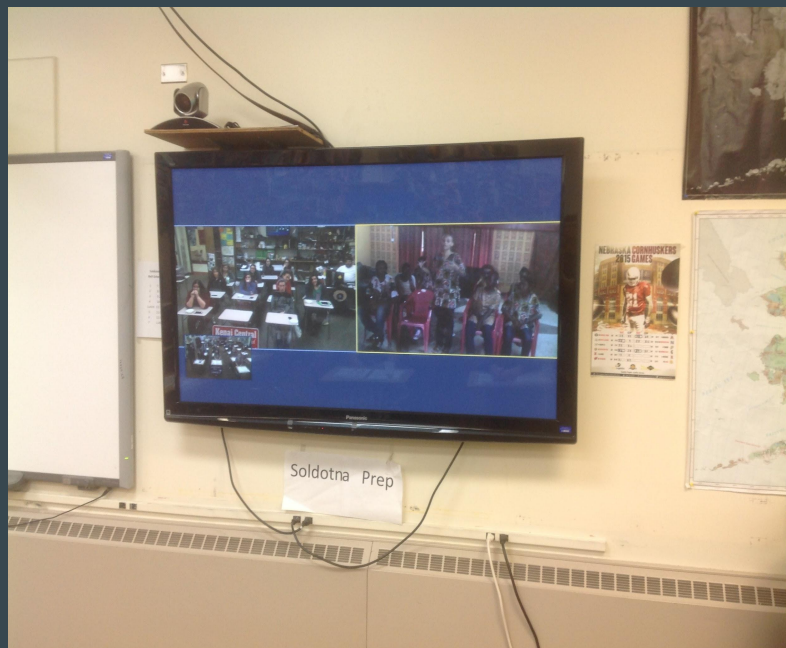
All subjects, All age groups,

- Collaborating with a partner classroom...virtual teams, projects, activities, co-teaching intra and interdisciplinary.

(Soldotna Prep and KCHS, Ak Studies and World History, KCHS and Homer High, Soldotna Prep and Nightmute/Atmautluak/Platinum/Nanwalek/Craig...Ak. Studies and Language Arts...Redoubt Elem and Holland Patent Middle School New York, Virtual Team Presentations)



The “Ghana” Game



What are good examples of student engagement and collaboration?

- ★ Collaborating with a partner classroom...virtual teams and projects...
- ★ Question and Answer opportunities with speakers and presenters.
- ★ Padlets and Kahoots (being engaged without getting up in front of everybody)
- ★ Meet and Greet Presentations
- ★ Mystery Quests/Skype





What does an innovated classroom look like?

https://padlet.com/courtney_plumridge/dfaubt2wufrg



Kahoot

Go to kahoot.it

https://create.kahoot.it/?_ga=1.81019415.1082136748.1449686259&deviceId=9edbd1ba-3bd4-4bb8-9465-7bb4b83c82f9

A few of our students created a short game showing examples of VTC in our classroom.



Skills & Experiences

- ❑ Gaining better communication, confidence and understanding
- ❑ Knowing how video conferencing can be used in various fields
- ❑ Working well in groups and group settings
- ❑ Video conferencing etiquette
- ❑ Active listening skills

Using Videoconferencing Appropriately

- Plan attire carefully, avoiding patterns and bright colors
- Speak in crisp tone, conversational tone
- Pay close attention to body language
- Avoid culturally insensitive gestures
- Practice with a colleague sharpen delivery



Benefits of Video Conferencing

- ❑ Reduced travel cost
- ❑ Colleges and jobs will be more interested
- ❑ Learning about various cultures
- ❑ Hearing first person perspectives on various topics
- ❑ Unique experiences with video conferencing sets us apart from other students

