

## Technology Tools for International Collaboration

**Blogging tools:** Allow students to create their own blog and share content with others.

- Blogger ([http:// www.blogspot.com](http://www.blogspot.com))
- WordPress (<http://wordpress.com>)

### Collaboration

- Wiki ([http:// www.wikispaces.com](http://www.wikispaces.com)): A collaboration website where students can share work and ideas, pictures and links, videos and media to each other.

**Document sharing tools:** Allow users to create documents, spreadsheets, and presentations online, and share with others as viewers or editors.

- Google Docs (<http://docs.google.com>)

### Presentation tools

- Glogster or Glogster EDU (<http://www.glogster.com>): Allows students to create and express knowledge and skills with online multimedia posters and share with others.
- Prezi (<http://prezi.com>): An online presentation tool. Prezi Meeting allows for up to 10 people to work together in real-time to create or present Prezi.
- VoiceThread (<http://voicethread.com>): Allows students to leave comments on the embedded media such as documents, images, and video.

### Video conferencing and global networks

- Skype (<http://www.skype.com>): Communication tool for international collaboration.
- Skype in the Classroom (<http://education.skype.com>): Find international classrooms, projects and resources.
- ePals (<http://www.epals.com>): A global Learning Network provides an online classroom-matching and collaboration service where students in different schools, states, or countries can work together on projects.
- GlobalSchoolNet.org (<http://www.globalschoolnet.org>): A nonprofit international organization that connects K-12 students around the world for collaborative educational projects
- Kidlink (<http://www.kidlink.org>): Allows teachers and students to collaborate in projects and helps children to be involved in a global dialog.

### Other tools

- Google Earth (<http://www.google.com/earth/index.html>): Allows students to get the world's geographic information and to take a virtual journey to any location in the world.
- Eyejot (<http://corp.eyejot.com>) Allows students to create and send video mails to each other.
- Voki (<http://www.voki.com>): Allows students to create speaking avatars.
- WebQuest: An inquiry-oriented lesson format in which most or all the information that learners work with comes from the web.