

Technology in the Language Classroom

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Active Links

<http://bit.ly/NRCALOct15PD>

Introductions and Technology Use

Me:

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You:

Folded line- student tech access in their classrooms

Talk to each other about what you currently do

Talk to each other about what you would like to do

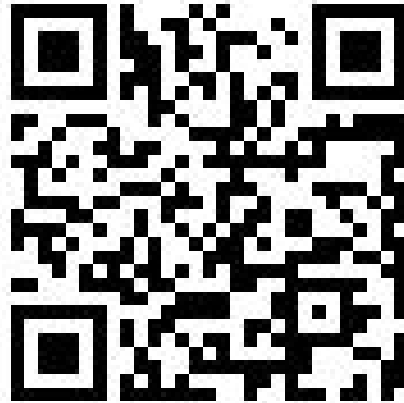
Collaboration in the Language Classroom

Why?

How?

Padlet

<http://bit.ly/nrcalpadlet>



Google Slides

<http://bit.ly/NRCALslides>



Voicethread

<http://bit.ly/NRCALVT>



- a. 5 for free
- b. <https://voicethread.com/products/k12/>
- c. \$79 per year (50 student accounts +unlimited voicethreads)

Communication in the Language Classroom

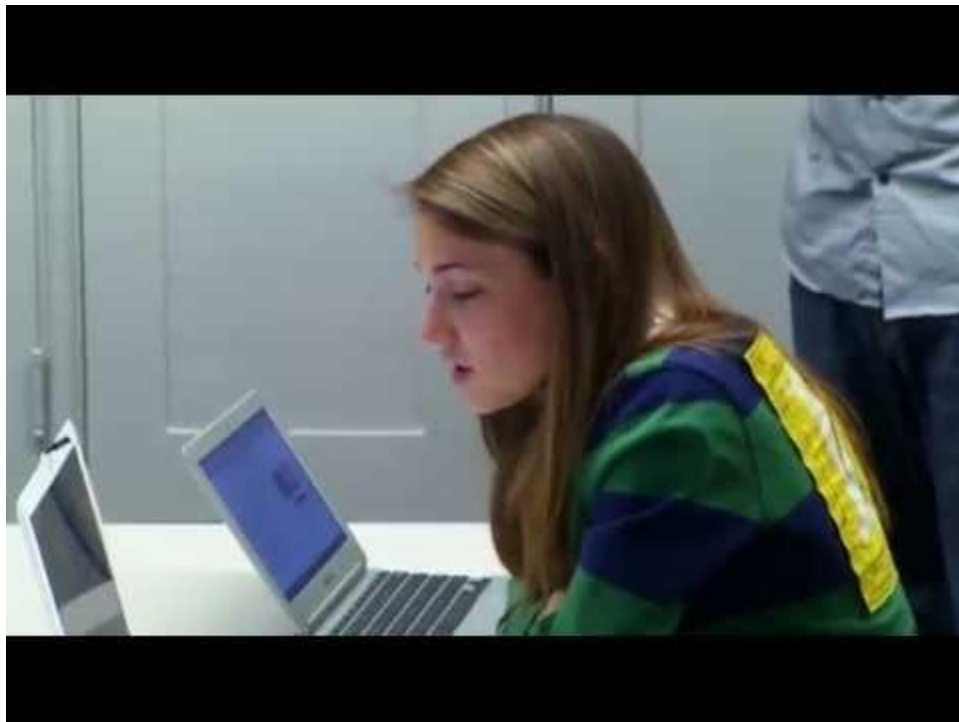
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Skype



Skype



More Skype

- a. International Shared reading <http://blogs.skype.com/2013/07/10/classrooms-in-us-and-mexico-bond-over-books/>
- b. Mystery Skype <http://blog.skype.com/2013/02/15/whats-the-hype-with-mystery-skype/>

Voicethread

1. <http://bit.ly/NRCALVTx>
2. https://voicethread.com/about/library/Language_learners_use_VoiceThread_to_practice_speaking/
3. <https://voicethread.com/myvoice/#thread/2757300/14555488/17005576>
4. <https://voicethread.com/myvoice/#thread/450930/2398933/2639925>

SoundCloud

Combine with QR codes

Book example

Other things to try

The rest of our time together today is for you to try any of these tools for communication and collaboration.

Think about 'app smashing' AKA using more than one application together (e.g. Google Maps and Skype)

Plan on reporting back to the group what you tried and what you learned

Thinglink

- \$35 per year
- sign up required
- <http://bit.ly/NRCALthinglink>
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Google Maps

1. <http://bit.ly/NRCALMap>
2. 5 ways to use Google Maps <http://www.thethinkingstick.com/10-ways-to-use-google-maps-in-the-classroom/>
3. My Maps <https://www.google.com/maps/d/>

We learned??

- What will you use next week?
- What will you use next year?
- What do you want to learn more about?

Thank you !