

# Mystery Skype



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presentation online:

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Connect with another classroom to  
ask geographical questions &  
guess their location!

# Step 1

Connecting with  
Educators

# #mysteryskype



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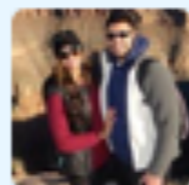
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Anyone up for a [#MysterySkype](#) Friday (1/22/16)?! Anytime between 9:30-11:30 am CST or 12:30-2:00 pm CST! We're a 5th grade in Kansas! 🇺🇸🌍

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[@mallon3](#) available at 1:25 this Friday?

We are from San Antonio, Texas.



\* Search for educators looking for Mystery Skype partners

# #MysterySkype

The global guessing game that gets kids learning with Skype. Sign up to join our new Mystery Skype community.

<https://education.microsoft.com/skypeintheclassroom>

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United States  
1 hour ahead of you



Mrs. Schegan

United States  
1 hour ahead of you



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8 hours ahead of you



Step 2

Connecting  
Students

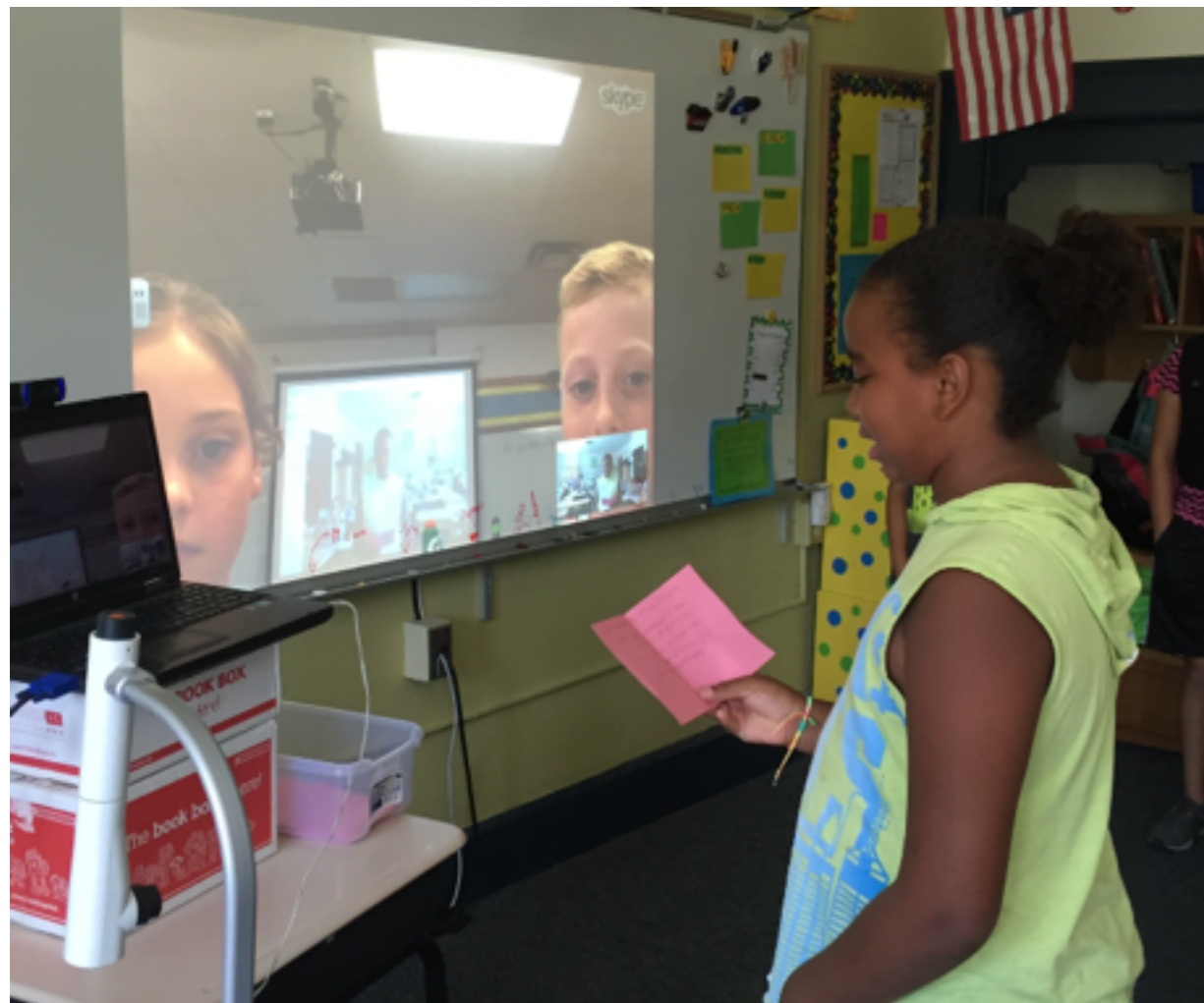
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Student suggestions to  
help your Mystery Skype  
go smoothly!



# Format of Mystery Skype



- \* Take turns asking questions
  - \* Yes or No answers
- \* Paper-Rock-Scissors to go first

Speak clearly  
& get right in  
front of the  
camera!



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Use an iPad  
(Google Maps) to  
zoom in as the  
other class  
answers your  
questions!

- \* Great first question: "Are you in the United States?"
  - \* Narrow down before asking specifics
  - \* Get creative: "Are you in Central Time Zone?"
  - \* Use landforms (rivers, mountain ranges, lakes)

# Assign Jobs

- \* Greeter
- \* Answerers (2)
- \* Back-Up Map
- \* Askers (2)
- \* Runners (2)
- \* Recorder (2)
- \* Map Crew



Don't yell out questions/answers from background.



Step 3

Class

Debrief



Practice makes perfect! Have practice sessions with just your class to get ready for the real deal.

- \* Discuss successes & challenges
- \* Digital Citizenship opportunity
  - \* Make changes if needed!

Don't wear any identifying clothes, and cover your clock!

Pay attention & watch/listen for any clues.



Keep a class map of where all your new friends are.

Say "one moment please," if you aren't quite ready to ask or answer a question.



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Let's try a  
Mystery Skype!