

Connect, Communicate, & Collaborate

Course Syllabus

COURSE DESCRIPTION

See how technology can expand the walls of your classroom, permitting students, families, and educators to connect, communicate, collaborate and address the needs of all stakeholders.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

| I can... | ISTE Teacher Standards |
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| Communicate relevant information and ideas effectively to students, parents, and peers using a variety of digital age media and formats | Standards: 3c |
| Develop and model cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with colleagues and students of other cultures using digital age communication and collaboration tools | Standards: 1a, 1b, 1d, 4d |
| Participate in local and global learning communities to explore creative applications of technology to improve student learning | Standards: 5a, 5b, 5c |
| Model and promote 21st century skills as well as creative and innovative thinking for my students, my school, and my professional community | Standards: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d |

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