

International Exchange Guide Sheet

Looking for a great way to explore the world without leaving home? Consider a digital bridge to cross borders to compare and contrast our home towns.

1. Choose a Topic and Find a Like-minded Partner

Exchange programs can be a fun and effective way to share information around common themes. Find a project partner through AFS or ePals and choose a topic or activity so that participants can create and share digital projects with each other.

2. Improve Pictures and PowerPoint's with NortelLearnIT.org

Watch these **FREE** short, specific and engaging **streaming videos to build skills in taking digital photos, downloading free software to edit them, and produce great PowerPoint presentations to share with your International partner.** Be sure to learn how to reduce the size of those large files.

- [Introduction to Digital Images](#)
- [Digital Imaging Project](#)
- [Digital Cameras](#)
- [Online Images](#)
- [PhotoShop-Editing Images](#)
- [PowerPoint Presentations](#)
- [PowerPoint Objects](#)
- [Compressing Presentations](#)

Learn the basics about creating and using digital images
 Overview of the collage project and how to create one
 Understand how to operate and use your digital camera
 Find pictures of events, places, etc. on the web
 PhotoShop is the leading graphics software program
 Discover hidden tricks to pump up your PowerPoint's
 Why be limited to just text and pictures, add objects
 Reduce the file size of your presentation for emailing

3. Use Technology to Build Your Bridge

Nortel LearniT encourages the use of the Multimedia Communications Server (MCS) application to link sites together. If that is unavailable there are plenty of free and open source programs can be used such as Skype™ for free web-based phone calls or Microsoft Net Meeting™ for free video conferencing to connect your participants.

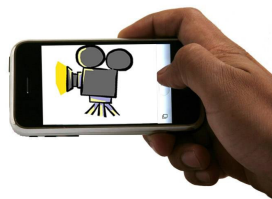
4. Dress Rehearsal and Showtime!

Test the technology that you'll use for the event ahead of time so that you'll be sure to have a successful Exchange event.



NetMeeting comes bundled with Windows XP
 Learn more at: <http://snipurl.com/27hd5>

Record your Exchange event to document the fun ways in which you learn about each other.



Tip - Be sure to review the Nortel LearniT Video Production tutorials for ideas on to make the best video
NortelLearnIT.org/technology/video

Learn more about conducting your own International Exchange using the *Learning Across Borders Planning Guide*.



Created by teachers and Nortel volunteers-
www.NortelLearnIT.org/borders

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