

How can online communication be used in the classroom?*



The following is a very brief list of *thought provokers* on how to use online communication with your students. This list is non-subject specific. Possible ways include:

- brainstorming an issue using chat with students from various campuses in a multi-campus college
- guest lectures using video conferencing
- personal advice and guidance on projects and assignment work using email
- computer-based instructions using tutorials, simulations and/or videos
- exchanging of ideas with classes in other geographical areas using email, discussion groups or video conferencing
- senior students exploring concepts or texts with other students studying the same material using bulletin boards, discussion groups, news groups or *LISTSERVs*
- peer review of writing or project work using bulletin boards or discussion groups
- online follow-up of a radio or television program
- sending assignments to teachers by email.