

What exchange tools can we use? What learning effects can we get?

VIDEO MESSAGE



Exchange a DVD of video messages, then the students will know more than what they can get from TV or news paper. What is their school life / home life like? What are they interested in and thinking about? Students will be able to touch a real life of a far place with good quality image.

SELF-INTRODUCTION CARD EXCHANGE



A class-to-class exchange is a group work and they may not feel close to their partner at first. A self-introduction card hand-written to one student from one student will strengthen a person-to-person bond and develop their friendship.

VIDEOCONFERENCE



Videoconference is a good chance for students to meet face to face and get familiar with each other. They can show their treasures and sing and dance for their friends. In case of a big group, as only several members might be able to talk, the attitude of "Let's talk to our friends together" "Let's listen to our friends together" is important. If the teachers discuss and share the contents and flow of the conference in advance, VCs will absolutely motivate the students.

ONLINE FORUM (JAM's Bulletin Board System)



In the online forum students not only can post messages but can attach photos and files. In a videoconference swift responses are required but in an online forum, students can take time to write and read. That is why it is suitable to discuss a theme of a picture, decide rough design and how to divide into two parts. And photos concerning the common topic will be helpful in painting later. Besides, as the messages are left in the time series, it will be a good record for reflection.