Sparkling Empathy Through Global Connections
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Learning Intentions

I can understand how sparking empathy can change my classroom culture.

I will have access to resources to connect my classroom to others around the world.

I will have access to a PLN that supports #sparkempathy.
Sparking Empathy

➢ Why?

- Some students do not have access to discovering different cultures, school environments, and the challenges that other peers around the world face.
Sparking Empathy

➢ Supports Social Emotional Learning
➢ Positive Outcomes
➢ Change in students’ behavior and attitude
Empatico

Empatico.org

Fill out profile with available times and lesson topic.

Click “Find Match” when you are ready to match your classroom.

Connect with partner teacher.

Set goals for your interaction
Empatico

➢ Preview lesson plan materials
➢ Run Tech Test
➢ Do a trial run first- Have a Plan B
➢ Leave time for debrief-Learning opportunity
➢ Lead to service project?
➢ Continuing connecting throughout the year.
Mystery Skype

➢ Play 20 questions with another class over Skype or Google Hangout.
➢ The other class tries to guess where your class is located. First class “wins”
➢ Can play to state or city and state.
➢ Plan for 30 minutes.
Mystery Skype

➢ Connect with another teacher over Facebook group or Skype in the Classroom.
➢ Check Time Zones-Eastern time is -4 GMT
➢ Do a trial run-connect with other teacher
➢ Prep students—Signs, Roles
➢ Connect and have fun!
➢ You may have time to ask questions at the end
Mystery Skype

➢ Use Microsoft Explorer for Skype

➢ Can map out where the class has visited.

➢ 4 C’s
Other opportunities

➢ Skype a Scientist

➢ FlipHunt

➢ Cultural Exchange School
Resources

➢ **Empatico**

➢ **Skype in the Classroom - Signs, Roles**

➢ **Skype a Scientist**

➢ Mystery Skype/Skype in the Classroom [Facebook group](#)
THANKS!

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