# Achieve more with vibrant hybrid learning groups

While it can be difficult to migrate all in-class activities to a virtual setting, with Webex, there are many creative ways to enhance student group activities. Here are some of the most successful strategies used in schools all around the world to inspire you.



# Virtual Field Trips

Showing students new experiences and expanding minds can sometimes be blocked by logistics, costs and permission slips. With Webex, you can bring the world to your students by inviting experts to present and discuss topics with your student groups. Encourage active participation and a greater depth of understanding with lively discussions. Don't forget to <u>record</u> the session for future reference.

# **Continuing collaboration**

Work doesn't end just because the online class did. By starting Webex Spaces for student groups, they can work together in a place you can monitor. Announce, assign, and track homework with neatly organized, searchable file sharing. Group messaging also makes it easy for students to support each other, get answers to their questions, and keep their learning moving forward together.

#### **Peer-to-peer connections**

Empower students to be accountable for each other, and you'll see how willing they are to help. Break the class into individual one-on-ones or small groups and allow students to explore ideas or ask questions they may be hesitant to raise with the whole group. Over time you can alternate students to build social skills, self-confidence, and peer inclusivity. Teachers can drop in to check on progress or stay outside to give students 'safe' spaces.

## Mentoring and coaching opportunities

Try to create a private space for individual student support. This space can give students a chance to raise issues and concerns with you, review test results, ask questions, and much more. Be sure to offer the same teacher-student time when the class is physically in school to maintain that strong bond and reassure yourself of your students' emotional wellbeing.

# Keep it light

Encourage students to participate in a class <u>Space</u> dedicated to fun and relaxation. Students can share fun videos, pictures, <u>Gifs</u>, and chat in a carefree environment. Their energy and enthusiasm here will enrich the overall class connection.

Your students are incredibly versatile and have grown up adapting to new technology. Why not ask them for their ideas to make the most of group work? They'll undoubtedly have some.

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