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ePals LearningSpace™

Helping Your Students Learn 21st Century Skills And Saving Money For Your District

ePals LearningSpace™ is an award-winning, safe virtual workspace for K-12 communication, collaboration and learning. As a web-hosted solution, it provides greatly enhanced management of collaborative communication tools and stores schoolwork and documents for anytime, anywhere use. Educators have virtual workspaces and web 2.0 tools such as blogs, wikis, forums, digital lockers and more. LearningSpace is optimized for project-based learning, differentiated instruction and real-time collaboration among students and teachers.

- ✓ Used by international Baccalaureate for its virtual community, connecting their students, teachers and alumni in more than 2,800 schools worldwide.
- ✓ 80% eligible for E-Rate discounts.

Learn more about ePals, the leading provider of safe, protected and policy-managed collaborative workspace technology for K-12 primary-secondary schools.

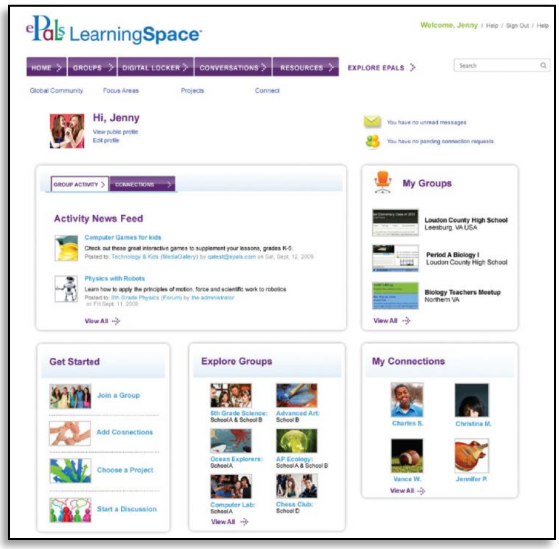
Email **LearningSpace@epals.com** or visit **www.learningspace.epals.com**

LearningSpace Promotes Engagement & Collaboration

LearningSpace is the ideal platform for building educational communities, providing quality digital content and facilitating 21st century learning through safe, collaborative experiences that empower and inspire, while saving money for your district.

Students are more engaged in the learning process because they are interacting and working together with peers and educators within these groups. In addition, students learn how to use key social media tools for education purposes on one centralized platform.

Teacher Homepage on learningspace.epals.com



ePals LearningSpace™ Features

Safe and Secure Policy Management: Industry-leading technologies, including RBACs, content moderation, controlled connections and language filters, ensure students' safety. Policies can be set for the whole district or allow customization at school or classroom levels. Administrators determine which users within the community can communicate with each other, and which users can "discover" or search for others to add as their connections.

Structured Community Groups: Designed from the bottom up to support the needs of administrators, educators, students and parents, enabling collaborative, authentic learning within structured district and school communities. Within each community is a hierarchy of online groups to facilitate communication and collaboration on classes, projects or subjects of interest, such as "Mr. Smith's 3rd Grade Class," "The Environmental Club," or "James Middle School PTA." Group owners – typically teachers or administrators – determine which Web 2.0 tools to include in the group and set the policies for the group members, including content moderation and permission to comment.

Integrated Access to the ePals Global Community™: If allowed by the district, school or teacher, users may have direct access to our community of 650,000 educators and millions of students across 200 countries and territories to safely connect, exchange ideas, and work together on collaborative projects, including those created by ePals & National Geographic.

Full Web 2.0 Suite: State-of-the-art user profiles, blogs, wikis, forums, media galleries, pages and RSS feeds are embedded into every group. Group owners determine which tools are surfaced in the group for their members' use.

Digital Lockers & Electronic Portfolios: Each user has an online storage area to store and share personal school files including documents, photos, video, and audio. Each file can be tagged as public for sharing, or private for editing.

ePals SchoolM@il: Our policy-managed email solution, combined with Microsoft Live@edu's enterprise-grade infrastructure, cloud-based management and calendaring functionality, is integrated into every instance of LearningSpace. All mail and attachments are kept in the hosted environment, so movement of data through the District network is minimized. SchoolM@il instantly translates messages into 59 languages and can be moderated to ensure email content is appropriate.

> *"With ePals, you know that students are going to be safe because the environment is a close environment. It's not open to the outside world. When students are in LearningSpace, you don't have to worry about them encountering anything that makes them feel uncomfortable."*
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> - Robert Agoglia
> Instructional Tech. Specialist, NYC Dept. of Education

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