C2C: Communication to Coexist

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Education is undergoing a process of reinvention to cater for the expectations of a challenging world. The project “C2C: Communication to Coexist” intends to combine the use of technology and language in relevant contexts for our students to develop XXI century skills. It involves learning by doing as our students use the English language to communicate with students in other parts of the world. Technology becomes the essential tool to learn with and from others: cultural diversity, the appreciation of otherness and global citizenship, providing experiential learning that gives content a real purpose for communication. From exporting Argentine recipes to Russian friends to hosting a video conference with an Indian teacher about sustainability, sharing 360° videos with Finnish partners to emailing an NGO member in Congo, technology becomes the bridge among diverse communities all over the world. "It is not about the technology; it’s about sharing knowledge and information, communicating efficiently, building learning communities and creating a culture of professionalism in schools. These are the key responsibilities of all educational leaders". Marion Ginapolis