

Community Matrix

<i>Tool</i>	<i>Connection</i>	<i>Rationale</i>
Learning Management System	Learner-Learner Learner-Instructor Learner-Content	Students will access course information, assignments, etc.
School email	Learner-Learner Learner-Facilitator Learner-Content	Email is easy to use and learn if the student is unfamiliar with the process. The messages can be pushed to any device so access and notification can be immediate. Attachments can be added to distribute content if needed.
Jing/Screencast –a screen capture software that allows for audio/video production. Free. Limited to 5 minute production	Learner-Instructor	Would be able to load student documents and review as needed in visual format.
VoiceThread – a collaborative platform that allows participants to choose the medium for communication	Learner-Learner Learner-Instructor Learner-Content	Students can choose whether to respond to prompts in text, audio, or video. The site allows for synchronous or asynchronous collaboration. It is fee based for the institution.
Twitter	Learner-Learner Learner-Instructor Learner-Content	Using the RSS feed ability the instructor can curate topics specific to learners. Learners could add to the list as they explore. Message and short communication between learners-learners-or faculty
Symbaloo-cloud-based visual format application to store websites for quick access. Sites can be shared publically or privately	Learner-Content	There is so much information available that an organizational application is required. Symbaloo is a tool that will help students organize and preserve reference sites and also be able to share with others.