

Alignment with the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Read on to see details on how you can use [DigiPals](#) to develop students' Socio-Emotional Skills in relation to the [International Society for Technology in Education \(ISTE\)](#)



EMPATHY: students build empathy through learning and understanding other people's stories and gaining knowledge first-hand.

RESPECT: students gain respect for people, ideas and beliefs through getting to know others and understanding their lives.



International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Communication and Collaboration

Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.

- a. Interact, collaborate and publish with peers, experts or others employing a variety of digital environments and media.
 - b. Communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
 - c. Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures.
 - d. Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems.
-



CURIOSITY: Students become more curious about the world around them and more open-minded to new perspectives.



International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Digital Citizenship

Students understand human, cultural and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior.

- a. Advocate and practice safe, legal and responsible use of information and technology.
 - b. Demonstrate a positive attitude toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning and productivity.
 - c. Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.
 - d. Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship.
-



COLLABORATION: students improve collaboration skills by gaining experience and learning how to form positive relationships and collaborate efficiently and effectively with people of different backgrounds, customs, cultures, and lifestyles and work styles.

COMMUNICATION: students build communication skills through global collaboration, expressing their opinions and beliefs, and also discovering appropriate ways to communicate.



International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Communication and Collaboration

Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.

- a. Interact, collaborate and publish with peers, experts or others employing a variety of digital environments and media.
 - b. Communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
 - c. Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures.
 - d. Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems.
-