



DigiPals builds students' global competence by connecting classes to others worldwide.

## DigiPals is a platform for:

- Helping learners become global citizens
- Building empathy, compassion, and mutual respect
- Encouraging kindness and understanding
- Developing social skills
- Supporting multicultural awareness and diversity
- Practicing language skills

## Student Safety Protocol

DigiPals takes student security extremely seriously. These precautions have enabled us to safely connect thousands of students around the world.

We are FERPA, COPPA and GDPR compliant.

### A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

#### → The Right DigiPals

We take many factors into account when connecting classes, including limiting the age difference between students to two years.

#### → Vigilant Teachers

Teachers review every letter or assignment sent and received by their students. The teachers are the ones who facilitate the distribution of students' work and review everything before sending their work off to their partner class. They will also review the letters that their students receive from their partner class.

#### → Teacher Verification

The DigiPals team verifies the school site of every teacher before matching their class.



## KEEPING DATA SECURE

### → No Student Information Required

We do not collect any student information. Students are not required to sign up or submit an email address or provide their name. Students' locations are never shared (other than the country).

### → Data Used Responsibly

We never share the teacher data that we obtain (name, role, school, location, email address, class age, and size). We keep teacher information secure and only use it to be able to match classes appropriately and effectively.

The Google Drive folder where the teachers share their students' work has restricted access and is only accessible by the teachers who have been matched together. We do not share or use any of the information in this folder. This is simply just to help the teachers share their students' work.

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For any questions or concerns, please contact our team at [info@digipals.co](mailto:info@digipals.co)