

# TRELLO: Collaborate with — Accountability

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# Collaboration is a 21st Century Skill

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-Ability to work productively with others, even those whose opinions may differ.

-Allows students to approach information in a unique way.

-Sharing ideas and peer-lead discussion improves student retention of information. Source: Education Week May 2017

<https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2017/05/17/children-must-be-taught-to-collaborate-studies.html>

-In almost every field we are expected to collaborate as adults. We need to make sure we are teaching EFFECTIVE collaboration in our students so they are prepared for this when they encounter it in the workplace!

# Challenges with Collaboration in the Classroom:

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- Unequal “buy-in” from students.
- How to accurately assess individual student learning in a group setting.
- Limited instructional time.
- Balancing mixed-level ability groups.

# How Trello Can Address These Challenges:

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-How to accurately assess individual student learning in a group setting.

-Limited instructional time.

- Balancing mixed-level ability groups.

-Creates a sense of community.

-Allows teachers and students to identify individual contributions

-Groups can work virtually and in class.

-All students will have access to their shared information.

# Trello

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- Allows for effective collaboration for a wide variety of different projects and grade levels.
- Adaptable and versatile even in the free version.
- Easy-to-use interface.

<https://trello.com/tour>

# How I Use Trello In My Class

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- Advanced Drama- Collaborative Playwriting for Curriculum Based Plays for 4th and 5th grade.
  - It provided a way for students to see how the play they were writing was evolving in real time.
  - It allowed for students to evaluate how their piece of the story fit in with the rest of the play.
  - I was able to give immediate feedback in the writing process to the individual students that needed it.

<https://trello.com/emilymcclain1/boards>

# Trello Mobile App

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<https://trello.com/b/Do2L2VYo/how-to-use-trello-for-iphone>

# Your Task:

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-Join our Workshop Session Team.

-Select your team research task and create a card on the appropriate list. Complete your research tasks and compile your completed cards onto a finished project board. Share what you have learned with the class!