

Benefits of Skype

Skype in a nutshell.

Skype software is quick and easy to get started with. Download, register, install, plug in your headset, speakers or USB phone and start calling your friends. The calls have excellent sound quality and are highly secure with end-to-end encryption. You don't even need to configure your firewall or router or any other networking gear. It just, you know... works.

Bridging the gap.

Skype doesn't just work on Windows, like some other software you may know. Skype is also for Mac OS X, Linux and PDAs using Pocket PC, with a native look and feel for each platform. Talking, sending instant messages or even file transfers work between different platforms like a charm.

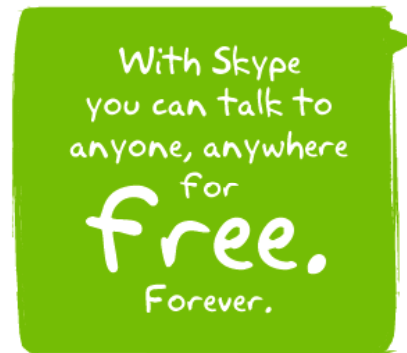


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What is Skype?

Skype is a little program for making free calls over the Internet to anyone else who also has Skype. It's free and easy to download and use, and works with most computers.

The uses of Skype in the classroom are endless. Try it and see what the hype is all about.



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The Hype About



A great free, tool for the classroom. The possibilities can stretch from one side of the world to the other.

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What Skype Can Do For You

Other Skype Possibilities



With **SkypeOut**, you can use Skype to call ordinary phone numbers all over the world.



SkypeIn is a real phone number your friends can call. You pick up the call in Skype.



Skype Voicemail lets you direct calls when you're busy or offline to your voicemail.



Classroom Uses

- Social Sciences
- Math/Science
- Foreign Language
- Emints
- E-lessons
- Rural/Urban Connection
- Teleconference with teachers in other states
- Communicate with specialists
- Share information with remote district sites
- Special needs students & classrooms
- Alternative Schools
- Sharing curriculum and teaching sessions with other classrooms in your own school
- Classroom/Teacher & Principal/Office cooperation
- File Sharing
- Link Sharing
- Instant Messaging

Future Of Skype

Video Skype is currently in Beta. It is available for the exploring user to download for free. Here are a few of the features:

- Video Conference Call (face to face)
- 2-200 participants
- Screen Sharing (Presentation, Photos, Spreadsheets)

Things to Remember

- Less is more
- One word, lowercase user name
- Use magnifying glass to find others
- Tell your friends and co-workers
- It's free!



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