



Move, Flip, and Slide!

Building Relationships & Community in the Classroom



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Grade Level	9th – 12th Grade	Time Frame	60 minutes
Subject	English/Language Arts	Duration	1 period

Essential Question

How does social media help build relationships and community?

Summary

Be ready to move! Classroom practices that engage and maintain student interest while promoting student-centered learning and real-world connections are highlighted in this lesson. Students use Flipgrid technology to gain opportunities to communicate in a new and exciting manner. Students experience a highly interactive lesson full of relevant instructional strategies discovered through collaboration and meaningful conversations. This lesson is an excellent tool for building and maintaining relationships in the classroom.

Snapshot

Engage

Students make "All About Me" *Name Tents* introducing themselves to their peers.

Explore

Students identify social media categories and their purposes using *Padlet*.

Explain

Students watch a *How-to-Flipgrid* video.

Extend

Students create a personal *Flipgrid* video to introduce themselves.

Evaluate

Students view other classmates' videos and post questions.

Standards

Oklahoma Academic Standards for English Language Arts (Grade 9)

9.1.R.1: Students will actively listen and speak clearly using appropriate discussion rules with control of verbal and nonverbal cues.

9.1.R.2: Students will actively listen and interpret a speaker's messages (both verbal and nonverbal) and ask questions to clarify the speaker's purpose and perspective.

9.1.R.3: Students will engage in collaborative discussions about appropriate topics and texts, expressing their own ideas clearly while building on the ideas of others in pairs, diverse groups, and whole class settings.

Attachments

- [Flipgrid How-To Guide-Move, Flip, Slide.docx](#)
- [Flipgrid How-To Guide-Move, Flip, Slide.pdf](#)
- [Move, Flip, & Slide! - Lesson Slides.pptx](#)

Materials

- Lesson Slides
- Flipgrid How-To Guide (attached; one per student)
- Computers for Internet access
- Card stock
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- 3X5 cards

15 minutes

Engage

Teacher's Note: Before the Lesson

Before the lesson, go to [Flip](#), create a Flip group for each of your classes, and include the topic below.

Name Tent Introduction: You have 60 seconds to share your Name Tent with your classmates. Have fun using the *Video Effects* to create an "All About Me" post!

CREATIVE OPTIONS:

1. Choose a **Filter** to change the tone.
2. Use **Text** to share your name or adjectives/short phrases to describe you.
3. Use the **Pen** to draw or sketch whatever you wish.
4. Use a **Board** to create a split screen effect.
5. Upload a **Photo** from your device or camera roll.
6. Use a **Frame** to add a pop of style.
7. Transform your response with a **Backdrop** or add your own custom Backdrop.
8. Add emoji **Stickers** that represent your interests.
9. Animate your response with **GIFs**.

If you have any difficulties accessing Flip, use the attached **Flip How-to Guide** or go to the K20 Center's [Flip Virtual Learning Tutorial](#) for Assistance.

Use the attached **Lesson Slides** during this lesson.

Display **slide 2**. Post the Essential Question for the students to read and think about as they enter the room. Display **slide 3** and read the Lesson Objectives to the students.

Display **slide 4**. Ask the students to create an "All About Me" Name Tent with a piece of card stock. Tell students that on the card stock, they should write their names on one side and answer the following questions on the back:

1. How many years have you lived in this town?
2. What is your favorite activity or hobby?
3. What is your favorite genre, novel, short story, poem, or play?
4. What is your favorite part of ELA: reading, writing, listening, speaking, or viewing?
5. What is most important to you as a student in this class?
6. What is your favorite type of social media?

Ask students to display their Name Tents in front of them. They will use them later in the session.

Display **slide 5**. Pair the students in the class. Explain the [Partner Speaks](#) strategy. Explain that each partner will share the information from the Name Tents while the other partner actively listens.

Teacher's Note: Active Listening

Teaching "active listening" includes reminding students of good listening practices, which include paying attention, not interrupting, withholding judgment, reflecting on what is said, clarifying anything that is confusing, summarizing what is heard, and accurately sharing what they hear. Listening with appropriate verbal and physical responses enables the speaker to know you are engaged in the conversation. For more information, feel free to consult the following article:

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/value-active-listening>.

Instruct students to switch partners. Explain that each person will share out to the class one detail about their partner's Name Tent while using their partner's name.

Possible Student Response:

Example: "My partner is Joey Smith, and she likes the novel, *Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury. I think that is interesting because I like that novel as well."

10 minutes

Explore

Display **slide 6**. Remind students of the Essential Question of the day, "How does social media help build relationships and community?" Using [Padlet](#), ask students to go to the [link](#) and look at the different types of social media. Instruct the students to post a comment on each of the types of social media that they use. Remind students to include the following in their post:

1. WHAT social media platforms do you use?
2. WHOM do you communicate with regularly?
3. WHY do you use this platform?

Possible Student Response:

An example post might say, "Facebook is my favorite platform. I communicate with my friends, family, and a few interest groups I have joined. I like that I can use gifs, emojis, videos, and post longer messages."

Display **slide 7**. Have students view the results of the Padlet. Discuss the posts with the students. Have them reflect on their observations.

Teacher's Note: Padlet

The world of social media is constantly changing, so consider adding a column to the Padlet in the event that a new social media platform becomes popular with students.

5 minutes

Explain

Display **slide 8**. Explain to the students that they will be learning how to use the tech tool, [Flip](#), to introduce themselves to each other and the teacher. Watch the [How-to-Flip](#) video. Remind students to pay attention to the details.

Display **slide 9**. Describe the [30-Second Expert](#) strategy to students. Ask them to find a partner and explain that the first person will take 30 seconds to share everything they learned from the video. Switch places. The second person will take 30 seconds to repeat what they heard from the first person and then add anything else they learned from the video. Convey to learners the importance of collaborative thinking involved with this strategy. Ask for volunteers to share with the group what was learned about Flip from their partner.

15 minutes

Extend

Display **slide 10**. Describe to the students how to use Flip to introduce their "All About Me" Name Tents. Have students go to Flip and enter the Join Code you received when you created your Flip group and topic.

Teacher's Note: Join Code

Remember to include the Join Code for each of your classes in the slide so that students are posting in their designated hour.

Display **slide 11**. Share with students the directions for creating their own Flip. Instruct them to use the [Elevator Speech](#) strategy. Have them try the creative options outlined on the slide and create a 60-second "All About Me" post. Remind them that their classmates will be viewing their videos as a community building activity.

Teacher's Note: Elevator Speech

For this activity, the Elevator Speech strategy will need to be modified, as students will be preparing informative speeches that are 60-seconds long rather than 30-second persuasive speeches. Let your students know that the object of the activity is to create and deliver a 60-second speech about a subject (which in this case will be themselves). Remind students that, as they deliver their speeches for their Flips, they should remain relaxed, confident, and energetic as they are speaking. Reassure them that they can record the Flip again if they make a mistake while speaking.

15 minutes

Evaluate

Display **slide 12**. Ask for a few volunteers to share their videos. Demonstrate how to respond to a video with a video response by pressing the blue camera tab. Show them where to add a public comment for posting positive comments or questions. Give examples of positive comments and clarifying questions.

Possible Student Responses

Positive Comments:

1. Your introduction was interesting and fun to watch!
2. I liked the way you used the filters to help describe yourself.
3. Your Flip was amazing! It was cool that we liked the same novel.

Clarifying Questions

1. Why did you choose *To Kill a Mockingbird* as your favorite novel? Do you like historical fiction?
2. What did you use to add background music to your Flip?
3. Why is writing your favorite part of language arts? What is your favorite type of writing?

Present the next steps to the students which include the following:

1. View three classmates' videos.
2. Post one video response.
3. Post one positive comment.
4. Post one clarifying question.

Display **slide 13**. Hand out 3x5 cards for [Exit Tickets](#). Ask the students to answer the Essential Question, "How does social media help build relationships and community?" Inform the students that you will discuss this question at the next class meeting.

Remind students that Flip is a great tool that can be used for introductions, formative assessments, projects, and discussion posts.

Teacher's Note: Getting Acquainted with Flip

Tech tools are best mastered when used frequently during the learning phase. Consider using Flip at least once per week during the first nine weeks so that students feel comfortable with the tool. You can use the tool for formative assessments, community building, projects, discussion posts, etc.

The Move, Flip, and Slide! Engage with Scaffolded Classroom Practices is available as a professional development activity. Check it out: [Move, Flip, and Slide! Engage with Scaffolded Classroom Practices](#).

Resources

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