



Hello Classroom Connections Participating Teachers!

The Classroom Connections project is composed of a series of tasks or challenges between two similar WOTP classrooms. The aim of this project is to link students from two different regions in the province who share a similar classroom context. To get us started I have put together some important information. Attached to this email please find the following documents:

- The information about your sister class.
- Welcome Letter to Classroom Connections which includes information about your first task.
- PowerPoint to present the first task to your students.

I would like to have an opportunity to meet your class in person at some point during this process. Please keep this in mind and let me know if a particular date/time would work for you – for example when your students are showing off a project that they have completed or maybe when you need an extra chaperone for a day trip.

All Classroom Connection participants will be asked to share their comments about this project during our mentoring days in an informal fashion. As well, it would be especially great if we could hear from your students via a recorded message or video.

It is very IMPORTANT that you take some time to read through each task and try out the technology before presenting it to you class.

If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions...anything at all...please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lastly, it would be a good idea to send a quick email to your sister class teacher to formalize the best way for the “classes” to communicate, ie. class email account or website...

Thank you so much for agreeing to participate in this project, I truly hope that you and your students have fun with it!

Best regards,

Tara

Classroom Connection Project Details about Task 1

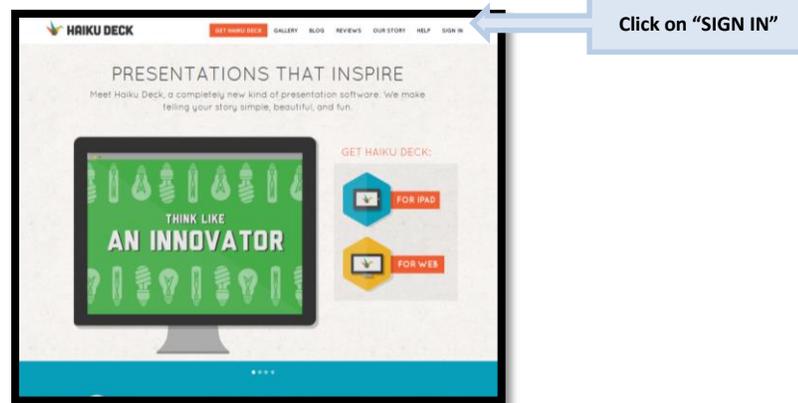
Teachers: Please take some time to play around with Haiku Deck before presenting it to your class. It is a pretty straight forward program but does require a bit of exploration to figure it all out.

The following can be used in conjunction with the PowerPoint presentation:

Hello and welcome to the Classroom Connections project! The Classroom Connections project is made up of a series of tasks or challenges between your class and another WOTP class in the province. Your classroom connection is: *tell them about their sister class*

Here is your first task:

If you are using a laptop, access the Internet through either the **Chrome** or the **Safari** browser.
Go to: <https://www.haikudeck.com/>



If you are using an iPad or tablet, download the app “Haiku Deck” and you are ready to go!

Login Information

Email: wotpmentoringproject@icloud.com

Password: classroomconnections



(if all else fails go to: <https://www.haikudeck.com/p/YB2RXIVMMj/hello>. This is a direct link to the Haiku Deck which explains the task – however you will have to access Haiku Deck to create your own).

Once your Haiku Deck is done you don't need to do anything as it will automatically be saved to our wotpmentoringproject site. Email your sister class to tell them that your Haiku Deck is ready for viewing and ask them to send you feedback about what they thought of your deck! Don't forget to tell them the title of your deck so that they can be sure to find it! Be sure to give them feedback about their deck as well!

Once everyone has participated there will be a total of 7 (my introductory deck and the six others from all of the classroom connections participants) Haiku Decks in our Haiku Deck space. You can check out the other ones if you want to as well!

Due Date: I would like all Haiku Decks to be completed and commented on by

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd

After this date, I will send you your next challenge...hint: "why are your scratching so much?"

See you next time!

Ms. Wheeler