

Video Conference

The idea behind this activity is that, as the teacher, you play the role of the Silicon Valley Team Member, Troy Pumpernickel.

1. Ask the children to appoint a spokesperson. You may want to elect different children to speak about the different areas of the app: communication, homework helper, school dinners and the photo gallery (possibly more able children).
2. Use the script below and your choice of the suggested questions to structure the meaning.

Script

Hello everybody, I'm pleased to finally meet you. My name is Troy Pumpernickel and I'm representing the Team here in Silicon Valley. How are you all today?

I've been reading your ideas about the new School App. We think it has masses of potential and could be a powerful communication tool in school communities across the globe.

- Could you tell me more about your ideas for the **Photo Gallery**?
- Tell me about your ideas for the **School Dinner** section.
- How do you think the **Homework Helper** could work?
- What kind of ideas did you come up with for the app improving school **Communication**?
- Were there any bright sparks among you who had **other ideas** about the use of this app?

You have given me so much to think about! What great minds you have over there in the UK! I'm so glad we linked you in on this project.

Listen, I'll need to get back to the rest of the Team, share you ideas and think through the costs involved in those. I'll shoot you an email by the end of the day.

Ciao!