



Computer and Technology Literacy

“Two-Minute Tech Tutorials” (10 minutes)

Supplies Needed:

- A tech device for each pair of students (computer, tablet or phone)

Discuss common technology problems users might experience, such as connectivity issues, closing unused apps or programs, recognizing phishing emails, restarting a device, or using keyboard shortcuts. Then divide students into pairs. You may assign each pair a specific problem, or you can have all pairs work on the same problem.

Give these instructions:

1. Think about the problem and how to solve it.
2. Practice explaining the solution in a clear, simple way.
3. Make sure your explanation is easy to understand.
4. After two minutes, you'll share your solution.

Monitor students as they work. After two minutes, have each pair share with another pair. Then, if time allows, have a few pairs share with the class.

Facilitate a discussion by asking questions including:

- How did you make your tutorial explanation clear and easy to follow?
- How did you learn about the technology you explained?
- What did you learn about teaching or explaining something to others?
- Why is it important for students to know how to solve this technology problem?
- How do you use computers and technology?
- When you have a technology problem, how do you solve it?



While this activity is not included in SkillsUSA Ignite, if you and your students enjoyed this exercise, similar activities covering all Essential Elements are available.