

Vivi Teacher Tip:



Class Connection Anywhere with Message Class

What is Class Connection Anywhere with Message Class?

Use Message Class to share a reminder (e.g., “Five minutes left!”), an update (e.g., “Feel free to start your homework if your group finishes early!”), or a link (e.g., “Click here to access the updated rubric...”) with students, in real-time. Do this during the lesson, while managing multiple groups, or – so long as students are still connected via Vivi – even while students are working outside of the classroom.



Research Connections:

With Class Connection Anywhere, you can efficiently and reliably communicate updates, reminders, and support students within collaborative spaces, between small groups, and even across open campuses which...

- Supports a feeling of **community and connection** between the student and educator even when they aren't in close physical proximity.
- Builds **skills for self-directed learning** while also enabling student choice in where they work.



Actively Engaging



Socially Connected

Educator Tips & Tricks:

“If teaching outdoors, this process allows teachers to connect to students working in their designated areas. It is like ‘pinging’ student groups while working in outdoor and expansive project spaces. This saves the teacher's voice!”

Jason Lane
Director of E-Learning



Help students build habits

- To be effective, students must check their Vivi app, so when you first begin using this strategy, cue **students to check their Vivi app for messages periodically** until they begin to build the habit of checking on their own.

Designate a message recipient for small-group work

- Designate a **student from each group to be the group's message recipient** and, before work time begins, send a test message to ensure each group received it.

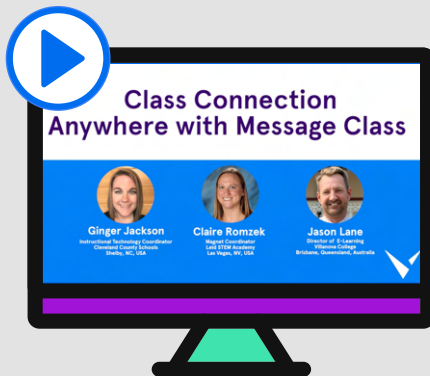
Try this strategy when...

- You want to share a message to the whole class – **without interrupting peer collaboration or pausing small group lessons** – inside or outside of the classroom.
- NOTE: All students must be connected to the **same Vivi**.

Research sourced from [The Learning Accelerator](#)

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Try it in your own classroom!

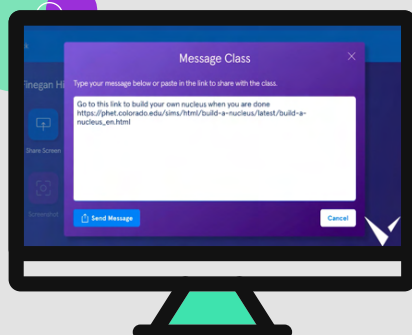


✓ Hear from other Vivi users

Learn how members of Vivi's Educator Council use [Class Connection Anywhere with Message Class](#) to share reminders, updates, and links.

✓ Learn about how Class Connection Anywhere with Message Class enhances outdoor learning

Villanova College's Director of E-Learning, Jason Lane, brings his students to their outdoor classroom to engage with their work in the fresh air. Jason reports appreciating Class Connection Anywhere with Message Class **because it saves his voice and allows other educators and students in the outdoor space to continue on with their work as well** because he is able to send reminders, additional tasks, and quick messages without the interruption of auditory cues.



✓ Use Class Connection Anywhere with Message Class to share resources with a single click

At Lied STEM Academy in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, educators regularly use Class Connection Anywhere with Message Class to share links, copies of documents, and slideshows with students during their small-group and independent work time without interrupting learning time.