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Connect Your Users

5 Tips to Increase netTrekker Usage



Introduction

During netTrekker's Safe Search Day, we recognize those districts that are keeping students safe with outstanding netTrekker usage and an extremely successful district-wide implementation of netTrekker. [Click Here](#) to view a list of districts joining the Top 100 districts for usage and a press release honoring them during netTrekker Safe Search Day.

Our company's mission is to engage students through personalized learning, by connecting educators and students to digital resources and tools that enhance the teaching and learning process.

That's why we have created this set of tips to help you increase netTrekker usage at your school, so you can join the list of the Top 100 next year! These tips will run you through common factors associated with low usage and the solutions for combating those risks.

Tip #1

Problem: Teachers are Unaware

Solution:

There are several ways you can spread the news about netTrekker and get your teachers involved. Encourage them to visit the [Teacher Implementation Checklist](#) on our website, and sign up for one of our [Professional Development](#) options.

Also, invite your teachers to connect with netTrekker by signing up for [netTrekker Village](#) to collaborate with other teachers, and [netTrekker's Newsletter](#) for the latest netTrekker news and best practices. They can also check out the daily [Site of the Day](#) on the netTrekker Blog.

Tip #2

Problem: No Teacher Code

Solution:

Have your netTrekker Administrator set up a Teacher Code for your school or district. For security reasons, we default every username's role to student. The Teacher Code allows teachers to change their user role to Teacher and enables added functionality to the user, such as sharing resources with a specific group of students in My Portfolio.

[Click Here](#) for directions and a video on how to create a Teacher Code.

Tip #3

Problem: Students are Unaware

Solution:

You can encourage students to use netTrekker more effectively with several tools. Instruct them to visit the [Student Implementation Checklist](#) on our website and view the [Free Tutorial Videos](#) in our help section.

Also, we suggest you implement a “buddy system” to spread the word. Teach Group A of students about netTrekker, then have Group A connect with Group B and share what they have learned.

Tip #4

Problem: Parents are Unaware

Solution:

Get your school's parents involved! Invite them to check out the [Parent Implementation Checklist](#) on our website.

You can also distribute a parent letter to inform them about their child's netTrekker subscription. [Click Here](#) for a parent letter template, available in both English and Spanish.

Tip #5

Problem: No Easy Access to netTrekker

Solution:

There are many ways to improve your school's access to netTrekker, including bookmarking netTrekker, making it your default search engine, and creating a netTrekker login or search box.

[Click Here](#) for a full list of access tips and directions.

Overview

Let's Recap...

5 Tips to Increase Usage:

1. INFORM your teachers!
2. Make sure you set up a Teacher Code.
3. INFORM your students!
4. INFORM your parents!
5. Make it easy to access netTrekker.

If you have any questions or would like additional guidance to increase netTrekker usage at your school, please contact your netTrekker [Account Manager](#).