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Virtual Field Trip Resources

Here's your boarding pass to some of the best resources for planning a virtual field trip!

1. **"Virtual and Augmented Reality Field Trips,"**: Created by Learners Edge's own Marcee Harris. Share the difference between virtual and augmented experiences, plus lesson planning tips and resources that will make your trip engaging and successful for students.

2. **Skype in the Classroom**: Make connections with global participants to participate in a variety of activities for you and your students.

3. **Virtual Field Trips with Skype in the Classroom**: Check out this Microsoft tutorial

4. **ePals**: A community of collaborative classrooms engaged in cross-cultural exchanges, project sharing and language learning. Educators can create a free ePal account and connect with classrooms around the globe.

5. **You Visit.com**: a free, hosted site that allows you to generate your own virtual reality. Check it out!

6. **TED Ed**: This acclaimed forum has a really cool lesson builder tool that is free and hosted. Using this tool, you can select videos from YouTube (or upload your own) and add questions, notes and resources to customize the lesson to meet your educational goal.

7. **25+ Amazing Virtual Field Trips**: We Are Teachers, offers this list of amazing virtual field trips, whether you are building lessons from scratch or looking for a quick activity.

8. **Discovery Education Virtual Field Trips**: A really good resource for synchronous (real time) virtual field trips. On this site you'll find a calendar of upcoming VFTs hosted by Discovery Channel. If interested, you'll register (it's free), and you can submit questions from your students online prior to the event. There are even classroom activities that accompany the field trips.

9. **Waterford.org**: A curated a list of resources especially for elementary teachers and students.