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Breaking Down Barriers, One Language At A Time!

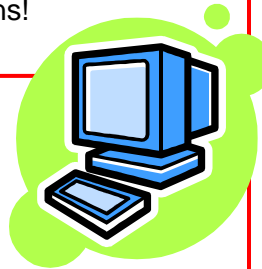
Many of the schools around the country have a very diverse population of students. The students in today's schools come from many different cultures and backgrounds, and often times speak different languages. This language barrier can make communication between you and your students very difficult, and teaching almost impossible.

Gaggle offers a tool to help alleviate these language barriers in education. Gaggle has developed a unique Language Translator that can translate bi-directionally from English to 14 different languages! Our Language Translator has the ability to translate incoming and outgoing email messages to allow for easy communication between you and your English Language Learner (ELL) students. This tool allows ELL students to communicate more effectively with their English-speaking classmates as well, and thus

enhances everyone's education!

The Language Translator is very simple to use. When you are finished composing an email, select a language from the drop down menu and click the Translate button. You can translate incoming emails by following the same simple steps. It's that easy! The 14 languages Gaggle offers include Spanish, French, German, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Russian, Italian, Portuguese, Greek, Dutch, Arabic, and Swedish. We are always in the process of developing new languages too, so our Language Translator is constantly improving!

Imagine the possibilities in store when you can communicate easily with *all* of your students. Every student deserves the best education we can offer. By removing the language barrier, we at Gaggle are doing our part to make sure that education happens!



Curriculum Corner

Learn helpful ways to integrate technology into your daily classroom activities.

ELL/ESOL Compliance

When a student enrolls in your school with limited English-speaking skills, you now have a tool available for immediate use to effectively communicate in the classroom. In many states, the Gaggle Language Translator can help satisfy your ELL/ESOL requirement to ensure all students have an equal opportunity to learn. In addition, the school is now meeting their state requirements to provide English translations from primary foreign languages.

Training Tips

Learn helpful tricks about the Gaggle system here.

English Attachment

Whenever a student sends an email that has been translated into another language, Gaggle automatically generates a copy of the English text and includes it as an attachment to the email. This enables you to read and monitor your students' email while allowing them to communicate in different languages.

Blocked Messages

Even emails that are translated into a foreign language will be caught by the Gaggle's filters if any inappropriate content is used. Gaggle automatically scans the text of an email against our Blocked Word List when it is translated. This ensures that everything is blocked in the same manner no matter what language is used.



Don't forget, you can always contact your friendly Gaggle Customer Service Representatives if you ever need help with your accounts!