

Presenter Instructions

Title: Connecting with Communication Technology

Grade Focus: 6, 7, 8, 9 (modify for younger/older students through examples)

Subject: History, Science, Technology, Career & Technical Education

Integration Emphasized: Internet Research, Digital Imaging, PowerPoint

Recommended Time to Completion: One class period

INTRODUCTION

This presentation can be used in almost any class that invites professionals in to discuss their career, or those seeking information on the communication technology. The *Connecting with Communication Technology* slide presentation is intended to build awareness of the impact of technology on communications and how that affects our daily lives, including our work and to introduce Nortel LearnIT as a valuable resource for them to learn more.

PREREQUISITE EXPERIENCE: As a presenter you should discuss with the class instructor or event organizer their goals for asking you to present to their students. Determine their objective BEFORE you arrive to present.

Come prepared with prizes or 'give-aways' for the audience. You can use prizes to quiz the students on facts you present.

PREPARATION TIME: 1 – 2 hours

Download the presentation AND the videos that you intend to share to your laptop; Do NOT depend on Internet connectivity in school locations unless you have verified it before your presentation.

Practice your presentation in front of your family, co-workers or friends. You can paraphrase the NOTES sections from the PowerPoint; **NEVER** just 'read' them as your presentation.

ASSESSMENT / GRADING:

Make your presentation of "Connecting with Communication Technology" interactive by involving your audience. As you show each slide, ask them questions (e.g. How do they communicate with family, friends, those who live a long way away?, Do they know who invented the radio?) Use prizes as incentives to participate.

TIME MANAGEMENT TIP: Ask the teacher or event organizer to provide background about communication technology in general before the day/time you present. This will allow the participants to have a basic understanding of your presentation and be better prepared for questions.