

# Stronger together

3 ways to build a culture of collaboration in your K-12 schools

Smart collaboration begins with built-for-education solutions like Lenovo's Microsoft-certified collaboration portfolio designed on the Intel vPro® platform, delivering business-class performance for the classroom.

**“As a result of students working collaboratively, the group can generate more knowledge, making collaboration a key ingredient to student success in today’s global society.”<sup>1</sup>**

National Education Association

## Student to student

Everyone contributes, every voice is heard.

**86% of online teachers want to focus on better interaction between students.<sup>2</sup>**

**Collaborative learning boosts confidence and self-esteem.<sup>3</sup>**

**What**

↳ Brainstorming, problem-solving projects, cooperative classroom games

**Why**

↳ Build social skills, develop higher-level thinking ability, experience different perspectives

**How**

↳ Videoconferencing, shared online documents, interactive whiteboards

## Teacher to learner

Caring teachers, empowered learners.

**Collaboration with students fosters self-discipline and student learning — expanding their role as decision-makers and problem-solvers.<sup>4</sup>**

**Why**

**What**

**How**

↳ Monitor and discuss student progress, set goals, develop individual learning plans

↳ Personalize learning, gauge students’ school experience and well-being, help remote students feel less isolated

↳ Videoconferencing, email, chat

## Educator to educator

Plan to collaborate, collaborate to plan.

**Only 31% of American teachers have time to collaborate with peers.<sup>5</sup>**

**What**

**Why**

**How**

↳ Share ideas and strategies, get resource recommendations, pool insights from assessment data

↳ Give and get peer support, promote shared learning goals, expand teaching toolkits

↳ Build collaboration time into the school week, create a professional learning community (PLC), enable group professional development

Partner with Lenovo to create a culture of collaboration with solutions like Microsoft Teams and Windows 10 devices powered by the Intel vPro® platform, delivering business-class performance for the classroom.

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