

# Device Tips for Teachers

Check all devices that they are connected to your school's wireless network.

You should see the following symbol on the device  - instead of **4G** or **3G**

## Check points for on Devices:

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|    | <p>Smartphones<br/>(iPhone, Droid, Samsung, Blackberry, etc.)</p> | <p> Top left corner<br/>(typically where 3G/4G) is</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|    | <p>Tablets<br/>(iPad, iPod, Kindle Fire, Nook, Surface; etc.)</p> | <p> PC- in bottom right corner<br/>Kindle – Upper right corner<br/>Mac- top left hand corner</p>                                                                                                                                                            |
|   | <p>Laptops</p>                                                    | <p> PC- in the bottom right corner<br/>Mac- top right hand corner</p>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  | <p>PSP (PlayStation)</p>                                          | <p> Top left corner;<br/>settings in Wi-Fi settings -<br/>shows a web browser on<br/>the main screen</p>                                                                                                                                                  |
|  | <p>Nintendo DSi (with wi-fi)</p>                                  | <p> Locate the Nintendo WiFi Connection Settings, Search for a Wireless Access Point. The color of the padlock next to the connection should be <b>Blue</b>, meaning you are ready to go; <b>red</b> means you need to supply a password to connect .</p> |

## Connection Issues

- If a device will not connect or 'hangs up' when going out to the internet, have the student completely shut down the device and restart it.

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## Classroom Tips for Daily Use:

- \*\*\*Not all devices will play Flash based images/ videos/ games.
- **If a student cannot connect their device, you should not waste instructional time trying to get it to work. Simply tell them they cannot use it and go on with the lesson.**
- If allowing students to use personal devices, try **pair students by similar devices** the first few times. They will be able to assist each other.
- Develop an **“Ask three before me” motto** for the class. Put it on students to find the answers regarding their technology so they do not feel reliant on the instructor.
- When designing a lesson to use technology, make sure they are **device neutral assignments**; meaning they work on multiple devices and in multiple situations.

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