



## Flat Stanley Collaboration 2018

Facilitated by NYS Distance Learning Consortium Members

*Available only to schools that participate in a BOCES Distance Learning Service*

**Students in First through Third Grades will practice reading, writing and questioning skills as well as following directions and speaking skills through an interactive videoconferencing project.**

### Description:

What happens when a normal boy finds himself flattened by a bulletin board and is sent through the mail to places all across the country? Your students can find out during this project, based on the 1964 book written by Jeff Brown. Classes across **New York State** will participate in this project and send their Flat Stanley around the state to visit a different classroom and community.

This project is open to grades 1-3 classrooms. Two classrooms will be paired up for each session.

### Requirements:

- 1) Before the videoconference session, each class will read the story Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown.
- 2) The class will use an optional Flat Stanley template at [Flat Stanley Templates](#) to create a Flat Stanley or design a Flat Stanley of their own.
- 3) Students will compose questions that they would like to have answered about the region of New York State that Stanley is traveling to.
- 4) Each class will mail their **decorated Flat Stanley and regional questions** to their partner class.
- 5) Students will take their new flat friend on different adventures near their school, around their community and record Stanley's adventures using pictures and/or videos.
- 6) Students receiving Stanley will create a story about his adventures that they will share during the culminating videoconference.
- 7) At the end of each journey, partner schools will videoconference to meet one another, discuss their hometown and experiences with their flat friends.

## Registration and Timeline:

- **REGISTER:** <https://goo.gl/forms/frxDVzsJcBi258oJ2>

Choose from these videoconferencing dates:

- May 16, 17 or 18th, 2018

Choose from these time slots:

9:00-9:45 am  
10:00-10:45 am  
11:00-11:45 am  
12:00-12:45 pm  
1:00-1:45 pm  
2:00-2:45 pm

(Email [kschmid@wsboces.org](mailto:kschmid@wsboces.org) if you have problems registering.)

- **March 30, 2018: Registration closes.**
- **April 6, 2018:** Connection information will be shared.
- **April 20, 2018:** Mail Flat Stanley and your questions to your partner class.
- **April 9 - May 15 :** Test connections with partner schools.
- **May 16, May 17, or May 18:** Videoconferences with partner school.

## Videoconferencing AGENDA:

- Welcome and Introductions: (5 minutes)
- Presentations: (20 minutes)
  - Classroom A:
    - Shares Flat Stanley adventures including answering the questions sent from Classroom B.
  - Classroom B:
    - Shares Flat Stanley adventures including answering the questions sent from Classroom A.
- Q & A
- Closing:
  - Classes exchange compliments

Common Core Standards:

RI: Reading Standards for Informational Text

RF: Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

W: Writing Standards

L: Language Standards

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