

## The “Communicate” Activity Types

Being able to use clear communication with a diverse audience allows individuals to express themselves, collaborate with others, document their work, and explain their thinking. The ability to effectively communicate is a valuable skill for school, work, and everyday life. Computer science students demonstrate and refine their communication skills through completion, collaboration, and presentation of computational artifacts.

Table 7: “Communicate” Activity Types

Activity Type	Brief Description	Possible Technologies
Justify with Data Sets	Students communicate an idea through selecting, organizing, and interpreting large data sets.	Mindmapping/brainstorming tools (e.g. <a href="#">Popplet</a> , <a href="#">Coggle</a> , <a href="#">MindMup</a> ), online diagram tools (e.g. <a href="#">draw.io</a> , <a href="#">Google Drawings</a> ), presentation tools (e.g. <a href="#">Prezi</a> , <a href="#">Google Slides</a> )
Document/ Explain	Students use appropriate terminology and documentation to explain their artifacts and processes.	Online terminology glossary (e.g. <a href="#">Java Glossary</a> ), online diagram tools (e.g. <a href="#">draw.io</a> , <a href="#">Google Drawings</a> ), presentation tools (e.g. <a href="#">Prezi</a> , <a href="#">Google Slides</a> ), code documentation generator (e.g. <a href="#">Doxygen</a> , <a href="#">Javadoc</a> )
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