LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTICUT, 3rd EDITION

Instructor's Guide

Chapter 21

Class Discussion

1. Have the students openly discuss the level of technology in the school that they have access to for education. Ask for their opinion on it, and what they would like to see (this could be good feedback for the school's IT department).
2. What changes have the students seen in their own lives in technology in the last 5 years?
3. What hardware would students like to have right in their own classroom?

Class Assignments

1. Research the Connecticut Education Network (CEN) and how it will impact them in the classroom. Have them explain what the network is all about.
2. How could the use of technology change education in the classroom?
3. Has technology improved education in the last 5 years?

Field Trips-Other Ideas

- Arrange a visit to the school's IT center and have the staff explain the hardware and software and how it is being used in the school district
- Visit the town hall and have a town official explain how technology is used in town operations, and what they would like to have.