



Using iChat Bonjour with Students

Students and teachers may elect to use iChat as new way to communicate with writing. It can only be used when in school and works much like Instant Messenger. To begin, students and teachers must set up an iChat account in their own login.

Set the groundrules!

Because we are using iChat as a learning experience, you will want to think about your objectives for the project.

You may want to use the following rules:

- Students should use complete sentences and correct punctuation.
- Use real words, not text shortcuts such as *CYL* (see you later)
- Keep personal remarks out of your chat.
- Stay on the topic!
- Only use iChat when the teacher assigns it as part of a project!

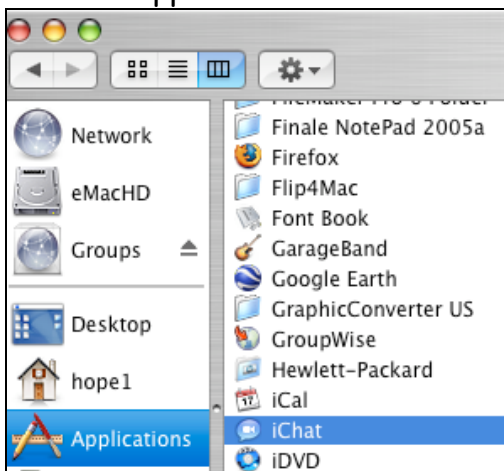
Project Ideas:

- Become a character from a book and talk to your buddy as the character would.
- Share ideas for a collaborative project.
- Partners can share files such as photos or keynote slides.

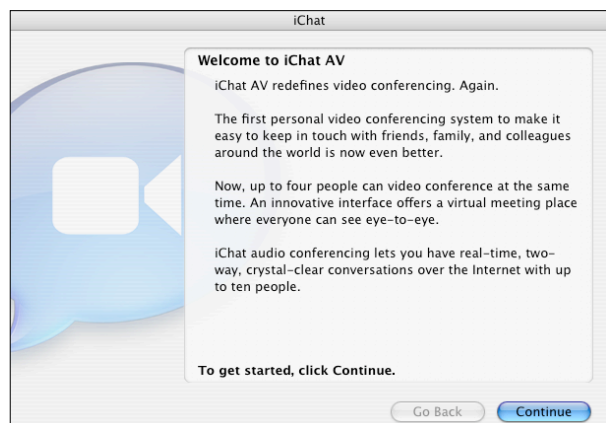
To set up the iChat account: (You only have to do it once!)

iChat is not in the student's dock because we only want them to use it when assigned. They will need to open iChat each time from the Finder.

- Open the Finder.
- Click on Applications and locate iChat. Double click on iChat to open the program.



- Click continue in the iChat welcome window:



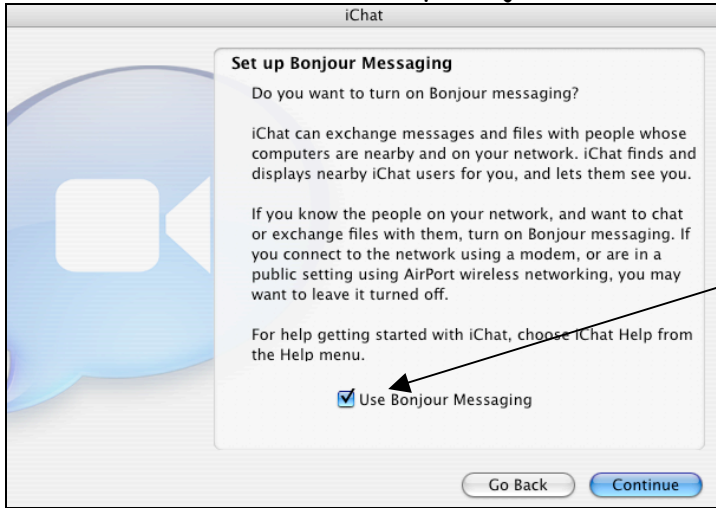
- The account name should already appear in the set up window. Do not add any other information.



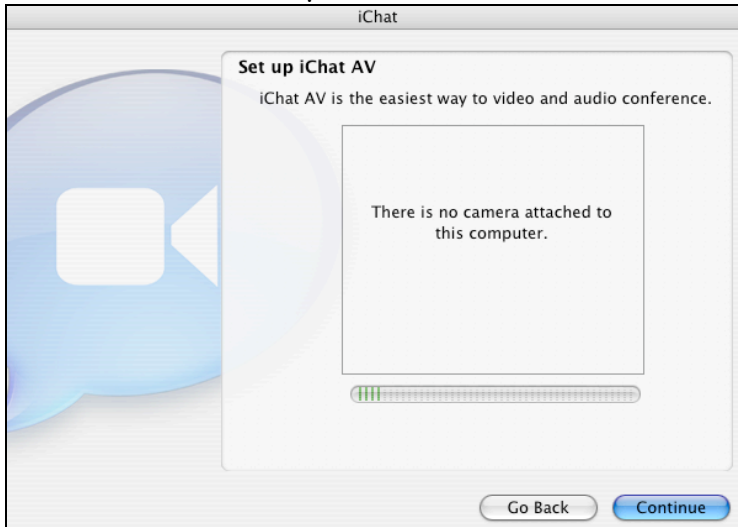
- Skip the Jabber set up window by clicking on Continue.



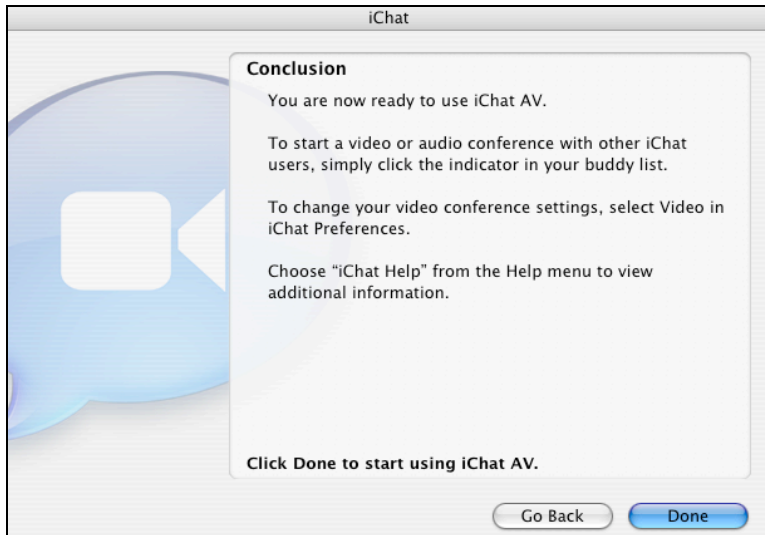
- Click the check box to set up Bonjour:



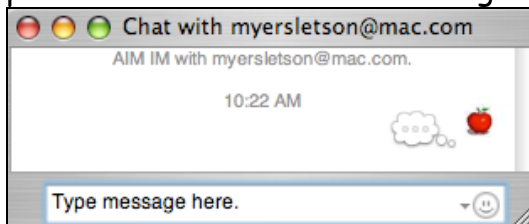
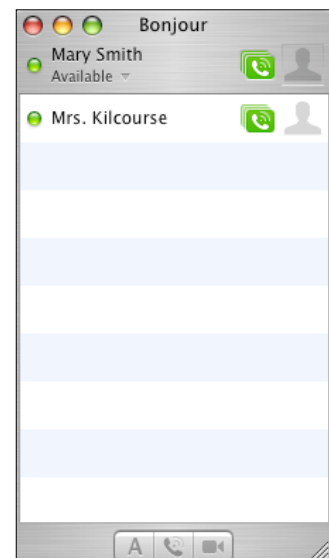
- Click Continue to skip the AV chat:



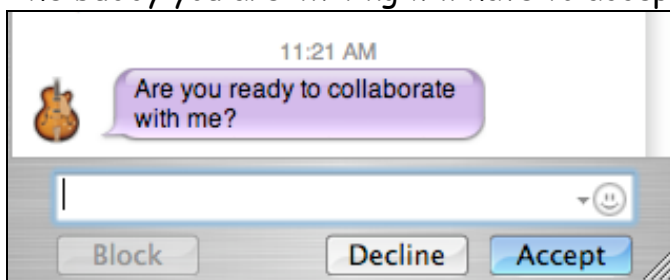
- Click Done:



- The iChat window will open and display all the users that are currently on iChat at your school.
- Double click on the person's name to invite them to iChat with you.
- A chat window will open. Type in the bottom window and press Return to send the message.

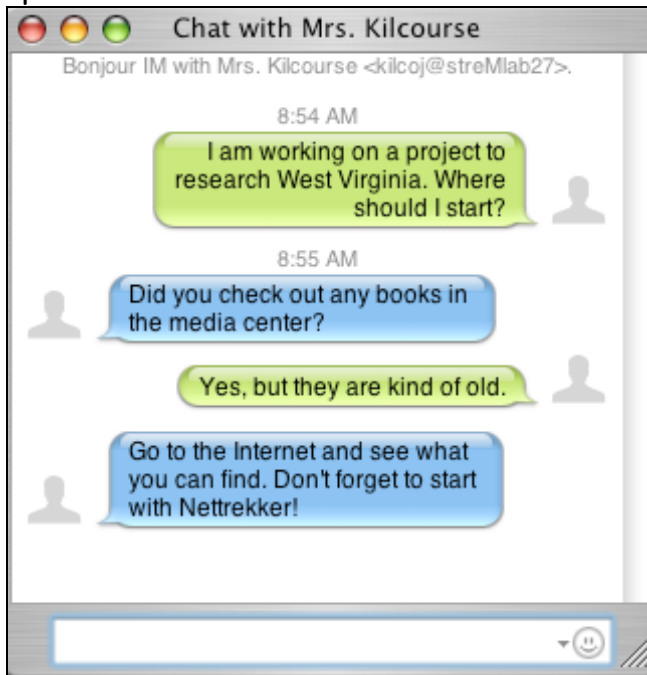


- The buddy you are inviting will have to accept the chat:

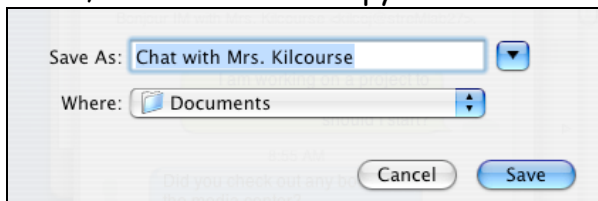


- Type your message and press Return to send it.

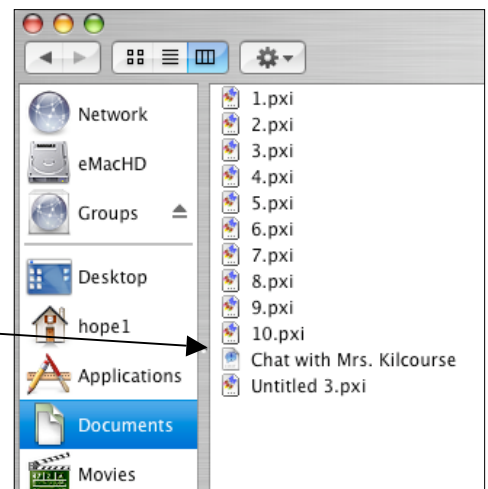
- You will see your conversation take shape on the screen. Each person will have a speech bubble with their own text.



- As part of the student project, they should SAVE their chat. From the File Menu, select SAVE a Copy As. Name the file and press return to save.



- It will automatically go into the documents folder. Each student will want to save their chat.

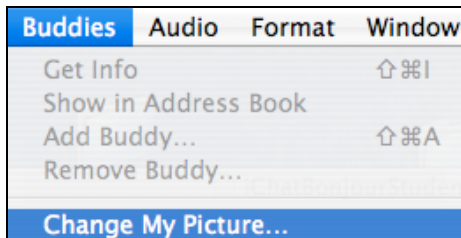


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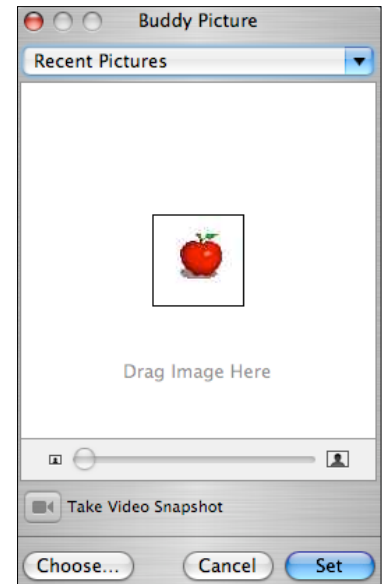
Change the buddy picture

You can use an icon for your picture or use a photo of yourself from your iPhoto library.

- From the Buddies Menu at the top of the computer screen, select *Change my Picture*.



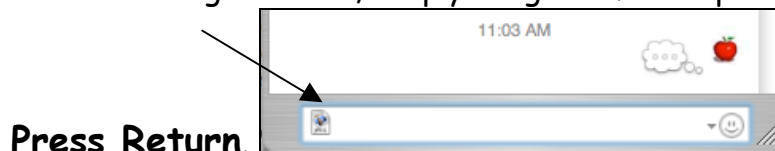
- Click on *Choose*
- It will open the pictures folder. To choose an iChat icon, click on iChat icons and select a picture from one of the folders.
- OR drag a picture into the Buddy Picture window.
- The picture will appear in the iChat window. Click *Set*.
- The picture will show in each chat conversation instead of the shadow of a person.



Share Files/Photos

You can share documents or photos with your iChat buddy.

- Open the iChat and invite a buddy.
- In the message window, simply drag the file or photo you wish to share.



Press Return.

- The receiving buddy has to click on the underlined conversation bubble to save the file/photo to their own desktop.

