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## A little about us...

Vale Park is an inner-city Primary School with 510 students, approximately eight kilometres north east of Adelaide's CBD.

I teach a year five class and uphold a cooperative learning approach where social skills and communication with peers form the basis of all activity that we undertake. Our school is a STEM school, we have an interdisciplinary curriculum where our Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths learning is all based on real-world applications.

## Why we entered...

We decided to enter the Promethean Grant because the interactive whiteboard in my classroom had become unusable - even with all the blinds closed and the lights off! As a teacher who loves using technology, it was becoming so frustrating when I was trying to present images, videos or interactive content that were designed to encourage dialogue and develop collaborative skills between students.

I was fortunate to attend the EduTECH conference where I saw a promotion for the Promethean Grant. So, I decided that along with the help of my students, we could put together a winning application!

## What winning means to us...

Having access to an ActivPanel means that I am able to bring content to the class in so many more different and engaging ways. The benefits are already evident as the panel provides a gateway to a whole new world, particularly helping us to connect our learning with new possibilities. We are using it for an international link up with students in the United States



and also to interact with external organisations, not only here in Australia, but all over the world through activities such as webinars.

Importantly, it means that we can collaborate, create and divergently think in so many more future-focused ways.

## Our killer three tips...

- Make it entertaining
- Involve the students
- Focus on the future - what benefits the ActivPanel will bring to your students, both now and over the next few years

## Social Media...

-  @ValeParkPrimarySchool
-  @KellyRivett



“ Being awarded the Promethean Grant has given our class the amazing opportunity to access a whole new world. Having an ActivPanel will particularly help us to connect our learning with new possibilities, such as link ups and interaction with external organisations, not only here in Australia, but all over the world.

“The ActivPanel will help us to collaborate, create and divergently think in so many more future-focused ways, which is an amazing foundation for our children’s learning. We are really excited!”

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