

## Fernando's Strategies

<i>Meet Fernando</i>	Fernando is a middle school science teacher whose school recently transitioned to a one to one laptop program. Students have access to their laptops 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
<i>Specific Rules</i>	<p>Fernando modified his classroom rules to include specific items related to one to one laptop use:</p> <p>Act respectfully toward everyone.</p> <p>Come ready to learn.</p> <p>Charge your computers before you come to school.</p> <p>Make sure your computers are ready for classroom use.</p> <p>Take responsibility for your own behavior.</p>
<i>Daily Agenda</i>	Fernando has always posted a daily agenda for his students. Now, he adds a laptop icon next to agenda items that necessitate laptops. Students know right away if they need to get their laptops out, whether they should turn them on immediately or wait to turn them on, and they have an idea as to how their time in class will be spent. The agenda is also a good way for Fernando to think through how he is using the laptops for individual and group work.
<i>Embedded Assessment</i>	Fernando teaches science, and he wants to be sure that having the laptops enhances his science curriculum instead of interfering with it. He knows his students need technology skills. By addressing technology skills through his science curriculum, his students become more aware of how technology can be used for learning. He thoughtfully considers how he can be attentive to both content and technology skills in his classroom assessments.
<i>Collaboration Space</i>	Fernando understands that with books and bags there is little space on individual desks for students to work. To help his students, he uses tables in his classroom so students have room to use their laptops and collaborate. He wants to be sure that students are not sitting alone behind their computers throughout the entire class period.
<i>Charging and Storage</i>	Fernando clearly communicates to students his expectations for charging and storing their laptops. Each student has a laptop case and bag, and each classroom has a charging station where students can plug in their computers at different times throughout the day.