

# SCORE IT: Communication

Brainstorming questions as a team, reporting results of an experiment to others, and conducting peer evaluations are examples of how communication takes place throughout the inquiry process. Inquiry often involves interacting with others to question, explain, define, report, and share. Through a process of asking and answering questions, young people communicate their understandings.



Communication is the process of transferring messages from a sender to a receiver using a common language.

Reports and worksheets are common ways students communicate their understandings, but there are many other options. Young people might collect and publish personal histories.

Communicating visually requires students to transform their ideas into a visual format such as conducting and sharing the results of a poll, survey, experiment, or interview.



**Health (Grade 6-8):** Knows strategies to manage stress and feelings caused by disappointment, separation, or loss.



In the KABAM! project sponsored by the CDC, students read comics to learn about dealing with stressful situations. Then, they make choices as they create comic communications. Finally, children are ready to build their own comics using the digital camera to visualize situations and share strategies for dealing with their feelings.