# **Remote Telepresence Robots**



Telepresence robots are tablets integrated with a robotic carrier, either stationary or on wheels, in order to participate in a "classroom" from another location. The remote participant drives/controls the robot from another device (tablet, phone or desktop computer) so it can turn to look at a speaker or can move around the room, (if on wheels). The tablet on the robot displays a live video of the remote participant so they appear to actually be in the room.

#### **PURPOSE**

Telepresence robots have several educational uses. Students who are homebound or temporarily away from class can use a telepresence robot to fully participate in a class or field trip. Instructors could continue to teach while traveling, particularly if used in conjunction with a video stream of the entire classroom. Additional uses include guest lecturers and test proctoring.

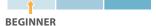
#### **PROCEDURE**

 Purchase a telepresence device. Consult technology department for assistance.

- Set up a tablet on the telepresence robot and install necessary software.
- Have remote participant download the software or app on their computer or device to control the robot.
- 4. Transport the robot to the classroom.
- 5. Connect.

### **CONSIDERATIONS**

- » WiFi network
- Physical room configuration
  - Expense



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