edmodo

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Getting Started
The Common Questions

What is Edmodo?

Edmodo is a secure, social learning platform for teachers and students. It provides a safe and easy way for classes to connect and collaborate, share content and access homework, grades and school notices. Their goal is to help teachers harness the power of social media to customize the classroom for each and every learner.

Video: Edmodo at a Glance

How Do I Make Changes?

Your PROFILE page keeps track of the number of students in groups you have created or co-teach, the number of teachers you are connected with, and the number of items added directly to your library.

From your SETTINGS page, you can sign up to receive notifications, control your privacy options, and manage your profile information.

Link: Settings and Notifications

What Am I supposed to do with Edmodo?

Edmodo can be many different things:

- an extension of your classroom
- a staff development tool
- a means of communicating with parents
- a connection to teachers across the globe

Outside of Class Discussions	In-class Back Channel	In-class Directed Assignments and Discussion
Uses: extend class discussions, exchange comments, critiques and questions about content or assignments Benefits: community building, continuity between class sessions	Uses: Classroom discussion, real-time commenting on lesson, archiving all viewpoints and possible answers Benefits: engages less vocal students, archives comments and learning	Uses: Open or guided questions and assignments with student responses and turn ins Benefits: accountability, engages all students, organized Gradebook
Small Group Projects	**Collaborative Note-Taking**	**Comprehension Check Polls**
Uses: Collaborative projects with small teams of students, discussion, sharing Google Docs Benefits: Communication only with team members, quick responses	Uses: Students taking notes together on classroom content, screencasting, commenting and responses to in-class notes Benefits: Companion guide to all curriculum, Shared knowledge	Uses: Quick checks for understanding with only a few given options Benefits: Allows for reflection in replies, visual representation of knowledge
Backpack Storage	**Embedded Projects**	**Group Folders**
Uses: Uploading files, links and resources for classroom and personal use Benefits: Cloud-based storage, unlimited uploads	Uses: Glogster, Schooltube, Pixton, Voicethread, and other interactive assignments Benefits: All projects embedded into one place, higher engagement than "file-based" projects	Uses: Storing just-in-time resources, attaching important how-to videos Benefits: Organized resources, no re-sharing required when adding files

Edmodo as a resource is what you make of it....

Managing Groups
Edmodo in Action

Creating Groups

Link: Create A Group

Groups provide an environment for students to communicate and collaborate. In groups, you have the ability to name your group and provide the details of your group (grade and subject area).

Edmodo will generate a unique 6-digit code for your group. This code will allow students to join your newly created group.

Sharing Codes

A new feature in Edmodo allows you to invite people to your group. By using the "Request To Join URL" feature, you can have Edmodo create a link for you to share.
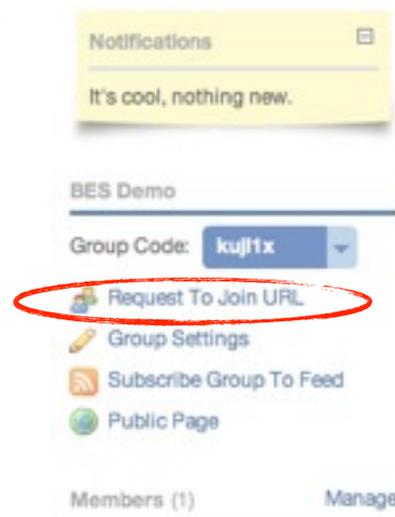
As the group's creator, you approve or deny requests to join your group.

Organizing Content

Your LIBRARY allows you to store, manage, and share your files with group members and connected teachers. Your library has unlimited storage space, however, each piece of content added must be under 100MB.

To help stay organized, you can place your library content into folders. You can name your folders and select which groups (if any) you want to share them with.

Link: Power Search in Your Edmodo Library

Understanding Roles

Accounts

- Teacher

- Student

- Parent

Teachers can create and join groups, while students only have the ability to join groups. Parents do not actually sign up - they use an individualized code that connects to them directly to their child.

Video: Parent Accounts, A Quick Refresher

Co- Teaching

A teacher can give another teacher co-teacher access. With co-teacher access, the other teacher can help grade assignments, monitor discussions, and manage members. Students cannot be given co-teacher access.
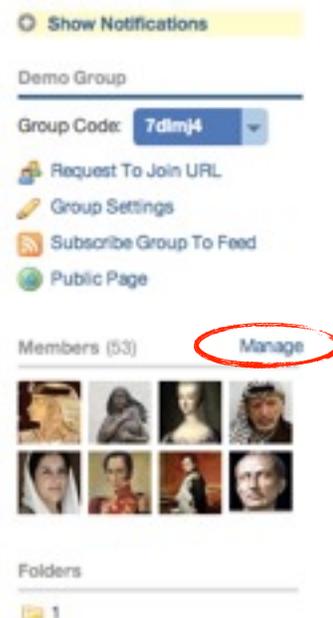
Link: Co-Teaching

Read-Only Status

Teachers have the ability to place their group members in "read-only" status. This means that the group member can read posts within the group, but they cannot post messages to the entire group.

Small Groups

Teachers can also create small groups (or subgroups) within any of their groups.

Edit individual rights and privileges by using the MANAGE link
on the right hand side of your group page.

Posting Resources

Teachers can post notes, alerts, assignments, quizzes, or polls.

For notes and assignments, you can attach files and links from your computer or Edmodo library. Any files or links you post will automatically be added to your library.

Grading Assignments

Link: Post and Grade Assignments

After you have given an assignment, you can see how many students have turned in that particular assignment, you will also receive an alert in your "Notifications" any time a student turns in an assignment.

By selecting a particular student's name, you can review their assignments, provide feedback/comments, and mark grades within the assignment page. When a comment or grade is provided, students receive instant notification.

Video: How to Annotate Assignments in Edmodo

Moving Forward
Going Beyond the Basics

Communities

Edmodo offers quite a few communities you can join based upon subject areas. These communities are a great place to ask questions, get advice, exchange ideas, and share resources.

Welcome to Edmodo Communities

Connect with teachers to exchange ideas and recommend content
that you can quickly add to your Edmodo library and share with students.

Math	Language Arts	Social Studies	Science	World Languages	Computer Technology
Career and Tech Ed	Health and PE	Creative Arts	Special Education	College Readiness	Professional Development

The "Communities" link is at the bottom-left
of your Edmodo page.

Assistance

Edmodo has fully stocked and easy to navigate Help Center that can answer just about any question you can think up.

Link: Edmodo Help Center

Inspiration

Links

Looking for ideas on how to integrate Edmodo into your curriculum?

Check out some of the following links and resources...

Link: [Edmodo in Action](#)

Link: [Integration Ideas](#)

Link: [Ideas for Using Edmodo](#)

Link: [More Inspiration](#)

Webinars

Edmodo offers a variety of webinars to help you learn new ways to use Edmodo in your classroom.

Link: [Webinars](#)

Be sure to join the various content area communities - they are an excellent place to find ideas for using Edmodo and many other great technology tools and resources in the classroom.