



Quick Start Guide for Teachers

Edmodo is a free social learning platform that provides a safe way for teachers to communicate and engage with students, parents, and other teachers. On Edmodo, teachers are at the center of a powerful network that connects them with the people and resources they need to teach more.



Step 1: Create Your Personalized Edmodo Account

Personalize your account to introduce yourself to your classes, and connect with other teachers in your school, your district, or worldwide.

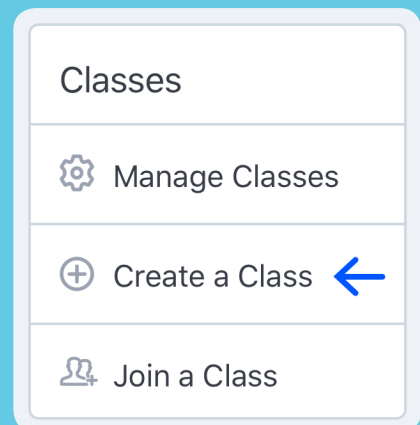
- 1. Go to www.edmodo.com and click *I'm a Teacher* to create your account.** Join your school community when creating your account to instantly connect with colleagues.
- 2. Fill out your teacher profile.** Upload a photo, add office hours, and share a little about yourself with your students, parents, and colleagues.



Step 2: Create a Class

Classes on Edmodo are a great way to get your classroom connected and increase sharing, participation, and self-expression—all in a private, closed setting.

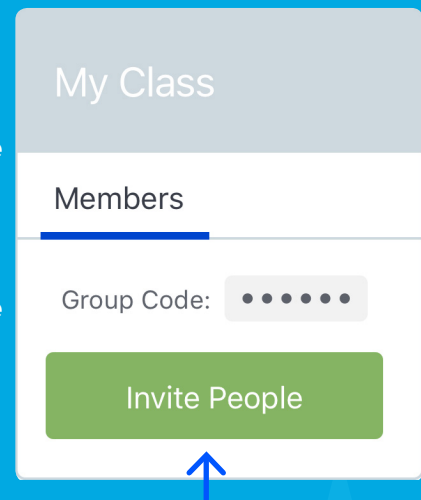
- 1. Click *Create a Class* in the Classes column on the left-hand side of your Edmodo Home page.**
- 2. Post a friendly welcome Note to your Class.** Students will see the Note when they join the Class.
- 3. Repeat for all your Classes.** Using Edmodo for all your Classes makes communicating with students easy.



Step 3: Invite Students and Parents to Join Your Classes

When students and parents join your Classes, everyone becomes more engaged.

- 1. Click *Invite People* within a Class to see the invite code, and share it with students.** Students use this code to create their Edmodo accounts and automatically join your Class.
- 2. Click *Invite People* within a Class to see the invite code, and share it with parents.** If you are meeting parents in person, such as at Back to School Night, you can download a handout with the invite code and instructions. Parents can follow class activities and reinforce your teaching at home.
- 3. Repeat for all your Classes.** The more students and parents who join, the more your students will learn!



Step 4: Explore Other Ways to Teach More with Edmodo

Edmodo has many powerful tools for personalizing student learning and fueling your professional growth.

- 1. Assess student learning:** Create Assignments, Quizzes, Polls, and Snapshots in your Classes to track students' progress.
- 2. Personalize learning experiences:** Create Small Groups within Classes to foster student collaboration and discussion.
- 3. Find lesson plans and resources:** Use Spotlight on Edmodo to find new learning resources.
- 4. Build your Professional Learning Community (PLC):** Follow topics you're interested in, and create a PLC with teachers in your school or from around the world.



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