

Edmodo: Connecting to Students in a Virtual Learning Environment

What is it?



Edmodo provides secure social networking for classrooms. In

other words, it is a flexible online tool that allows teachers to easily create discussion groups and post:

- Assignments
- Questions
- Links
- Polls
- And more...

in order to facilitate collaboration.

Creating An Account

To create a free Edmodo account:

1. Visit <http://www.edmodo.com>
2. Click the "I'm a Teacher" or "I'm a Student" button
3. Complete the simple sign-up form

Please Note: In order for students to complete the sign up process they **MUST** have the **Group Code** provided to them by their teacher.

User's Guide

Be sure to check out Edmodo's Support Community to learn more about the amazing things possible with Edmodo!

Joining a Group

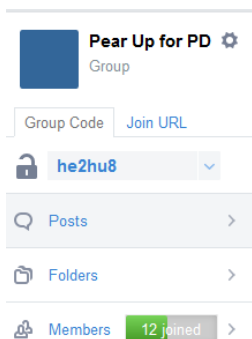


To **Join** a group that has been created by another Edmodo user:

1. Click "+" (found on the left side bar)
2. Select **Join** and enter the **Group Code** that is given to you by the teacher who **created the group**.
3. Click **Join**
4. Note that the name of the group you joined is now listed on the left side bar.

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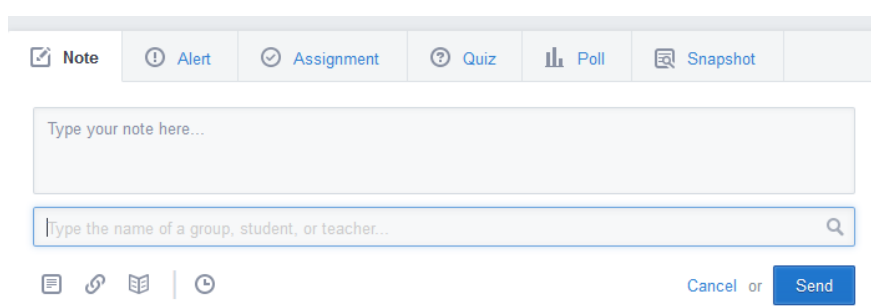
On the left side bar, click the "+" next to Groups and select **Create**. Choose a name, subject, and grade level for the new group you've just created.



Once the group is created, you can select it from your home stream on the left side bar, and see the Group Code.

Use the **Group Code** found in your home stream to invite students or colleagues to join the group you've just created.

Posting a Message



The **Note bar** at the top of the page allows you to send a note, alert, assignment, quiz, or poll (or now Snapshot) to **one or more** of your groups. On notes and assignments, you can attach files and links from your computer or Edmodo library. All files or links posted will automatically be added to your library, so make sure to give your links good descriptions!

To post the content, type the name of a student, teacher, or group(s) into the "Send to" box (Edmodo provides auto-suggestions) and click **Send**.



To Upload a File



To Add a Link



To Add from Your Library



To Schedule a Time to Send the Note, etc.

Quick tips:

- Click inside the **Send to** box, and hit the **down arrow button** on your keyboard to view a list of available groups and individual recipients.
- By default, all posts are private so that only group members can see them. Teachers can release posts to the group's public timeline by clicking **Public** beneath any published post. The public timeline of a group can be viewed by anyone who has the group's public URL.
- **Archive** a group once the semester or class has ended, rendering the group inactive. If you'd like to reuse the name of the group next semester, make sure to **rename the existing group before archiving it**.