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A Quick Guide to Flipgrid

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Goals of this Quick Guide

- Provide an **overview** of Flipgrid
- Share **advantages**
- Share different **ways to use it**
- Offer **resources** for further exploration

How It Works

Uses
Microsoft
&
It's FREE!

Creates a
JOIN
CODE to
share

Create
Educator
Login

The screenshot shows the Flipgrid homepage. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains the Flipgrid logo, a link to 'Check out our Getting Guide', and links for 'Help Center', 'Educator Login', and 'Educator Signup'. Below the navigation bar, a pink-bordered box highlights the 'Enter a Join Code' button, which includes a QR code icon and a right-pointing arrow. The main heading 'Empower every voice' is displayed in large, bold, orange and red letters. Below this, a paragraph states: 'Flipgrid is a simple, free, and accessible video discussion experience for PreK to PhD educators, learners and families. Create a Topic and engage your community...together!'. A blue button with the text 'Sign up today. It's free!' is circled in red. The background of the page features a smiling woman's face on the left and a smartphone on the right.

Check out our [Getting Guide](#)

Flipgrid

[Help Center](#) [Educator Login](#) [Educator Signup](#)


Enter a Join Code →

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New Features




Introducing Mic Only mode

Mic Only mode in Flipgrid

Whether learners are podcasting or simply a bit camera shy, they can now record using only audio while still accessing the full Flipgrid creative suite of boards, live inking, styles and emojis!

[See announcement!](#)

Coming Dec 21



Import your Google Classroom Roster

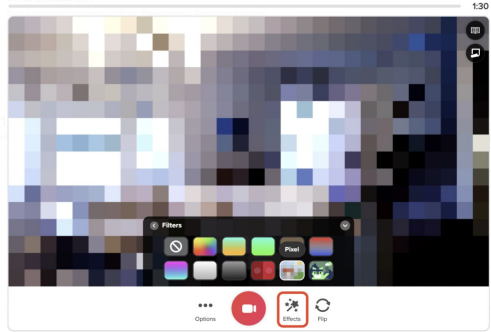
Add your Google Classroom roster!

Every update to Flipgrid is driven by ideas and feedback from our inspiring #FlipgridForAll community. Starting December 21, educators can add their Google Classroom Roster to Flipgrid discussions!

[Read more!](#)

Pixel Filter

Students can also add filters to their videos. One of the filters is pixel mode which distorts the image so it doesn't show any details.



Ways Teachers Can Use Flipgrid

- Asynchronous Office Hours
- Short mini-lessons for students
- Academic support for individual students
- Small or whole group oral threaded discussions
- Communication with parents
- Communication with colleagues/teammates
- Communication with administrators



Benefits of Flipgrid

- It's free!
- No storage requirements
- Allows one-way and two-way communication
- Offers asynchronous flexibility
- Uses a link, code or QR reader for sharing
- Easy use once you get the basics down



Communication Options

DISCUSSION
Two-Way

SHORTS
One-Way
Communication

The screenshot shows the Flipgrid website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Flipgrid logo on the left and links for Discussion, Discovery, Activity, Mixtapes, Shorts, and GridPals in the center. On the right side of the navigation bar are a Help icon (a question mark in a circle) and a user profile icon (a yellow smiley face with sunglasses). Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled "Discussion" with a speech bubble icon containing an equals sign. Below the title, there is a sub-header "Start a discussion by creating a Topic. Organize your Topics using Groups." followed by two large green arrows pointing downwards. The first arrow points to a "Topics" link with a document icon. The second arrow points to a "Groups" link with a group of people icon. Below the "Groups" link, there is a section titled "Groups (6)" with the text "Groups allow you to organize and share multiple Topics." To the right of this text is a search bar labeled "Search Groups" and a blue button labeled "Create a Group". The "Create a Group" button is circled in red.

Flipgrid

Discussion Discovery Activity Mixtapes Shorts GridPals

Help

Discussion

Start a discussion by creating a Topic. Organize your Topics using Groups.

Topics Groups



Groups (6)

Groups allow you to organize and share multiple Topics.

Search Groups

Create a Group













Topics vs. Groups

 Topics  **Groups**

Groups (6)

Groups allow you to organize and share multiple Topics.

[Create a Group](#)










Name	Responses	Last Updated	
 Class 2020 Private · 3 Topics	51	Dec 7, 2020	Hidden Share Actions 
 Make-Up Check Ins Private · 1 Topic	1	Sep 9, 2020	Active Share Actions 
 Science Private · 0 Topics	0	Aug 24, 2020	Active Share Actions 
 Social Studies Private · 0 Topics	0	Aug 24, 2020	Active Share Actions 
 Math Private · 0 Topics	0	Aug 24, 2020	Active Share Actions 
 English/Language Private · 0 Topics	0	Aug 24, 2020	Active Share Actions 

Topics Within a Group

Invite all or select students within each topic for discussion.

[Topics](#) [Students](#)

Topics (3) [Export Data](#) [Add a Topic](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> Actions ▾	Title	Last Response			
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Flipgrid App test 2 Responses	Sep 23, 2020	Active ▾	Share	Actions ▾  
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Week 3 Check-In 21 Responses	Sep 22, 2020	Active ▾	Share	Actions ▾  
<input type="checkbox"/>	 CRTB Chapter 3 28 Responses	Sep 16, 2020	Active ▾	Share	Actions ▾  

Absent Student Makeup

Make-Up Check Ins

[Share](#)[Actions](#) ▾

1 response • 0 views • 0 comments • 0 hours of engagement

Join Code: [shea8173](#) [Add a CoPilot](#)



Customize it for an absent student or create a small group for absent students to respond to you and/or each other.

[Topics](#)[Students](#)

Topics (1)

☐ [Actions](#) ▾ Title**Make-Up for Ch 1-2 CRTB**

1 Response

[Export Data](#)[Add a Topic](#)

Last Response

Sep 9, 2020

[Active](#) ▾[Share](#)[Actions](#) ▾

Educator View on Practice Flipgrid

You can
add to a
group
later

	Insects: Survival Characteristics 1 Response	Add to Group	Nov 10, 2020	Active ▾	Share	Actions ▾	
	Formative Assessment for Teachers 0 Responses	Add to Group	Nov 4, 2020	Active ▾	Share	Actions ▾	

Shows
how many
responses


Allows
you to
make it
Active or
Hidden

Flipgrid Teacher Moderation of Discussion

Essentials

Topic Moderation

New videos and comments will be hidden from students until you activate them. Previously submitted content will remain active.
[Learn more about moderation.](#)



Comments

Students can respond to other students using video and text comments.

Video Comments only

Recording Time

10 minutes

Closed Captions

English (United States)

Attachments

Flipgrid Comment Options

Comments

Students can respond to other students using video and text comments.

Video Comments only

Video and Text Comments

Video Comments only

Text Comments Only

None

Select how you want to allow students to respond to you and each other.

Ways Teachers Can Use Flipgrid

- One-way short mini-lessons to students
- Weekly overview of learning
- Allow students to send videos back to ask clarifying questions and seek support
- Assess student learning verbally
- Communication with parents, colleagues/teammates, administrators

Flipgrid Getting Started Resources



Getting Started Guide

Learn everything you need to know to get started with Flipgrid.

[Get the guide](#)



Getting Started Webinars

Join weekly PD webinars to learn the Flipgrid foundations.

[Sign up for a webinar](#)



Help Center

Find all the answers to your Flipgrid questions.

[Browse support articles](#)

Website: <https://info.flipgrid.com/>

Additional Flipgrid Resources

1. [Teacher: Getting Started with Flipgrid](#)
2. [Students: Getting Started with Flipgrid](#)
3. [Flipgrid Updates You Need to Know About](#)
4. [Flipgrid Tutorial: Part 1 Getting Started](#)
5. [Flipgrid Tutorial: Part 2 Sharing with Your Students](#)
6. [Flipgrid Tutorials for Teachers Part 3 | Create a Flipgrid Topic](#)
7. [Flipgrid Tutorials for Teachers Part 4 | Flipgrid Student Responses](#)
8. [How to Leave Flipgrid Feedback for Your Students](#)
9. [Flipgrid APP for an iOS device](#)
10. [How to install & use Flipgrid APP on Android](#)

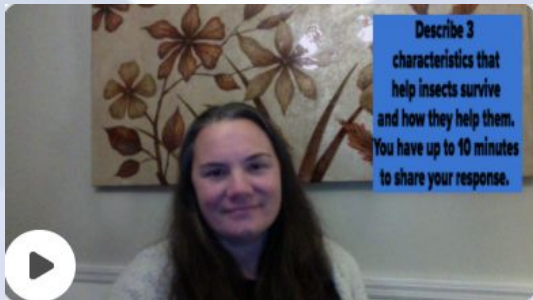


Let's
TRY!



FlipGrid Videos

Here is an example of a Flipgrid for students to formally assess learning about insects.



Link: <https://flipgrid.com/f0b053d1>

Join Code: f0b053d1

We invite you to interact with us!



Link:

<https://flipgrid.com/43692c9f>

Join Code: 43692c9f

Need Help? Email Rebecca @ rshea@measinc.com

Limitations, cautions, risks...

- Check with administration to be sure Flipgrid is approved for use
- Be sure to teach digital literacy to students
- Requires a practice run for use





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The Upstate Professional Development Resource Center exists to support the professional development of New York's independent school teachers and school leaders.

Look for more Quick Guides
on the Upstate PDRC website.

Let us know what you need on the 1:1 support page
<https://www.nysed-soris-upstate-pdrc.org/>

