

Flipgrid.com: A video discussion platform.

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[Getting Started for Educators](#)

Flipgrid is a social learning platform that allows educators to ask a question, then the students respond in a video. Students are then able to respond to one another, creating a “web” of discussion.

Flipgrid Now **Free** in Wake of Microsoft Acquisition. Microsoft has acquired the social learning platform **Flipgrid** and is making it **free** to schools. ... **Flipgrid** is a social-emotional learning system used by more than 20 million **educators**, students and families worldwide, according to Microsoft.

Another helpful tutorial <https://vimeo.com/285354491>

Create a free educator account first.

Then access your account at: Admin.flipgrid.com and the MyGrids is your Home Page

– you can use your Microsoft or Google account.

You can access it on mobile devices as well as from your computer.

Set up a Teacher account and then you can give others the link to your question and they can respond through recorded video on the site.

What is a Grid?

A Grid is your community. Name your Grid and note the auto-generated Flip Code. In addition to the Flip Code, educators select an option for Grid community type:

1. **[School Email Domain](#)** - If your students have school emails, use this option for your Grid. Students enter the Flip Code and verify their email using Microsoft or Google.
2. **[Student ID List](#)** - If your students don't have emails, use this option. Students enter the Flip Code and input their Student ID #, or scan a QR code for verification.
3. **[PLC and Public](#)** - Allow anyone to view videos with just the Flip Code. To record a video, participants verify their email address via Microsoft or Google, including personal @outlook.com and @gmail.com emails.

Add Topics - Flipgrid creates an introduction Topic for you. Edit or create new Topics and include videos, images, attachments, or other optional resources.

Share with students - Students don't create accounts. **Simply share the Flip Code** and have them input the Code at flipgrid.com or on the free Flipgrid app. Students will verify via email, Student ID, or QR code to participate!

Guest Mode – for families or others

Educators can turn on Topic Guest Mode and invite anyone outside of their class to join! This is a great way to share view-only access with families, have [parents record a reply to their student](#), or bring in [experts for career day discussions!](#)

- Select a Grid by clicking on its name to *View Topics*.
- Scroll to see a list of your Topics. Use the **Actions** menu and select **Add Topic Guests**.
- Educators now choose if guests can view-only or view & record. To record, guests only need to type their name and an optional email. Activate Guest Mode to copy your Guest Code and share with anyone you want!

Edit Video Responses

1. Access your educator account at admin.flipgrid.com.
2. Select a grid by clicking on its name to View Topics.
3. Scroll to see a list of your Topics. Select a Topic to View Videos.
4. Scroll to see a list of videos. Use the Actions button and select Edit Response.

Length of the student response:

The default video length will always be **90 seconds**, but educators can adjust this from 15 seconds up to 5 minutes: Access your educator account at admin.flipgrid.com to visit your main My Grids page. Select a Grid by clicking on its name to View Topics.

Educators: Remove and Delete Videos

1. Access your educator account at admin.flipgrid.com to visit your main My Grids page.
2. Select a Grid by clicking on its name to View Topics.
3. Scroll to see a table of your Topics. Select a Topic by clicking on its title to View Videos.
4. Scroll to see a list of your videos. Use the Actions button and select Delete Response.

Import a Custom Video

1. Select the green plus to start the record process.
2. Before hitting the red record button, select the blue options button to the left.
3. Click the Import Video button on the next page.
4. Select the video to import and follow the steps to finish submitting.

Example: Grades 6-8 Language arts example of strengthening elaboration and reflection skills:

Flipgrid helps students leverage technology to take an active role in demonstrating competency in their learning goals ([ISTE Standards for Students 1](#)). Flipgrid allows *all* students to share their thoughts regardless of reading or writing skill level! Here's just a few ways that Flipgrid can ignite engagement and capture your students' learning process:

- ★ Read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems
- ★ Use evidence to determine central ideas, analyze, draw inferences, and make connections to a text
- ★ Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings.
- ★ Analyze the impact of word choice, and explore point of view.
- ★ Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version.
- ★ Evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text. Recognize relevant and irrelevant evidence.
- ★ Write and recite narratives with techniques such as dialogue, pacing, description and reflection.

[See examples](#)