EDMODO

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Key facts

- Edmodo is the world's largest primary and secondary **social learning community** where teachers, students, and parents can connect safely and securely

- Edmodo has about 70 million members world-wide

- Edmodo enables secure cloud-based collaboration

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Top tools and features (1)

- Teachers and students can collaborate in a secure, closed environment.

- A message board allows secure and open communication that can be monitored and controlled by the teacher.

- It is easy to monitor student interaction.

- Teachers can post assignments and assessments that are electronically submitted and automatically graded.

- A built-in survey tool can be used to check for understanding.

Top tools and features (2)

- Teachers and other school personnel can create professional groups, subject area communities, and other networks to extend professional development.

- Teachers and students can store and share documents and files in a wide variety of formats in a cloud-based environment.

- Teachers can maintain a personal content library and share content with members.

- Students can instantly access their files 24/7 through their cloud-based 'Library'.

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Top tools and features (3)

- Folder-sharing allows teachers to share all content for particular units of study with select groups or all students.

- Parents can create a parent account to connect with their child's groups.

- You get cloud capabilities and convenience with airtight security.

- A brilliantly simple user interface – little or no formal training required.

Connect

- Create a classroom (specifying name, grade, subject area) to get your classroom connected or a group to connect with other staff and increase sharing, engagement, participation, and self-expression - all in a private, closed setting.

- Invite Members (group code, join url, parent code)

Assess

- Create your own assessments in a variety of ways: multiple choice, true/false, fill in the blank, and more

- Edmodo allows you to monitor the progress and motivate your students giving learning badges (you can choose from a pre-designed set, or create ones of youron to reward positive behavior)

Engagement

- Send a Note. Post a message to your Group or a Group's parents, and initiate a collaborative discussion by asking them to type a Reply and/or "like" it.

- Conduct a Poll. Want to know what students think of a current event, or today's lunch special? You can ask for their opinions and view Poll results right on Edmodo.

- Build a digital Library. Store, organize, and share unlimited files, links, and more.

Personalize

- To customize the learning experiences you can:
  - Create Small Groups. Organize students into study or project-based Groups, create targeted assessments for one student or several, and foster collaboration to improve outcomes.
  - Resource Posts. Distribute follow-up materials and initiate discussions; attach links, images, folders, and more from your computer, Edmodo Library, or Google Drive.

Edmodo for parents

- Specific app for parents

- Parent accounts help make sure that what is taught during the day gets reinforced at night

- The parents code give them visibility into what's happening in the classroom and outside it

- They can see when a new assignment is posted, a new grade I entered, the planner is updated, or a comment is added

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- Parents observe various activity but they do not see folders shared with the group (unless we choose

- Parents always see: assignment and alert posts, direct messages between their child and the teacher

- Parents only see if included: note posts and polls

- We can send to parents. Note that parents cannot send or reply to posts.

Let's practice

- Create your account and edit your profile (e.g about, previous schools, connect, communities)

- Edit your account settings (e.g. photo, notifications, privacy)

- Create a classroom for students and a group for teachers

- Manage your members (e.g. change password, change access levels, see recent enrollments, create a small group)

- Edit class/group setting (e.g. group name, access level, moderate, archive/delete)

Let's practice (2)

- Add some resources in your library and then post from the library to your class

- Share some resources to your class and/or group

- Post a note, a multi-group post (to multiple groups/classes), search for a post, edit and delete a post/comment, send a direct messagge to a student/teacher

- Post an assignment linked to the gradebook and one that is not linked

- Post an assignment scheduled to appear this afternoon

- Create a quiz and post it to one of your classes