

Twitter For Teachers!



FOR BEGINNERS



A teacher's guide to the essentials
of how to start using Twitter.



What. Why. How.

What. Twitter is a social networking tool that allows people from around the world to connect, collaborate, and learn together.

Why.

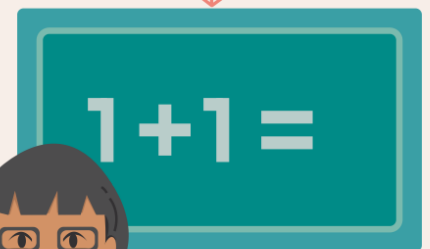
Teachers love to use Twitter to share in real-time what's happening in their classrooms with parents, students, staff members, and fellow educators.



How.

1. Sign up for free at twitter.com
2. Choose a clever username, which Twitter calls a "handle." Your username will be associated with your account, so you may not want to make it grade specific in case your job changes.
3. Then upload a profile photo. Many teachers use a clear head shot. You can choose a header, which is a picture that will show horizontally across your profile page.
4. Next, write a short bio about yourself. Other Twitter users will read this, so show your personality! Sharing that you're a teacher is a great way for other educators to follow you.
5. Finally, begin exploring and following other users! An easy place to start is to follow teachers in your building and district. Also, Twitter will provide suggestions based on your interests.

Header.



Profile photo.

Your real name will show here.

Your Name
@YourTwitterHandle

Your Twitter handle username will show here.

What To Tweet.



Tweets are messages you write and post on Twitter, which are 140 characters or less. You can tweet typed messages and share online links, videos, and photos.

When sending a tweet, simply click on the tweet button. To attach a photo or video, click on the "Add Photo" option, which will also allow you to attach short videos.



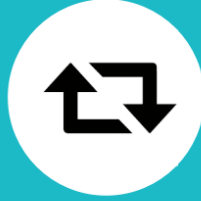
Tweet Button

Favorite Button



You can "favorite" a tweet by clicking the star button. Users "favorite" tweets to show that they agree with the information, enjoy the photo/video, support that user, or mark a tweet they want to return to later.

You can "retweet" (share) someone's tweet by clicking the retweet button. Common reasons for retweeting is to share the tweet, image, link, or video with your followers.



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