

# The Educator's Guide to



**FLIPGRID**

## Version 3.0

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# Welcome to

# FLIPGRID

*Well here we go again. Version 3 of the Educators Guide to Flipgrid ebook. We are so honored and humbled by the positive feedback from the educator community. We felt compelled to update the ebook again to reflect the most recent updates revealed during the Flipgrid Live event on August 1, 2018. You can read what the updates include in this blog post (<http://blog.flipgrid.com/news/makemagic>) and in this ebook we've given you the HOW and WHY.*

We didn't create this ebook for Flipgrid, we did it for you, our fellow educators! Teaching can be very difficult. We hope this ebook will be a helpful guide to get you more comfortable using Flipgrid in your classroom and promote more student voice and choice in sharing their learning.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions we can help you with.

Sean & Karly

**USING FLIPGRID ISN'T ABOUT RECORDING VIDEOS...IT'S ABOUT LEARNING. LEARNING THAT IS SOCIAL, PERSONAL, CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE AND ANYTIME, ABOUT MAKING CONNECTIONS, IT'S DEEP EXPLORATION, AND PROMOTES THAT EVERYONE IS A TEACHER AND EVERYONE IS A LEARNER.**



**Please Note** Flipgrid is available to use on all platforms: iOS, Android, and web. If using a mobile device the Flipgrid app must be used to add a response. Teachers will need to access the Flipgrid admin with the web or browser on your mobile device. In this ebook the screenshots are taken from the web version, but the functions described are very similar regardless of what device you are using.

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# Section 1: Getting Started



# FLIPGRID

## Quick Flipgrid Walkthrough

Check out these getting started articles from the Flipgrid help center. [goo.gl/EwUByD](https://goo.gl/EwUByD)



## Flipgrid Lingo



### Grids

A Grid is your community of learners. Name your Grid and create a custom Flip Code (or use the auto-generated one). Educators will now select an option for Grid community type:

[School Email Domain](#) – Students enter the Flip Code and verify their school email using Microsoft or Google.

[Student ID List](#) – Students enter the Flip Code and their unique ID or scan a QR code for verification.

[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.

### Topics

Topics are your discussion starters or prompts. Students respond to Topics.

### Responses

These are the students' videos they record or upload and add to the Topic. This is how they share their voice!

### Replies

When activated, replies take the discussion one step further by allowing users to add a response or “reply” to a response that was added to the Topic.

### Spark

Educators can spark any response into a Topic. This creates a new Topic in the grid based on that unique response as the Topic Resource.

### Title

When submitting a response to a Topic it can be given a title. If a hashtag (#) is used this allows responses to be searched and sorted by title.

### Stickie

These are digital sticky notes that can be layered onto your screen when recording a response.

### Vibes

Custom messages or feedback provided by the educator, visible for all to see at the top of their video response in a Topic.



# Creating Your Account

Go to [www.flipgrid.com](http://www.flipgrid.com) and select

Sign up Today!

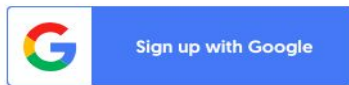


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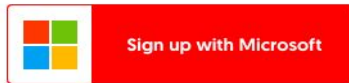
✓ Educators

## Sign Up for Flipgrid

Flipgrid is **100% free!** Sign up to start creating meaningful classroom discussions and empower students to share their voice!



or



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## Almost done!

Please tell us about your classroom to get started.

First Name

Last Name

— Select a Country —

School/Organization Name

Age of your learner community

Your area/subject of expertise

See our [Do's and Don'ts](#) for Flipgrid best practices and make sure to collect [consent forms](#) from all students before onboarding them to the platform.

I attest that I am 13 years of age or older and I agree to Flipgrid's [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Let's Go!

### Step 1:

#### Sign up with Google or Microsoft.

Create your account by logging in with your Google or Microsoft account.

### Step 2:

#### Share a little about yourself.

Enter your information.

Check the box to attest that you are 13+.

Click "Let's go!" to activate your Flipgrid account.

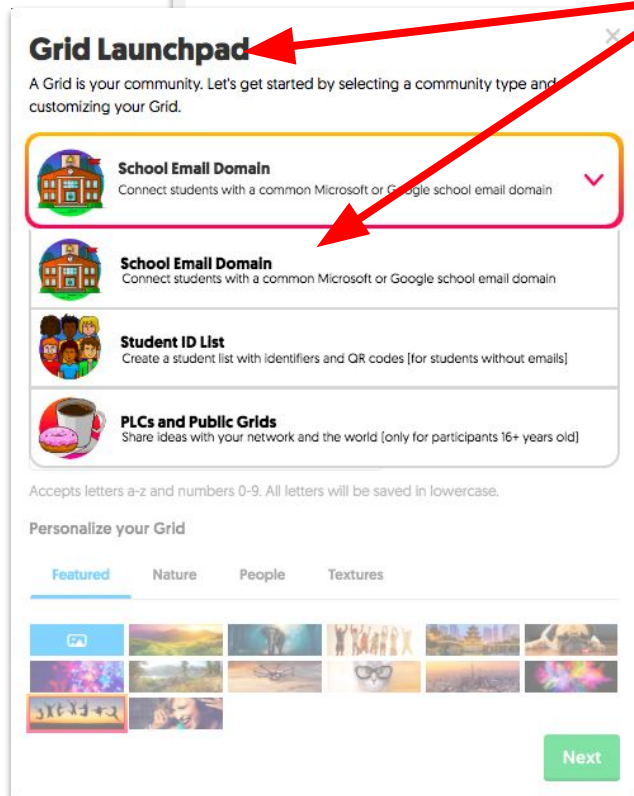
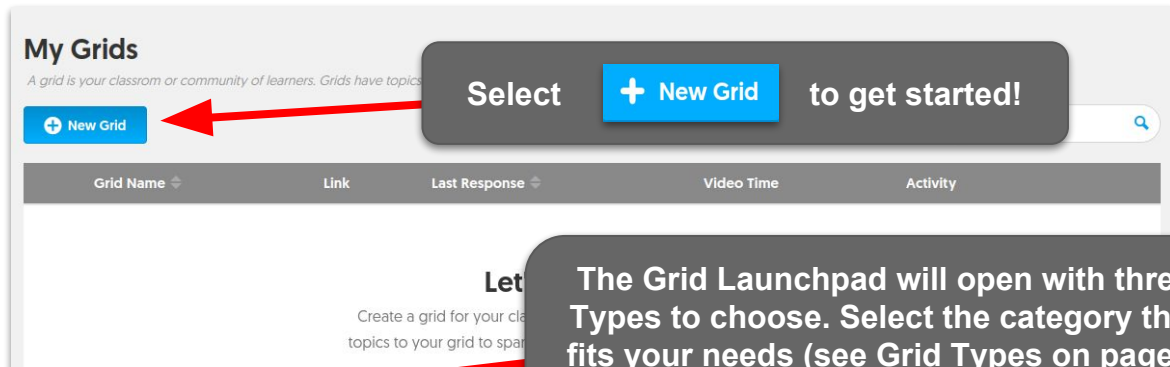
# Congratulations!

## You're one step closer to amplifying student voice!



# Creating a Grid

Once you create your account you will be walked through creating your first Grid. The great thing about Flipgrid is that it is laid out very nicely and is easy to use. Below are the steps you can come back to when needing to create more Grids.



The Grid Launchpad will open with three Grid Types to choose. Select the category that best fits your needs (see [Grid Types](#) on page 2) and click next. Follow the steps on the next pop up window depending on the Grid type.

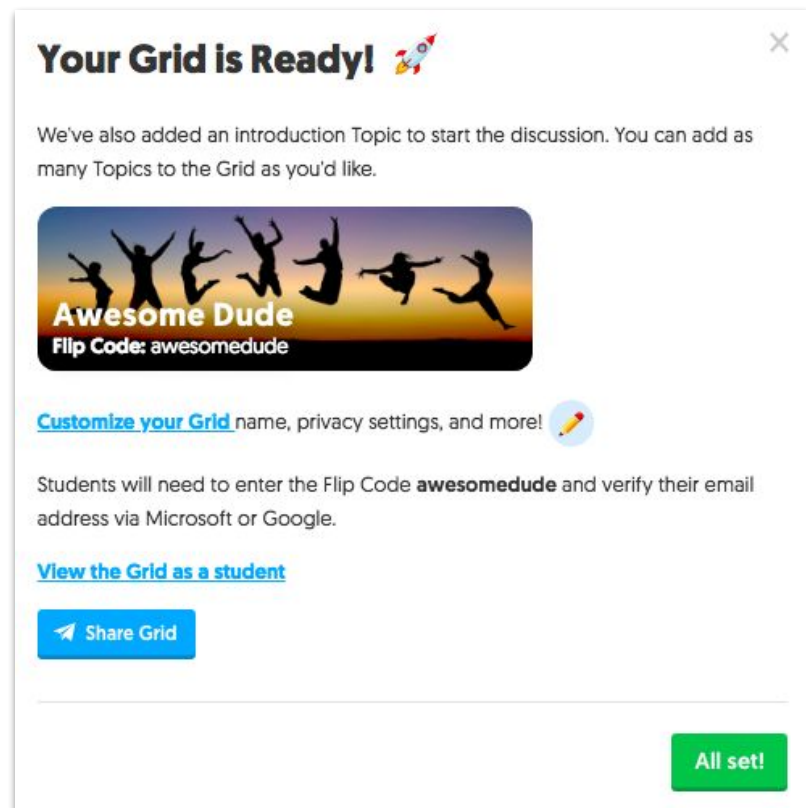
Check out this getting started Grid for Educators from the Flipgrid help center to learn more about the different types of Grids and see “how-to” videos for creation.



[flipgrid.com/7a1457](https://flipgrid.com/7a1457)

Check out these quick tutorials created by John Bimmerle that walk you through the different Grid types along with videos from the student side of logging in And recording.

[goo.gl/R71HLw](https://goo.gl/R71HLw)



# Adding Topics to Your Grids

Whenever you add a new Grid, it automatically creates an intro topic. Super awesome! To add more Topics and get more responses begin at the “My Grids” tab, select the name of the Grid you would like to add a Topic to, and select the blue New Topic button.

### Topic Details

**Topic Title** Required  
Add a title for your Topic to provide context.

35 characters max

**Adjust the Response time to fit the needs of the Topic and your students.**

**Video Response Time**  
Adjust the maximum recording time allowed in this Topic.

1 minute 30 seconds

**Topic Tip** Optional New is the Topic Tip! It will be added to the Topic in bright red text next to the star.

Add a tip to help your learners best answer this Topic.

64 characters max

**Topic Display Date**  
This date is displayed on your Topic and can be used to order your Topics.

08/16/2018

**Topic Description/Question**  
Text can be up to 500 characters.

**You'll need to add a title and description/question to your Topic. These are required. The description or question is the prompt students will read to know what to respond to.**

Add your question or stimulus text for this Topic.

**With Video Moderation turned on, responses to a Topic will not be seen publicly until approved.**

### Topic Privacy

**Video Moderation**  
If videos are moderated, you must approve them before becoming visible to others.

**Grid Community Type**  
You have selected **School Email Domain** which means students enter a Flip Code and verify their school email using Microsoft or Google. Edit this Grid's **Community Type** under Grid settings.

### Topic Resources

Optional

Record, upload or import a Topic stimulus to be added to this Topic.

**Bring life to your Topic by adding a Topic Resource! It's an optional setting, but will help getting your students engaged in your Topic.**

Record Video   Upload Video   Add a Video   Upload an Image

Add a Topic resource (video, image, gif, or emoji) to engage your learners.

### Topic Attachments

Optional

Attach up to 5 external links (OneNote, Google Docs, Dropbox, etc.) to this Topic.

**Add a file attachment as an extra resource for your students when they are preparing to add a Response. This could be a HyperDoc, an image, website, etc. In the most recent update, you can add up to 5 attachments.**

**Feature Link**

Link must be a valid URL

Add another Attachment





# Adding Topics cont...

Make sure and customize the Video Features you would like your learners to have access to whenever submitting responses and when watching responses that have been added to the Topic.

## Video Features

### Selfie Decorations

Allow students to decorate their selfies with drawings and stickers. Decorations can be individually selected or disabled entirely.

Stickers and Drawings

### Video Reactions 🗣️

Allow students to react with a mic drop emoji, Flipgrid's version of a like.



### Video Views

Display the number of views a video has received.



### Attachment Link

Allow students to include an external link (OneNote, YouTube, news article, etc.) with their video. Links can be public (visible to all), private (only visible to you), or none.

Public

### Student-to-Student Replies

Allow students to Reply via video to another student Response.



### Video Title

Allow students to add a title (80 characters max) to their video. Titles can include hashtags for searchability.



Choose a feedback setting for student Responses. This feature is to allow private educator feedback to students. The basic feedback is the default setting, while Custom Feedback allows educators to create their own rubrics.

## Feedback

### Basic Feedback

Provide basic feedback on a response based on student verbalization and clarity of expressed ideas.

### Custom Feedback

Build and assign custom feedback rubrics based on the needs and qualifications of your classroom.

Provide basic feedback on a video based on student verbalization and clarity of expressed ideas.

Performance

Ideas

To provide feedback, access the video responses through your Educator Dashboard. We discuss [giving feedback](#) in more detail on page 11 of this ebook.

**IF YOU'RE AREN'T SURE WHAT KIND OF TOPIC TO START OUT WITH, CHECK THE [DISCOVERY LIBRARY](#). SEE PAGES 15-16 FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



# Responding to Topics

You have two options when adding a response to a Topic. Record a response using your device's camera or upload a previously saved video from a file. Either way follows the same basic steps.

**Click this icon to display the topic's prompt and resource. Click and drag it anywhere on the screen.**

New to the Flipgrid recorder is **MyView!** This is a feature that will be more noticeable in responses recorded on mobile. Sometimes students record horizontally or sometimes they record vertically. Sometimes students record horizontally and vertically all in one video. MyView magically moves the Flipgrid video player to match your students' creativity!

**Use the digital stickies to help outline a response and not to forget what you'd like to say. Add as many as you need and click to drag them anywhere.**

**Record**  
Tap **R/P** to record/pause **Right arrow** when done

**Click the record button to begin to recording your response or use the options menu to adjust the settings or import a video file,**

Feb 4  
**Welcome to Flipgrid!!!**  
Introduce yourself! Give your name, location, and role in education.  
Please share why you are trying Flipgrid or What you hope to accomplish when using it with your students.

**Camera Size**  
Choose the size of your camera. 16x9 1x1

**Audio**  
Capture audio while recording. Audio on

**Import**  
Import a video in .MOV, .MP4, or .WEBM format (max file size 250MB) [Import Video](#)

**Return to video**

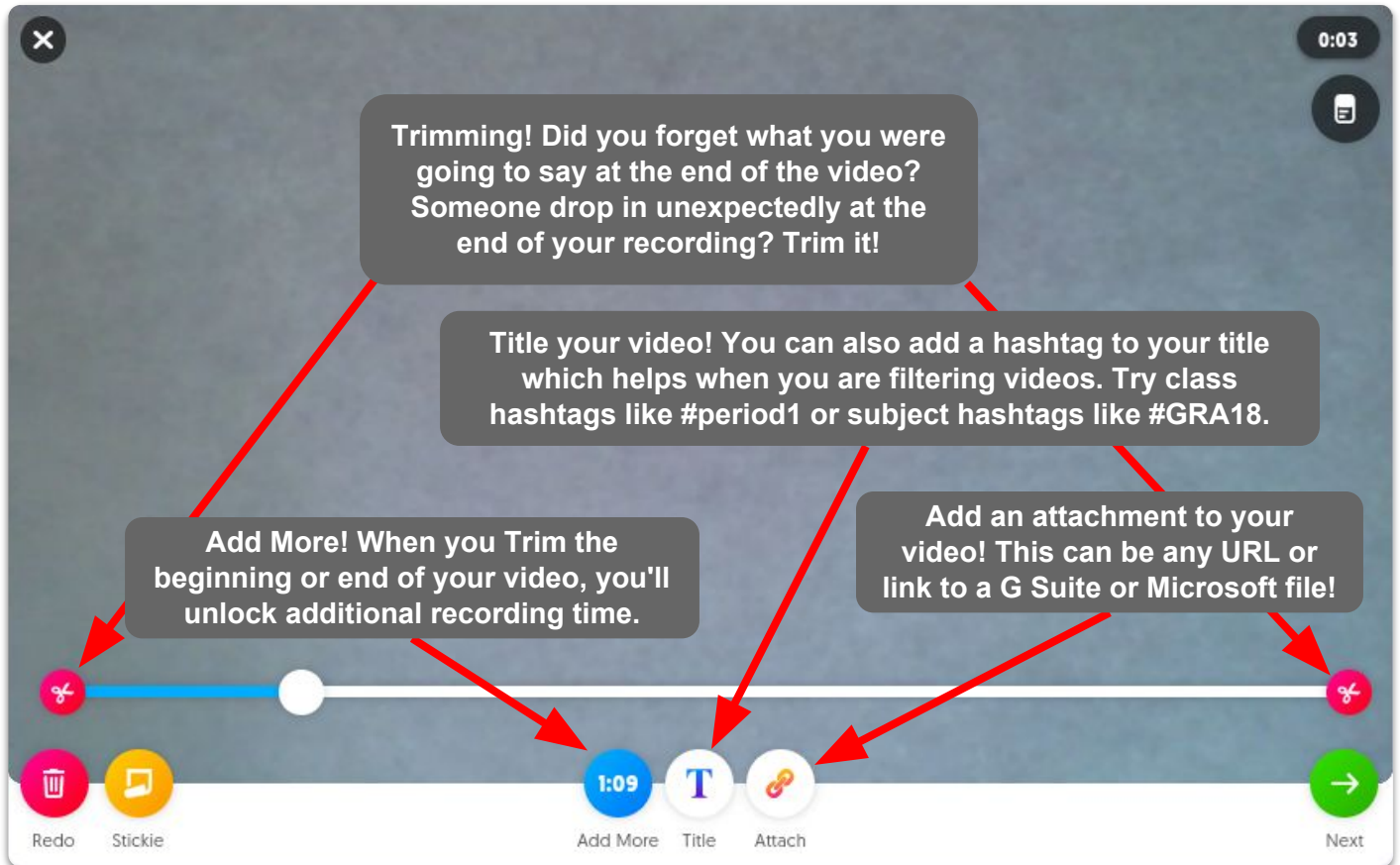
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Options

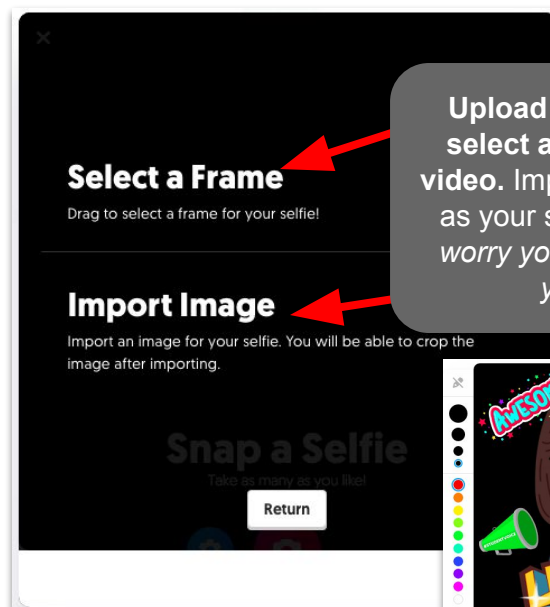
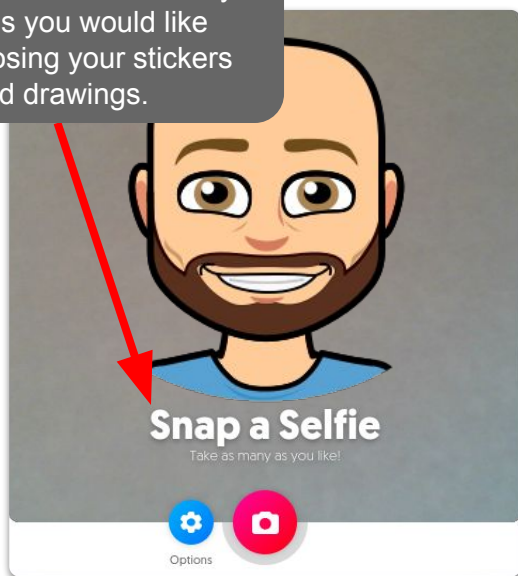


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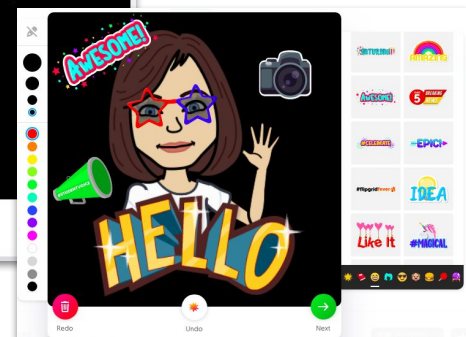
The most important part of Flipgrid is recording the video. And, while Flipgrid made it super simple to record before they somehow made it even easier and gave us even more recording abilities (or superpowers as they like to call them =)



**Supercharged Selfies!**  
Retake your selfie as many times as you would like without losing your stickers and drawings.



Upload a selfie image or select a frame from your video. Import an image to use as your selfie picture. *Don't worry you can still decorate your image!*







# Ideas ⚡



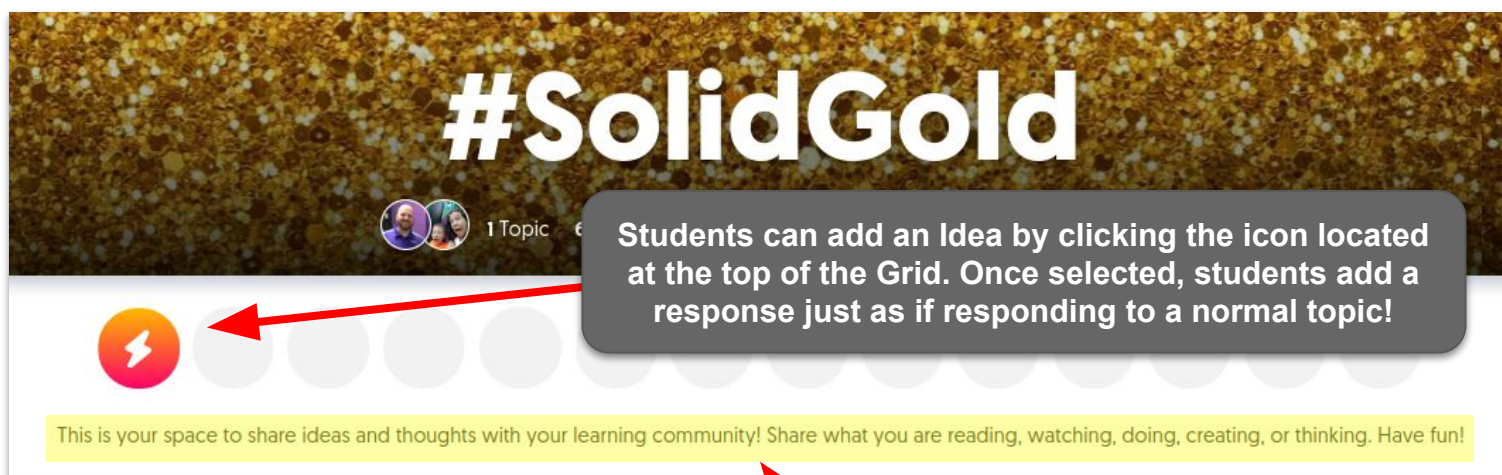
Living at the top of each new Grid is the Ideas bar. It's located right under your Grid Cover photo. Ideas is a hub for your students to share about what they are thinking, reading, watching, doing, or creating with their learning community. ***It gives students the freedom to share their voice anytime!***

In the Educator Dashboard, Ideas appear as a Topic with all other Topics you've added to a Grid.

Don't want Ideas available to students? You can deactivate or freeze the Ideas bar anytime in the Grid Details.

Pin	Topic Name	Flip Code	Display Date ↓	Engagement	Activity	
	 Ideas 0 videos 0 views			-	Active ▾	Actions ▾ 
	 Guess Who? 0 videos 0 views	8e7b56	Feb 1, 2018	-	Active ▾	Share  Actions ▾ 

Select edit and you can customize Ideas like all the other topics. Edit the question displayed on the grid. Also you can enable or disable Moderation, Student-to-Student Replies, Video Reactions, Stickers, and Attachments!



#SolidGold

1 Topic

This is your space to share ideas and thoughts with your learning community! Share what you are reading, watching, doing, creating, or thinking. Have fun!

Students can add an Idea by clicking the icon located at the top of the Grid. Once selected, students add a response just as if responding to a normal topic!

The question or prompt you provide in the Ideas Topic is displayed front and center so it is easily seen.





# Spark

Have a student response that is out of this world or very thought provoking? Educators can spark any response into a Topic. This creates a new Topic in the grid based on that unique response as the Topic Resource.

In the Educator's Dashboard, go to the Grid, then Topic of the student response you want to Spark into a topic. Using the actions dropdown for that response, select Spark Response. This will open a window to edit and create the Topic. After sparking a response a flame icon will appear on the response selfie.

# Vibes

Educators can provide custom messages or feedback to students that are visible for all to see. Vibes will be shown at the top of their video response in a Topic.

In your Educator's Dashboard, go to the Grid, then Topic and select the student response. Click the "Leave a Vibe" that is populated on the response. After adding your vibe select to update the response.

Another great way to highlight a student response is to feature it. By clicking the star by the response in the Educator's Dashboard, it will place that response at the top of the Topic responses when the topic is viewed as a student.

# Providing Student Feedback

Just click on a student's response in the Educator's Dashboard to provide private feedback to that student.

Instead of replying to the student on the topic and seen by all, you can give private video feedback.

Add Private Video Feedback  
This video will **only** be available to Scott.

**Grading Rubric**  
Select grading for your student based on the rubric for the Topic.

0 Ideas      0 Performace

**Comments**  
Leave a feedback comment to further describe your assessment of Scott's response to the Topic.

Copy Feedback Link      Email Feedback to Student

**Scott Titmas**  
@sdtitmas  
Aug 20, 2018 8:28pm 2 views  
flipgrid.com/191807

Using the Grading Rubric you selected when setting up the topic (basic or custom), score your students' responses and leave them a text comment.

Two options to send private feedback to students. Email is the default or you can send by a link. Using a link is a great option for students that don't have emails.

Two great resources to help create your own custom rubrics!

Erik Palmer, author of Well Spoken, provides rubrics using PVLEGS (poise, voice, life, eye contact, gestures and speed). Use these rubrics as a guide to create your own and provide custom feedback to your students.

[goo.gl/tbeU3F](http://goo.gl/tbeU3F)

Tisha Poncio created this fantastic, quick video feedback rubric to use with your students when they provide a response.

[goo.gl/WaEgea](http://goo.gl/WaEgea)

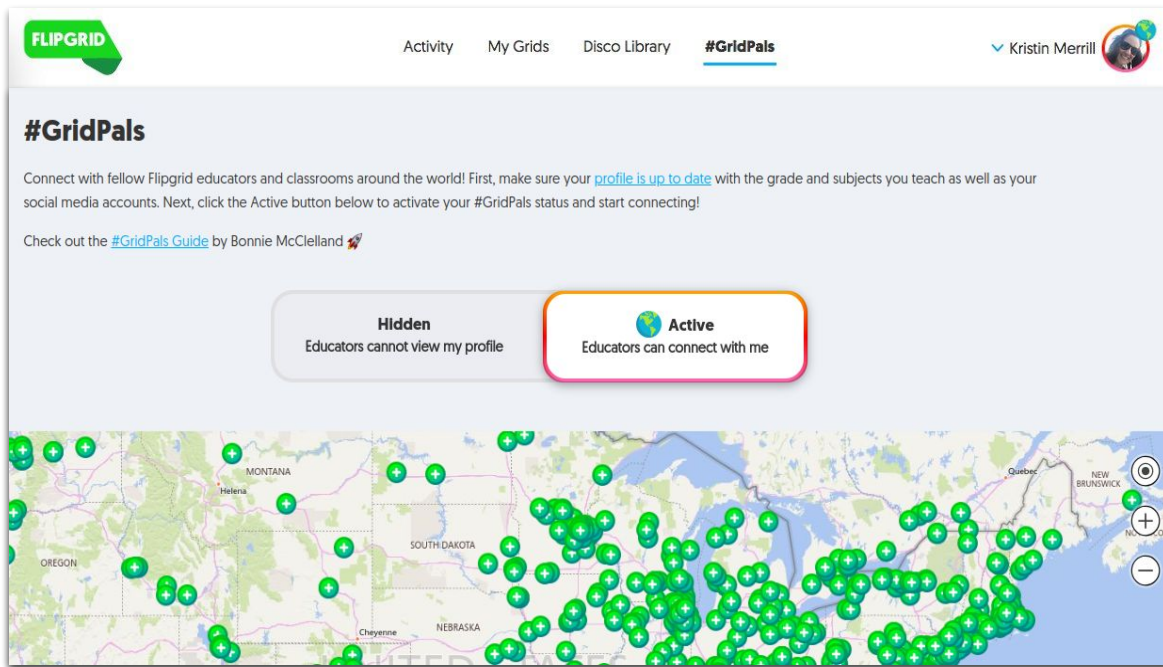


## Section 2: The Flipgrid Community

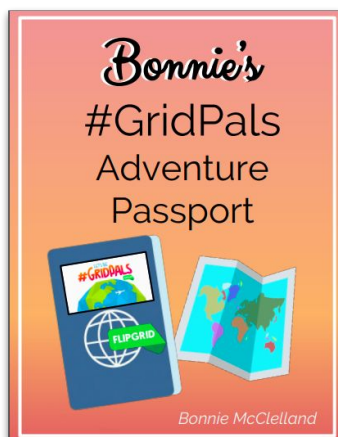


# GridPals

Student Voice Ambassador [Bonnie McClelland](#) created a movement with her vision to connect classrooms all over the world when she started #GridPals. Now, as an integration into the Educator Dashboard, you can make yourself available and search for other educators to connect with as #GridPals.



Connect with fellow Flipgrid educators and classrooms around the world! First, make sure your [profile is up to date](#) with the grade and subjects you teach as well as your social media accounts. Next, click the Active button below to activate your #GridPals status and start connecting!



Want to learn even MORE about #GridPals? Check out Bonnie's amazing eBook filled with loads of great information to get you started or to take your classroom connection adventures to new heights!

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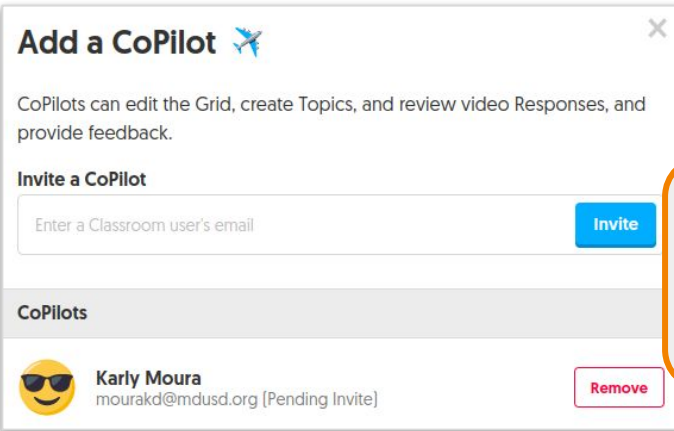
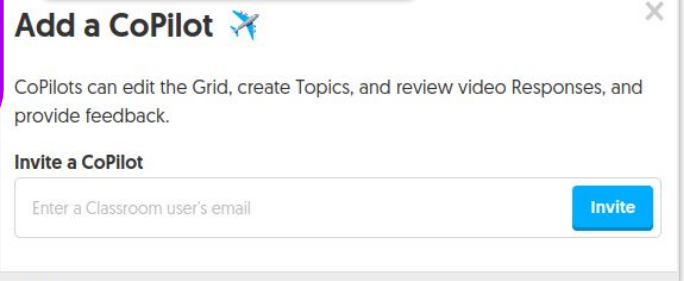


# CoPilots

With the CoPilots feature educators can invite others to co-manage a Grid. Copilots can essentially do everything the Grid creator can, except delete the Grid or add more CoPilots. A Grid CoPilot could be anyone! A teaching partner, administrator, or a GridPal.

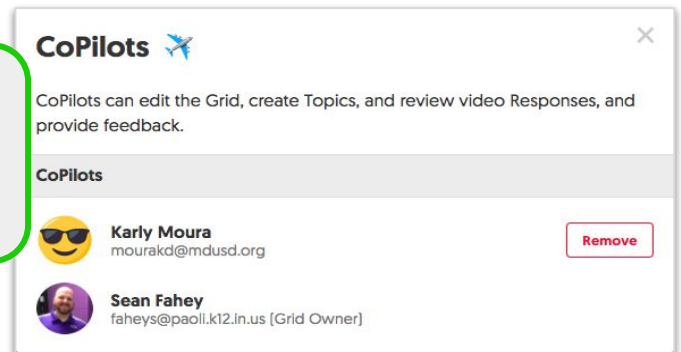


It's easy to add a CoPilot to your Grids! In your Dashboard click on **My Grids**. Select the Grid you would like to add a CoPilot to. Click **Add CoPilots** and enter the email address of other Flipgrid users. They will receive an email and a notification at the top of their Educator Dashboard.



You can easily manage your CoPilots within your Dashboard. Click on the **CoPilot** icon in your **Grid Details**. This will display how many CoPilots you already have and allow you to remove or add more CoPilots.

CoPilots can click on the CoPilot icon in the **Grid Details** also. This will show who the CoPilots are for that grid and gives the CoPilot the option to remove themselves from the grid.



Once you have added CoPilots to your own Grid, or have become one on another Grid, the Grid will be displayed with all your others in the **My Grids** section of the Dashboard. A special icon will show that that grid includes CoPilots and your profile pictures will be displayed on the Grid.

If this Grid is being used for a GridPals connection, the CoPilot can now add their email domain or student ID list to the Grid so students can access and add their responses.



# Discovery Library



Flipgrid understands the power of community and educators connecting and becoming better together. That is why they created the Topic Discovery Library. It is an educator's one stop shop to **share** and **find** Topic templates! FOR FREE!!!

You can find the Topic Discovery Library by selecting the "Disco Library" tab at the top of your Educator Dashboard. Once there you can provide and receive inspiration for incorporating Flipgrid into your classroom.

## How to Find & Add Topics

Search by selecting the dropdown menus or entering a search in the search bar.

A screenshot of the search interface. It features three dropdown menus: "Audience" (with "Select Audience..." below it), "Topic Subject" (with "Select Topic Subject..." below it), and "Topic Goals" (with "Select Topic Goals..." below it). To the right is a search bar containing the text "multiplication". Red arrows point from the text above to the "Topic Subject" dropdown and the search bar.

Add some applause to Topics you love. This helps others know it's a great one.

A screenshot showing a topic card on the left and an "Add this Topic" modal window on the right. The topic card features a photo of a man in a hat and a blue shirt, with the title "Who's that man?". Below the photo is a "View" button and a "Share Topic" button. A callout box points to the "Share Topic" button with the text "Be sure to share any great Topics you find!". The modal window has a "Select a Grid" dropdown menu and an "Add" button. A callout box points to the "Add" button with the text "When ready to add a Topic select the Grid you'd like it to go to, then click add.". Below the modal window, there is an "Integration Notes" section with a text box containing the text: "Let students practice finding and using context clues to build their understanding of a text by viewing the image and responding to the prompt." A callout box points to this section with the text "Integration Notes are helpful little explanations to give context and explain how the Topic creator used it.". At the bottom of the topic card, there is a text prompt: "Check out the topic image! Use context clues from the image to describe who the man in the picture is. Think about what clues you can pull from the... In your response tell who you think the man is. Use...". A callout box points to this prompt with the text "The Topic Templates even include the Topic Resource, Prompt, & attachments!".

Once you select a Topic to add you will have an opportunity to update and make any changes to the Topic before it is added to your grid.



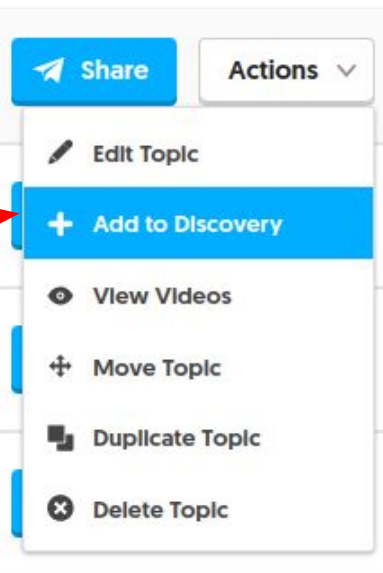


# Discovery Library cont...

We wouldn't be able to find great Topics if it wasn't for other awesome educators sharing the Topics they've created and used. Just think, every Topic you share has the potential to ignite engagement opportunities in classes around the world! So share your Topics and be sure and complete your Flipgrid profile and link your social media accounts so that educators that value your shared Topics can connect with you and build their professional learning network.

## How to Share Topics & Inspire

The best way to add Topics to the Discovery Library is from the My Grids tab in the Educator Dashboard. Select a Grid and find the Topic you want to share. Locate the Actions drop down and choose "Add to Discovery".



### Topic Discovery Details

Define the audience, subject, and goal for the Topic and provide guidance on how to integrate it in a class.

#### Audience

Select an audience that best suits the themes/subject matter of this Topic.

Required.

#### Goal

Select a goal most aligned with the expected outcome of this Topic.

Required.

#### Integration Notes

Rich text editor toolbar with icons for undo, redo, bold, italic, underline, link, and unlink.

Share insights into how you would integrate this Topic in your class.

#### Subject

Select a co...

Required.

Next, you'll enter the Topic audience, subject, goal, and most importantly, integration notes. You will also have an opportunity to edit anything else in the Topic before it gets submitted to the Discovery Library.

### **IMPORTANT! When Sharing and Finding Topics:**

- NO Responses or Replies from a Topic will be included when a Topic is added to the Topic Discovery Library.
- You may edit any of your Topic information before or after you share. Topics can be removed from the Discovery Library at anytime.
- Other Flipgrid educators will not see that you've added their Topic template and vice versa.

# Flipgrid Explorer Series



Flipgrid welcomes scientists, engineers, creatives, and more to share their amazing work and challenge students on unique topics related to their field. The Series is designed to be broad so that you can adapt the material to your learner's age and to your unique curriculum.

Each month, the featured explorer(s) will create a series of launch-ready Disco Library Topics for you to use as you see fit. How your class engages in the material is totally up to you. Here is how it will work:

- Go to the Disco Library in your Flipgrid Educator Dashboard
- Search “Flipgrid Explorer Series” (Current topics will also be in the featured section)
- Add the explorer series topics from the Disco Library to any of your Grids
- Incorporate the topics into your curriculum, offer the experience as a bonus-lesson in a unique Grid, or take the Explorer's content and change the lesson around their video – again, totally up to you!

Current Explorer Series topics will always be shown in the “Featured Topics” section

**Featured Topics**  
Timely and trending Topics selected by Flipgrid Ambassadors and Team Flipgrid members!

- Space Saga by Donna Schies
- Island Discoveries by Carrie Yawn
- How to succeed the new school year. by Debbie Burmeister
- TED TALK by Donna Schies
- My Advice to You... by Melissa Burnell

**We found 8 Topics for you**

Audience: Select Audience | Topic Subject: | Topic Goals: | Search: Flipgrid explorer series

Topic	Subject	Audience	Used	Engagement			
Shark Misconceptions Content [Process / In Action]	Flipgrid Explorer S...	07/13/18	Science	Everyone	2	-	2
Meet Jonathan Davis and Dive In Content [Prior Knowledge]	Flipgrid Explorer S...	07/13/18	Science	Everyone	1	-	0

Just search for “flipgrid explorer series” in the Disco library to see all of the current and past grids. It’s that easy!

Take your Explore series to the next level! Connect and make a plans with other educators in your school, district, or even with #GridPals on how to best implement, use, and share the experience on the same Grid with educators being CoPilots. Then watch the MAGIC unfold in front of your very eyes and capture those learning artifacts and student voice!



# #Hashtags, Chats & Follows

Search for [#Flipgrid](#) and [#FlipgridFever](#) for a TON of great ideas being shared daily on Twitter by the incredible Flipgrid community. Also, be sure to join the [Flipgrid Educators Facebook group](#).



Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for #FlipgridFever Chats on Twitter. They are moderated by [Scott Titmas](#), [Joe Merrill](#), and [Kristin Merill](#) that occur periodically Tuesday evenings. Lastly, be sure to follow all of Flipgrid's official social media pages on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).



The Flipgrid community is full of amazing people ready to support you with whatever you need. Check out [flipgrid.com/sva](https://flipgrid.com/sva) to meet this awesome group of educators. Connect with them on Twitter for a warm welcome to the Flipgrid family!

*To learn how to become a Student Voice Ambassador yourself check out the section titled [Next Level](#) beginning on page 24.*



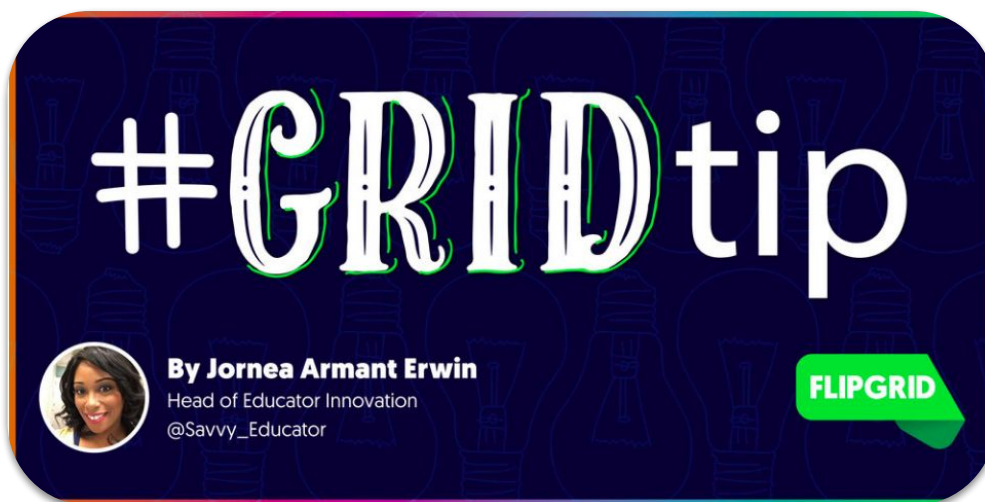
## Section 3: Resources



# Blog Posts & Grid Tips

The Flipgrid blog is where all the best tips, tricks, and ideas for amplifying #StudentVoice will be posted! Check back frequently for updates and news. This is where you will hear about upcoming events and contests!

[blog.flipgrid.com](http://blog.flipgrid.com)



The incredible [Jornea Erwin](#), Head of Educator Innovation at Flipgrid has a blog post filled with fantastic Grid Tips that will take you to TONS of resources to get you going or take you farther with Flipgrid!

[blog.flipgrid.com/news/gridtips](http://blog.flipgrid.com/news/gridtips)



# Webinars & Videos



Check out the Flipgrid Unplugged series for awesome webinars with great tips, tricks, tools and resources for utilizing Flipgrid to its full potential.

[resources.flipgrid.com/webinars](https://resources.flipgrid.com/webinars)



The [flipgrid.com/webinars](https://flipgrid.com/webinars) grid is filled with Flipgrid tutorials created by amazing educators all over the world in the #FlipgridFever community! Check out these rockstar examples by going to Flipgrid.com and entering the flip code.

Elementary [a28a72](#)  
Middle School [bccbba](#)  
Middle School Math [fe62c9](#)  
Middle School ELA [228c07](#)  
Middle School History [e1e768](#)  
Middle School Science [d54398](#)

High School [1b423e](#)  
High School ELA [14599e](#)  
HS World Language [6072e5](#)  
High School Math [6a8d6c](#)  
High School Science [9d7a80](#)













# Guides for Students
















Our good friend [Claudio Zavala Jr.](#) created a simple recording guide for students as they record their video responses. He recommends laminating these posters and using a whiteboard marker to write the Flip Code so that the poster can be used again and again.

## FLIPGRID

- Launch the app
- Enter a Flip Code 
- Enter the password (if necessary)
- Authenticate (if necessary)
- Click  to add response
- Click  to record video
- Click 
- Click  to take Selfie
- Add   (optional)
- Click 
- Enter info & submit

Created by @ClaudioZavala

## FLIPGRID

- Launch the app
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- Click  to add stickie
- Click  for video options
- Click  to record video
- Click 
- Click  to Trim video
- Click  to Add More
- Click  to add Title
- Click  to Attach file
- Click 
- Click  to select Frame OR
- Click  to Snap a Selfie
- Add   (optional)
- Click 
- Enter info & submit

Created by @ClaudioZavala

Claudio has created a folder with links to all of his Flipgrid recording booth posters in English, Spanish, AND Portuguese!

Special thanks to his partners [Manny Curiel](#) and [Luis Oliverira](#) for their help in translating the Spanish and Portuguese posters.

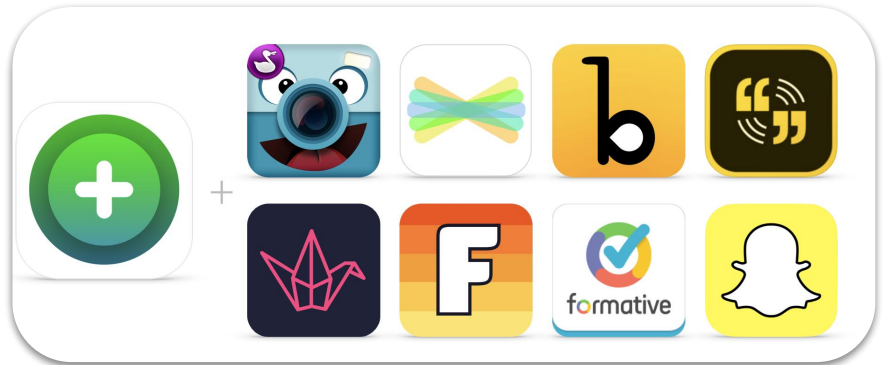
Check back frequently to see posters translated into other languages!

[goo.gl/9HD8hP](https://goo.gl/9HD8hP)



# Appsmashing

Appsmashing happens when something is created in one app then transferred to another app where changes and enhancements can be made. Flipgrid is PERFECT for appsmashing because the opportunities to share digital creations are endless. Jornea Erwin has an entire webinar devoted to appsmashing.



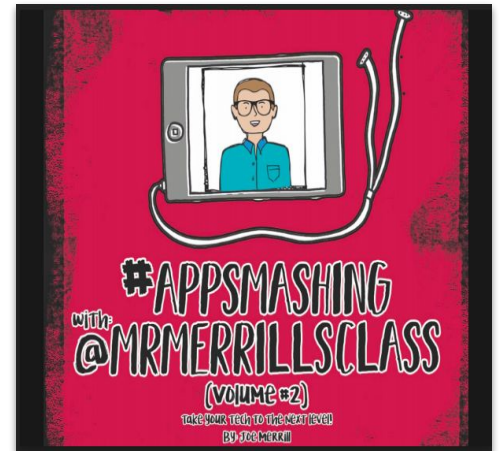
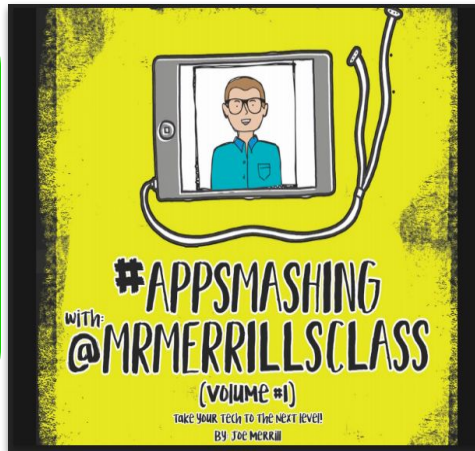
[goo.gl/L3BeNa](http://goo.gl/L3BeNa)

Joe Merrill has created not one, but two interactive ebooks all about appsmashing! The books are jam packed with tips, tricks and ideas for appsmashing in your classroom. Each page even contains a link to a video tutorial. He recommends downloading the book on your favorite eReader to view.

Vol. 1  
[goo.gl/trMCaH](http://goo.gl/trMCaH)



Vol. 2  
[goo.gl/KkRKEv](http://goo.gl/KkRKEv)



FLIPGRID Appsmash

Show What You Know  
Choice Board

 Video Tutorial 1 Video Tutorial 2	 Sign in with your Google Account Video Tutorial	 Sign in with your Google Account Video Tutorial
 iPod video tutorial Android App version	 Look for 3 dots or to export or download your video as an mp4 then upload to our Flipgrid Video Tutorial	 Adobe Spark Video Meet Adobe Spark Video Tutorial
 Video Tutorial Mac desktop version iPod App version	 Chrome Only Video Tutorial	 Video tutorial

Show What You Know BINGO created by Lisa Highfill adapted for Flipgrid by Karly Moura  
Flipgrid Appsmash Choice Board inspired by Jornea Erwin and Joe Merrill

Give your students choice AND voice with this Flipgrid Appsmash Show What You Know choice board. Tutorials are provided for each app along with directions for how to upload creations to Flipgrid. Add as a Topic Attachment for your students.

[goo.gl/y1R3My](http://goo.gl/y1R3My)





## Section 4: Next Level



# Flipgrid Certified Educator

Are you ready to become a Flipgrid certified educator?

Just follow these steps!

1. Use Flipgrid with your students or colleagues and receive at least 10 responses.
2. Complete your Flipgrid profile (from within the [Educator Dashboard](#) just click your name in the upper right corner).
3. Explore the [Discovery Library](#), and if you find a Topic template you could use, add it to a Grid!
4. Share how you use Flipgrid with the rest of the community by posting at least one video in the [flipgrid.com/certified](https://flipgrid.com/certified) Grid.
5. Get a perfect score on a short quiz. Don't worry, every answer can be found by exploring your Educator Dashboard and you can retake it as many times as you need.



Visit [goo.gl/QeASNS](https://goo.gl/QeASNS) to learn more!



Already a Flipgrid certified educator?  
Upgrade to level 2!

Here's how:

1. Earn your Flipgrid certified educator badge.
2. Then earn your Discovery Base Camp badge by sharing at least one Topic into [Discovery Library](#).
3. Finally create a short video tutorial (2-5 minutes) demonstrating how you use Flipgrid to amplify student voice.

Visit [goo.gl/xErqaw](https://goo.gl/xErqaw) to learn more!



Already a Flipgrid certified educator level 2?  
Become a Grid Guide!

The four steps to becoming a Level 3 Flipgrid Certified #GridGuide:

1. Earn your Flipgrid Certified Educator [Level 1](#) + [Level 2](#) badge.
2. Post at least three Topics in the [Disco Library](#). Be sure to include Topic resources and detailed integration notes!
3. Create your **#GridGuide Field Notes**: an original Flipgrid resource you can share with the community. This could be a blog post, Buncee, Padlet, or whatever medium you'd like! Just be sure to...
  - Introduce yourself, share your experience with Flipgrid, and use your own voice!
  - Provide general, subject-specific and/or age-specific advice (totally up to you!)
  - Include specific Flipgrid examples, ideas, and stories.
  - Reference (and link to) at least one of your Discovery Library topics.
  - Share additional resources.
4. **Share your voice** as a #GridGuide.
  - Submit a video on the [Grid Guides Grid](#) sharing who you are, where you're from, and what you included in your Field Notes. Include your Field Notes as a linked attachment!



Visit [goo.gl/MMoQ7R](https://goo.gl/MMoQ7R) to learn more!



# Student Voice Ambassador

Student Voice Ambassadors represent the community of Flipgrid educators. As an ambassador you get the opportunity to hear about new updates and they give feedback to the Flipgrid team.

Ambassadors are at the forefront of the Flipgrid community working with one another and the team to continue to improve and refine Flipgrid for the educational community.



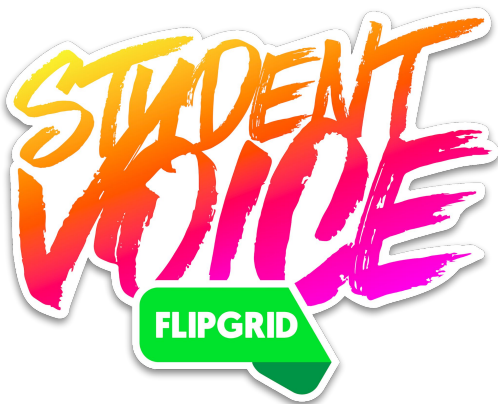
Are you interested in becoming a Student Voice Ambassador? It's simple to do!

1. Earn your Level 1 Flipgrid Certified Educator badge.
2. Submit a video application on the Ambassador Grid [flipgrid.com/sva](https://flipgrid.com/sva)



In your response, be sure to include:

- Your full name and location
- Your role
- How long you've been using Flipgrid
- Your use of Flipgrid and the impact it had



All over the world educators are sharing their love of Flipgrid. Check out this map showing the location of ALL Student Voice Ambassadors!

[goo.gl/bS95JB](https://goo.gl/bS95JB)





# Presenting Flipgrid



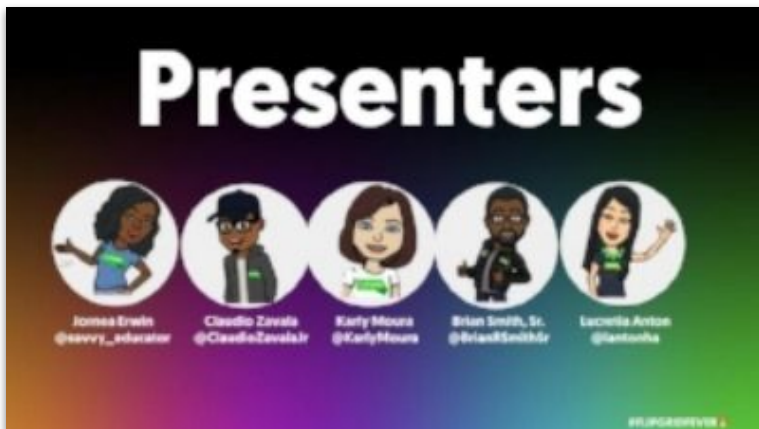
Ready to share your love of Flipgrid with the world? Excellent! We have some resources that can help get you started or level up your presentation. Check out this blog post all about presenting Flipgrid at [blog.flipgrid.com/news/presentingflipgrid](http://blog.flipgrid.com/news/presentingflipgrid) Of course you will want a copy of this ebook handy too!

Use this Flipgrid 411 HyperDoc created by Karly as an introduction to Flipgrid or as a self-paced professional development tool to use during or after your session. This HyperDoc walks participants through the educator and student side of Flipgrid.

[goo.gl/QbqVCZ](http://goo.gl/QbqVCZ)



The screenshot shows a HyperDoc interface with a green 'FLIPGRID' logo at the top. Below the logo is the title 'Get the 411 on Flipgrid'. The main content is organized into two columns: 'Explore' and 'Your Task'. The 'Explore' column contains several cards with links to explore Flipgrid, including 'Let's connect!', 'UNPLUGGED!', 'So easy to use FLIPGRID in your class', and 'Getting Started'. The 'Your Task' column has a text area for notes and a question: 'How do you see yourself utilizing Flipgrid in your class or outside of class? Jot down a few initial thoughts.' At the bottom, there is a small credit line: 'Created by Karly Moore @KarlyMoore. Thanks @suefabry and @jstgibbs for their help on this HyperDoc!' and 'Inspired by @TODMToHyperDocs LLC'.



On January 16th, 2018 Jornea Erwin hosted a webinar all about presenting Flipgrid! She and some fellow Flipgrid educators shared LOADS of resources!

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## Section 5: Updates



# MixTapes

This new feature allows educators to compile responses from any Topic or Grid to share all those mic drop moments with the ones that matter. Creating a MixTape is super easy!



You can find the new MixTapes option at the top of your educator dashboard.

The screenshot shows the educator dashboard with a navigation bar at the top containing 'My C...', 'MixTapes', 'Disco Library', and '#GridPals'. Below the navigation bar is a section titled 'My Mixtapes' with a sub-header 'A MixTape is a place to showcase videos from your Topics. Create a MixTape'. There are '2 MixTapes' listed, and a '+ New MixTape' button is highlighted with a red arrow. The table below shows two MixTapes:

MixTape Name	Flip Code	Created ↓	Activity
Solid Gold 0 videos	+1zvplq	Sep 14, 2018	Active ▾ Share Actions ▾
#EdcampFlipgrid 16 videos	+1xtylw	Sep 14, 2018	Active ▾ Share Actions ▾

Start creating your MixTape by clicking the + New MixTape button.

Fill in your MixTape details. Add a name, code, description, then decide if you want it password protected. Click "create" and BOOM! You are now on your way to MixTape creation!

The 'Create a New MixTape' form includes the following fields:

- MixTape Name:** The title of your MixTape. (Required, 35 characters max)
- Flip Code:** The + at the beginning of the Flip Code is a special way of knowing this is a MixTape Code. (Accepts letters a-z and numbers 0-9. All letters will be saved in lowercase.)
- Description (optional):** Describe the purpose for this MixTape. (0 / 500 characters)

The video player shows a woman speaking. A feedback overlay is visible with the text 'Add Private Video Feedback. This video will only be available to Chrissie.' A red arrow points to the MixTape icon in the feedback overlay.

Add ANY video from ANY of your topics by clicking on the MixTape icon while viewing a video!

The actions dropdown menu includes the following options:

- Share
- Actions ▾
- Edit Response
- Add to MixTapes
- Spark Response
- Move Response

Other options for adding responses to MixTapes is from Recent Videos OR from the actions tab when viewing videos submitted to a Topic.

The 'Add videos to your MixTape' section includes a table with columns: Position, Author, Name - Last, First, Flip Code, Date, Activity. Below the table is a heading 'Add videos to your MixTape!' and a sub-heading 'Add student videos to your MixTape using the Actions dropdown or the button. Get started by adding from your Recent Videos'.



# Immersive Reader



With this update Flipgrid is able to bring the power of Microsoft's Immersive Reader tool into the Topics of every Grid!

## With the Immersive Reader, students can:

- Have text read aloud
- Change text size, font, spacing, and color
- Color code different parts of speech
- Break down words into syllables
- Enable a visual focus tool
- Improve understanding of words with a picture dictionary

[Back to #SolidGold](#)

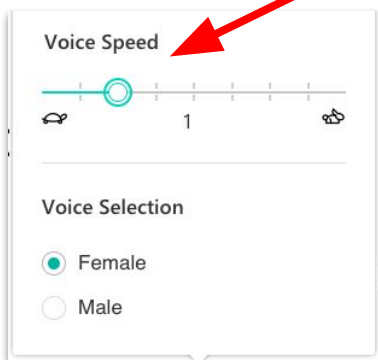
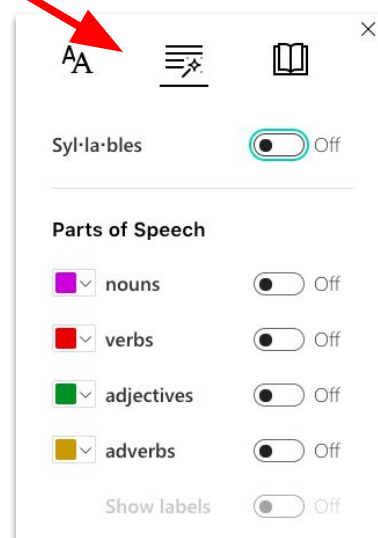
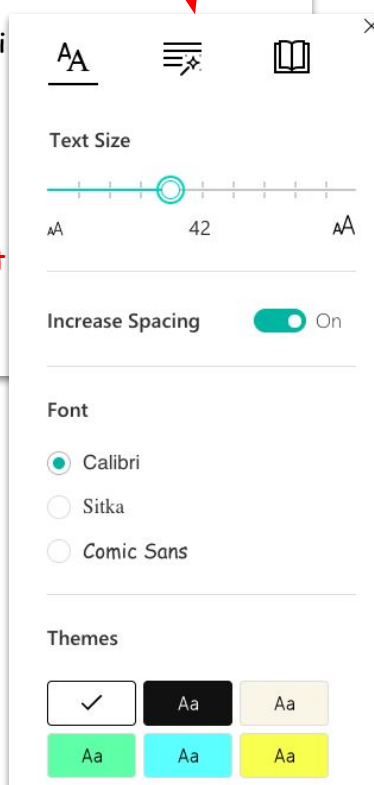
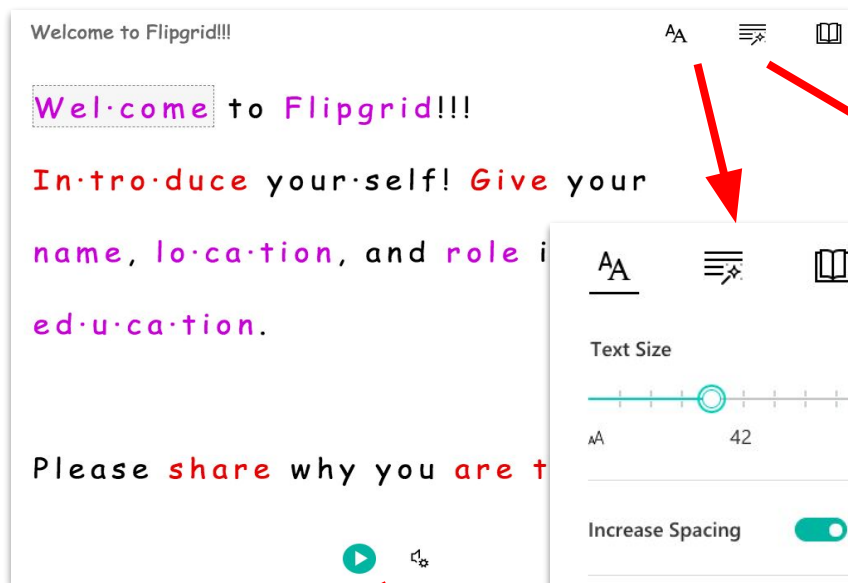
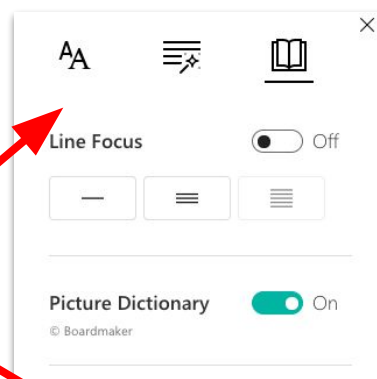
## Welcome to Flipgrid!!!

Feb 4 12 Responses 1 Reply 158 views 1.7h Engagement

Introduce yourself! Give your name, location, and role in education.

Please share why you are trying Flipgrid or what you hope to accomplish when using it.

To activate the new Immersive Reader just click the Book + Sound icon.



# Guest Mode




Guest Mode allows you to share a single Topic with families, experts and others. Only that topic will be shared and they will not have access to the entire Grid. Simply share the Guest Code for view-only or view & record access to the Topic. Recording will ask the participant to include their name and email (optional).

**Note:** Guests have access to that Topic only and cannot see the Grid or any other Topics.

My Grids < #SolidGold < Guess Who?

## TOPIC DETAILS



### Guess Who?

Flip Code: [8e7b56](#) 5 videos 42 views

Active Share Topic Topic Actions

**Guest Code: aaaf2cb**

Sean or Scott?  
Scott or Sean?

NOBODY KNOWS!!!

- Edit Topic
- Topic Guest Mode
- Add to Discovery
- Move Topic
- Duplicate Topic
- Download Resource
- Delete Topic

**5 Videos**

### Topic Guest Access

Provide easy access to this Topic for family members, experts and others. Guests will only have access to this specific Topic.

**Guest Mode**  
Anyone with the Guest Code can view videos in this Topic.

**Allow Recording**  
Guests can record videos in this Topic. An email is optional.


**Guest Code: aaaf2cb**

Enter the Guest Code in the Flipgrid App or share the link below.

<https://flipgrid.com/aaaf2cb> Copy

Regenerate Code - Your current link will be inaccessible if a new link is generated.

**Guest QR Code**  
Print this QR code and post it during family and guest events at your school.




All Set!

**You can turn Guest Mode on at the Topic level. You can choose whether Guest Mode is view-only or whether guests can view + record.**

**You can share the Guest Code with whoever you'd like and can revoke access any time by regenerating the Guest Code.**

**You can print out QR codes for family nights, conferences, etc where you want attendees to participate in a Flipgrid!**

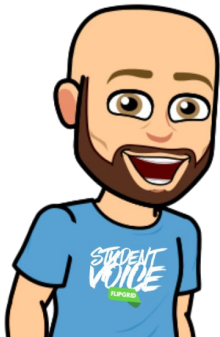
**Jess Boyce** created this video walkthrough of the new Guest Mode. Check it out!  
[goo.gl/fjqTzT](https://goo.gl/fjqTzT)



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On August 10th, 2017 we (Sean and Karly) met for the first time in real life at the first ever #FlipgridLIVE launch event. On September 26, 2017 we were honored to host a Flipgrid Unplugged Webinar addressing the question "What Now?". On August 1st 2018 we got the opportunity to present together at the Student Voice Conference in Minneapolis. You can learn a little bit more about us and snag ALL of our resources on the website below.

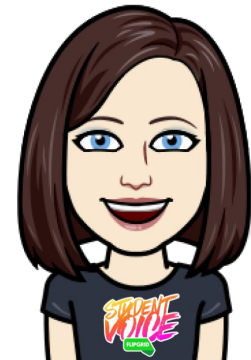
If there is anything either of us can do to help you with using Flipgrid, please do not hesitate to give a shout out and ask.



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