

StudyBear

User Manual

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1) Installation

1.1) SideLoading

Follow this guide to side-load the .apk file and load the device onto a phone:

http://www.phonearena.com/news/How-to-sideload-apps-on-Android_id55345

2) General Usage

2.1) Registering an Account

Once you open StudyBear the first screen being displayed is the login screen. If you have not already set up an account then first you must register an account with the system to gain access to the rest of the application.

Start by selecting "Create an Account!" to go to the registration screen. Here you must fill out the basic information required by StudyBear.

After filling out your information, select "Register" to submit the page to StudyBear. your account will be created and put into a waiting on verification state. This will trigger an email to be sent to the address you just provided.

Open the registration email from StudyBear, visit the link provided, and click the verify button on that page to finish account registration. Congratulations, you are now a StudyBear user!

2.2) Logging in to StudyBear

After account creation, entering your username and password in to the login screen will take you to your profile screen. Here you will see your basic profile information including name and school.

At the bottom of the screen is the action bar for StudyBear. This includes buttons to start finding study matches, view your inbox, logout, and edit your profile.

During your first login, you should take the time to edit your profile. Adding classes and a biography snippet will aid StudyBear in finding study matches.

2.2b) Resetting your Password

If you have forgotten your password StudyBear provides a reset mechanism to help you regain access to your account. This requires you, the user, to have access to your email address registered to your account.

Select "Reset it here!" from the login screen to go to the password reset screen. Enter your email and select "Submit" to trigger a reset email to be sent to your account.

Open the password reset email from StudyBear, visit the link provided, enter your new password, and click the password reset button. StudyBear will save your new password and you can begin using it to log in to your profile.

2.3) Editing your Profile

On any screen after login, select the "Edit Profile" button from the action bar to go to the edit profile screen. The edit profile screen allows you to change your first name, last name, and biography.

To update your class list, select the "Edit Classes" button. This takes you to another screen where you can select your school, which populates the class list. From this list you can select classes, and then choose to add or remove them from your profile's list.

Then select the "Save" button for StudyBear to update your profile.

2.4) Find Study Matches

On any screen after login, select the "Find Matches" button from the action bar to go to the match-making screen.

Here you will be shown users one at a time along with a snippet of their profile to help you determine if you want to study with them. Once you look over a user's information you have three possible options given to you: study, pass, and block.

If you choose study, you will be taken to a screen to compose a message to that user so you can set up a study time.

Choosing pass will cause StudyBear to bring up another user for you to decide on. Block will add that user to a special list so that they are not shown to you as potential matches again. Then StudyBear shows another user to decide on.

Users will keep being displayed until you choose one to study with or choose another screen from the action bar.

2.5 Viewing your Inbox

On any screen after login, select the "Messaging" button from the action bar to go to the message inbox screen.

Displayed on the inbox screen you will see a list of other users that you have a message history with. If there are more users than screen space available, the list will be scrollable with the most recently messaged users on top.

If you one of the user names will move to your conversation history with that user. This will display a list of messages between yourself and that user, top-bottom in oldest-newest order.

From this screen you can select the "Messaging" button on the action bar again to return to the message inbox screen.

2.6 Sending Messages to Users

When you are viewing either the message inbox screen, your conversation history with any user, or you choose study when finding matches you are taken to the create message screen.

Here you enter the username of another user (Note: This is automatically filled in for you if you come to this screen from a conversation history or finding matches) and a message to send them.

Select the "Send" button and the message is added to their conversation history with you and your conversation history with them.