

# Creating a Scratch Classroom Account in Scratch 2.0

<https://scratch.mit.edu/educators/faq> (video tutorial at this link)

## **What are teacher accounts?**

A Scratch Teacher Account provides teachers and other educators with additional features to manage student participation on Scratch, including the ability to create student accounts, organize student projects into studios, and monitor student comments. Learn more about Teacher Accounts in the video below:

## **How do I request a teacher account?**

To request a Teacher Account, go to the teacher account [request form](#).

-Note that you need to create a new username and password for your teacher account and may not use old account details.

## **Why do I have to wait one day for my account?**

The Scratch Team uses this time to manually review account creation submissions to verify the account creator is an educator.

## **Why do you need to know my personal information during registration?**

We use this information to verify the account creator is an educator. We will not share this information with anyone else, and it will not be shared publicly on the site.

## **Are teacher accounts integrated with Google Classroom or any other classroom management service?**

Scratch Teacher accounts are not integrated with any classroom management services.

## **Are Scratch Teacher accounts linked to ScratchEd accounts?**

No, Scratch Teacher accounts are not linked to [ScratchEd](#) accounts.

## **Can a class have multiple teachers?**

A class can only have one teacher account associated with it.

## **What if I have any questions or comments on Teacher Accounts?**

If you have any questions or feedback on Teacher Accounts, you can message us at [teacher-accounts@scratch.mit.edu](mailto:teacher-accounts@scratch.mit.edu).

# Student Accounts

Video showing how students access student accounts once the class account has been created:

<https://youtu.be/7Hl9GxA1zwQ?t=8m47s>

## **Do I have to verify each of my students' emails?**

No. Since student accounts do not use unique emails addresses, confirming your teacher email address will enable sharing for all class accounts.

## **What happens when I "end" my class?**

When you end a class, your class profile page will be hidden and your students will no longer be able to log in (but their projects and the class studios will still be visible on the site). You may re-open the class at any time.

## **What happens if a student forgets their password?**

You can manually reset a student password from within your Scratch Teacher Account. First, navigate to My Classes (either from the purple banner on the homepage or in the dropdown menu next to your user icon). From there, find the correct Class and click on the Students link. You can then reset the password at the student level using the Settings menu.

## **Can I see unshared student projects?**

Teacher accounts can only access shared student projects.

## **Can I delete student accounts?**

It is not possible for a teacher to delete a student account. A student can delete their own account in their Account Settings.

## **Can I add an existing Scratch account to my class?**

Only accounts created by the teacher can be part of a class. However, we are looking into adding this functionality in later versions.

## **Can a student be in multiple classes?**

A student can only be a part of one class. However, we are looking into adding this functionality in later versions.

**Is there a space to discuss Teacher Accounts with other teachers?**

Yes, you can engage in discussions with other teachers at [ScratchEd](#), an online community for Scratch educators. Check out their forums to join conversations about a [number of topics](#), including but not limited to Teacher Accounts. ScratchEd is developed and supported by the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

**What data does Scratch collect about students?**

When a student first signs up on Scratch, we ask for basic demographic data including gender, age (birth month and year), country, and an email address for verification. This data is used (in aggregated form) in research studies intended to improve our understanding of how people learn with Scratch. When an educator uses a Scratch Teacher Account to create student accounts in bulk, students are not required to provide an email address for account setup.

**Is Scratch 2.0 (online version) compliant with United States local and federal data privacy laws?**

Scratch cares deeply about the privacy of students and of all individuals who use our platform. We have in place physical and electronic procedures to protect the information we collect on the Scratch website. Although we are not in a position to offer contractual guarantees with each entity that uses our free educational product, we are in compliance with all United States federal laws that are applicable to MIT, a 501(c)(3) organization and the entity that created and maintains Scratch. We encourage you to read the Scratch Privacy Policy for more information.