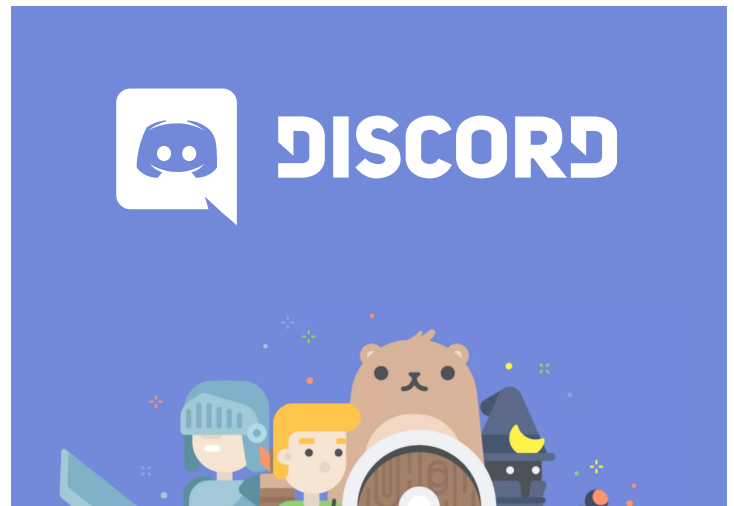


Online Physics Tutor Uses Discord To Stay Connected With Students



David, an online tutor, says that Discord is the ideal place for him to connect with his students since many of them already use the platform.

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Discord is a massive hit with David's students and their families. Having specific server channels helps everyone focus on various topics, such as coordinating tutoring time, solving practice problems, and getting feedback on homework. David's students also have access in their servers to a trove of educational files that David shares, such as previously-released exams and scoring keys, PDF packets of notes scanned after each tutoring session, and lecture summary sheets.



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Since joining Discord to stay connected with his students, David has started to join other servers and meet fellow educators. "We've used the voice channel functionality for group talks. For example, I gave a talk on solving and writing explanations for physics problems and it was nice to have a voice chat and a text channel running simultaneously so that I could read the questions while talking."