**Tips for controls:**

It’s important to realize that once you place a charge, it is fixed. The E Field sensors are like the like the puck from the [***Field Hockey***](https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/electric-hockey), but it measures like the electroscope rather than responding with motion. We recommend leaving the resolution (**Show lo res** and **Show hi res)** off for those most part to speed up investigations.

**Suggestions for sim use:**

* For tips on using PhET sims with your students see: [**Guidelines for Inquiry Contributions**](http://phet.colorado.edu/teacher_ideas/contribution-guidelines.php)and [**Using PhET Sims**](http://phet.colorado.edu/teacher_ideas/classroom-use.php)
* The simulations have been used successfully with homework, lectures, in-class activities, or lab activities. Use them for introduction to concepts, learning new concepts, reinforcement of concepts, as visual aids for interactive demonstrations, or with in-class clicker questions. To read more, see [**Teaching Physics using PhET Simulations**](http://phet.colorado.edu/phet-dist/publications/Teaching_physics_using_PhET_TPT.pdf)
* For activities and lesson plans written by the PhET team and other teachers, see: [**Teacher Ideas & Activities**](http://phet.colorado.edu/teacher_ideas/index.php)
* Gold Star Activities: