



Quick Guide to Edmodo: Middle School

7th Grade Class Profile
4 Periods | 120 Students Total | Computer Cart

Preparing for My Edmodo Classroom

As teachers, we know that preparation is key. Before my students ever create accounts, I prepare for a successful year with Edmodo by:



Signing up for a Teacher Account and creating my Teacher Profile



Preparing and sending out a [Parent Letter](#) and [Permission Slip](#), and reviewing the [Safety Best Practices](#)



Creating a group for each class period to help students get used to managing multiple periods

First Days of Edmodo

I start by teaching students about online responsibility with a [Digital Citizenship](#) lesson and pass out a [Digital Code of Conduct](#).

I give them their class' [Group Code](#), and help students [create a Student Account](#). If students miss the sign up day, I give them the [Student Sign Up Guide](#) to help them sign up from home.

Once all students have [joined my group](#), I then teach students the basics of communicating within their Edmodo group by [making posts](#), [replying](#), and [sending me messages](#).



Running My Classroom

From five-paragraph essays to unit tests, I use Edmodo to manage all the activities that take place in my classroom:

- Assign, collect and grade [Assignments](#), and even [annotate](#) students' essays
- Assess students' responses to literature using [Quizzes](#)
- Use [Polls](#) to let students predict outcomes on science experiments
- Store my syllabus, videos, and exemplary work in my [Library and Folders](#)
- Share grades with students and parents using the [Gradebook](#)
- Facilitate group projects by creating [Small Groups](#)

These [success stories](#) highlight how other middle school teachers have successfully utilized Edmodo.

Parent Engagement

Edmodo is essential to keeping my students' parents informed and engaged. During back to school night, I pass out [Parent Codes](#), demonstrate [how to create a Parent Account](#), and pass out the [Parent Sign Up Guide](#). I also show them [what they can see on a Parent Account](#) and how to set up [text notifications](#).

Then, I can [Alert](#) them of project due dates, [share modified bell schedules](#) with them, and more.

Power of the Teacher Network

The [Communities](#) and [Discover](#) tool have helped me connect with other Middle School teachers across the globe, opening my eyes to new ideas and resources. I've also joined [Teacher Groups](#) such as [MS Technology Ideas](#) and [21st Century Educators](#) to collaborate with other similar teachers, and even created my own Teacher Group for other teachers in my district!

Interactive Apps

My students love learning through the various multimedia tools available in [Edmodo Apps](#). Using the App Toolbar to discover new educational apps has really increased my students' engagement and learning. Some of my favorites include [Study Sync Blasts](#), [School 21 Algebra](#) and [GoAnimate](#), but there is something to be found for every classroom in the Edmodo Store.

Learn about other middle school teachers who have found [success with Apps](#) on Edmodo.

"My favorite feature is quizzes that I assign for homework. I assign a reading, and then have students take an open-book quiz at home via Edmodo. This eliminates homework checks in class, and frees up class time for activities and discussion."

- Rebecca Schwartz



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The screenshot displays the Edmodo web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons for home, dashboard, calendar, and a search bar. Below this, the left sidebar contains a 'Groups' section with a list of groups including '7th Grade Teaching Team' and several 'Period' groups for Language Arts. Below 'Groups' is a 'Communities' section with links to 'Support', 'College Readiness', 'Computer Technology', and 'Social Studies'. The main content area shows a 'Latest Posts' feed. The first post is from 'Me to Period 1: 7th Language Arts' titled 'Reflection', with a due date of 'Sep 24, 2013'. The second post is from 'Me to Period 1: 7th Language Arts, Period 4: 7th Language Arts' titled 'Diary of Anne Frank Journals are due tomorrow in class. Please leave them in the bin.' The third post is from 'Me to 7th Grade Teaching Team' welcoming teachers and sharing a document titled 'edmodo_parent_permission_form_example.doc'. The fourth post is from 'Edmodo to Me' titled 'Welcome to Edmodo!' with instructions on how to set up a classroom. The right sidebar shows a calendar for September 30th.



Appendix: Middle School Guide Links

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1. Signing up for a Teacher Account
2. Creating my Teacher Profile
3. Parent Letter
4. Permission Slip
5. Safety Best Practices
6. Creating a group

First Days of Edmodo

1. Digital Citizenship
2. Digital Code of Conduct
3. Group Code
4. Create a Student Account
5. Student Sign Up Guide
6. Join my group
7. Posts
8. Replies
9. Send me Direct Messages

Running My Classroom

1. Assignments
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8. Middle School Success Stories

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Please visit the Edmodo Help Center at help.edmodo.com for many other helpful resources, or email the Edmodo Support Team at support@edmodo.com