



The Gaggle

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Welcome Back to School with Gaggle!

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a great summer and are ready for another great year of Gaggle! The beginning of the school year is the perfect time to implement Gaggle into your classroom. What better way to get your students excited about coming back to school than with their very own Gaggle account!

There are so many benefits to implementing Gaggle into your classroom, but we realize sometimes this can seem overwhelming. We are here to help you through each step of the process. The first step towards implementation is to create accounts for your students. Instructions on how to create accounts for your students can be found in Chapter 2 of our Administrator's Guide on pages 30 – 33.

The next step is learning how to use and manage your accounts. We can help you figure out the best way to

administer and monitor your students' accounts to ensure their complete safety. Detailed information on administering and monitoring your students' accounts can be found in Chapter 2 of our Administrator's Guide.

Finally, the best way to get the most out of your Gaggle accounts is to have them structured into your curriculum. Not only will this get your students more excited about learning, it will also allow them to practice using technology responsibly. We have curriculum ideas readily available for educators in Chapters 3, 7, and 8 of our Administrator's Guide.

We want to make sure you have the best Gaggle year possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you might have as you are getting started.

Happy Gagglng!

Training Tips

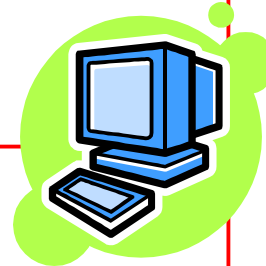
Not sure where to turn for help? Here are two helpful places to go to find answers to your questions.

Administrator's Guide

Our Administrator's Guide is a detailed manual that has information on how to use and manage all of the Gaggle tools. The Administrator's Guide can be accessed from the "Teacher Help" section of the "Admin" menu in your Gaggle account. Or simply click on this link: http://gaggle.net/jp/Gaggle_Admin_Guide.pdf

Contact Us

Gaggle's Customer Service Representatives are always ready and willing to answer your questions and help find solutions to any problem. Please don't hesitate to contact us by phone at 800-288-7750 or by email at admin@gaggle.net with any questions you have.



Curriculum Corner

Introducing Email – courtesy of Jaime Weingart, Trinity School, Atlanta, GA

Gaggle allows students to learn about the world of email, through the world of email, and is perfect for introducing email to younger students. They learn about vocabulary, web etiquette, and more, all through email correspondence. For example, email them a list of vocabulary terms, such as Attachment, Save Draft, Inbox, Sent, Upload, Download, and have the students email their answers back. This teaches students how to open email, reply, and send all in one activity. At the end of the year, students are given a certificate of completion to show they are responsible email users.

Congratulations to our iPod Shuffle Curriculum Contest winner – Jaime Weingart of Trinity School in Georgia! Jaime's idea was randomly chosen out of over 100 curriculum ideas that were submitted. See her winning curriculum idea in this month's Curriculum Corner. Congratulations again Jaime, and thank you to everyone who participated!



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