

How to Set-Up Flipgrid -Video Response Platform

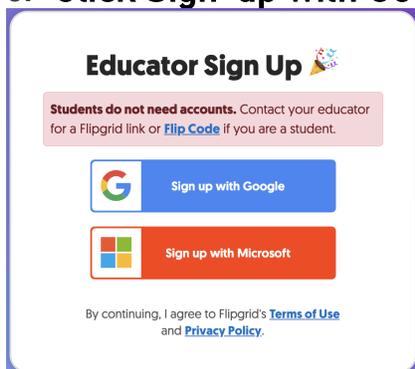
In Flipgrid, teachers post discussion prompts and students respond with short videos in class or at home.

1. Create your free educator account: <https://info.flipgrid.com/>

2. Click on Educator Sign-up



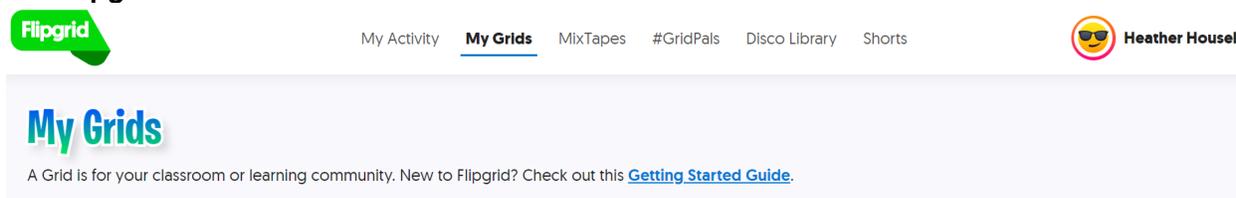
3. Click Sign-up with Google:



4. Pick your google account: Your school SD account



5. Flipgrid Dashboard



6. Click on Add a Grid. You will be adding a grid for your classroom. This is where all your topics will be housed. It is the name of your class.

7. Make your first GRID

Set up Grid

Select name for you GRID.

- This is where you will house all your topics for that section.
- E.g. Housel Pod 3 ELA

The **grid type** sets who can contribute.
Choose School e-mail.

The **Flip Code** is a link that you can share for students to have access to the whole grid.

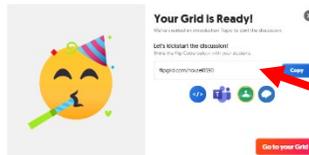
Suggestion: **DO NOT SHARE FLIP CODE**
This gives them access to your ENTIRE GRID

SHARE INDIVIDUAL TOPIC CODE when you get there

8. School Email: It should automatically populate your @bigspringsd.org email. Click next.

YOUR BASIC grid is ready!

9. Your BASIC Grid is READY!!



Click: Go to your Grid

You can customize your Grid before adding your topic.

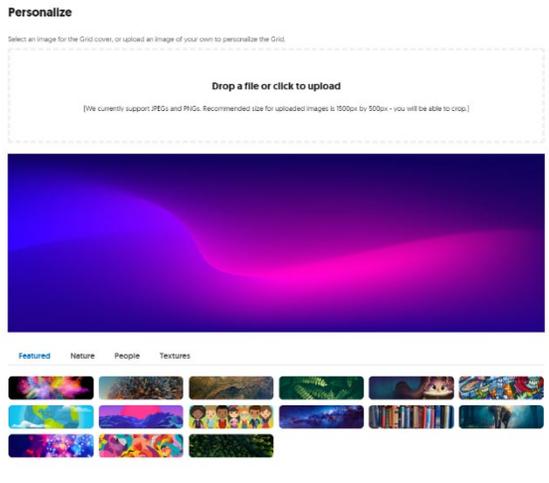
You do not need to share this Grid.

9a: To customize GRID and add a topic to this GRID, CLICK GO TO GRID

9.b Click on pencil to customize – Scroll down to features



9c: You can personalize your grid



10: Once Grid is complete, NOW Click on New Topic and start creating!



Create a New Topic!

Topics are where your students record their videos. Visit the [Disc Library](#) to explore shared Topics by educators from around the world!

Topic Essentials

Title: Best April Fools Joke 1 min 30 s

Recording Time: 1 minute 30 seconds

Prompt: What was the best April Fools joke played on you and what was the best joke you played on someone else?

Focus Optional
Add a media resource to engage your students.

Record a Video | Upload a Video | Add a Video | Upload an image | Add a Giphy | Add an Emji

Microsoft | Google | Kahoot! | Wakelet | Nearpod | Newsela | Adobe Spark | Wonderopolis | Buncee

Cancel | More Options | Create Topic

This is what and where your students will record.

Topic Essentials:

- Create Title
- Pick recording time
- Write the prompt you want them to answer for the discussion.

The Focus Section (Optional)

- Add media
- You can record a message to your students.
- You can add YouTube videos to help with the discussion.

10a. Topic Tip

The screenshot shows the 'Topic Tip' section with a text input field containing 'Topic tip'. Below it is the 'Topic Attachments' section with 'Feature Link' and 'Attachment Title' input fields. The 'Topic Status' section includes 'Video Moderation' (set to 'Active'), 'Student-to-Student Replies' (checked), and 'Launch & Freeze Dates' (set to '04/03/2020' and 'Never'). The 'Video Features' section includes 'Video and Selfie Styles' (set to 'Selfies and Videos'), 'Video Editing' (checked), 'Video Title' (checked), and 'Attachment Link' (checked). Red arrows point to the 'Student-to-Student Replies' and 'Video Editing' toggle switches.

Topic Tip

- Can help guide answer

Topic Attachments

- Allow you to add additional resources (docs, YouTube, etc.) for the topic.

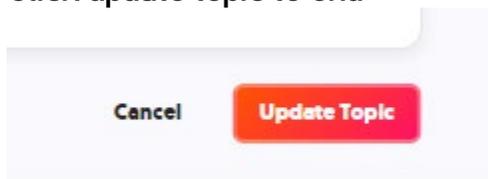
Topic Status

Student to Student replies – on or off

Video Features:

You decide what type of responses students have access to.
Videos, Selfies

11. Click update topic to end



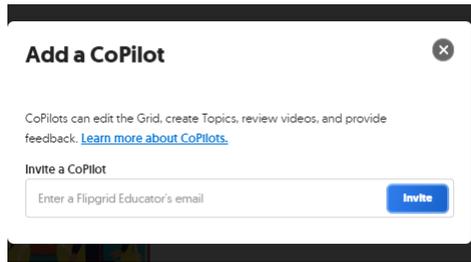
12. Now topic is finished:



13. Share your finished topic by copying and pasting link into the platform you are using or into their email. They do not need an account; they can just click on the link.



12. Teachers can also add a copilot to their account like a co-teacher.
Just plug in their email.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Add a CoPilot" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: "CoPilots can edit the Grid, create Topics, review videos, and provide feedback. [Learn more about CoPilots.](#)". Underneath this text is the heading "Invite a CoPilot" followed by a text input field with the placeholder text "Enter a Flipgrid Educator's email" and a blue "Invite" button to its right.