

Glogster Tutorial

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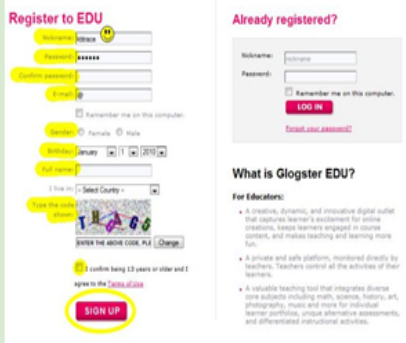
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1. Visit edu.glogster.com. Click on *Sign Up* at the top right corner of the page. If you already have a Glogster EDU account, *Log In*.



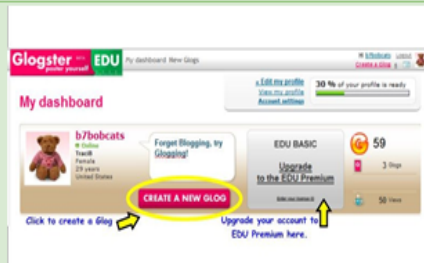
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2. Choose which account you want to register for. For the *FREE Basic* account, click *GET IT*.



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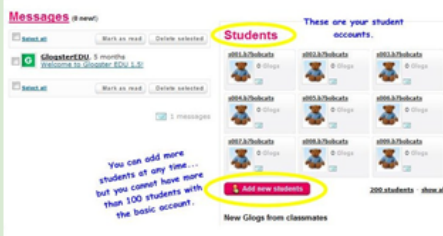
3. Fill in all of your information. Click *SIGN UP*.



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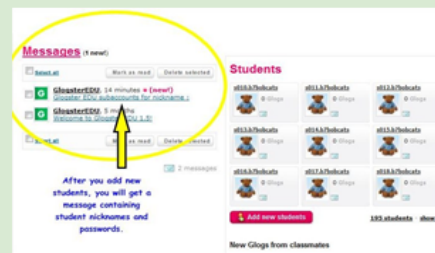
4. You will see your *Dashboard*. This is the page where you can edit your profile, account settings, upgrade to EDU Premium... or most importantly, *CREATE A GLOG!*

View Tutorial and Account Information at <http://edu.glogster.com/?page=videos&cat=GettingStarted>



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5. When you scroll down the page, you will see your *Students*. You can add new students at any time. (Up to 100 with Basic Account)

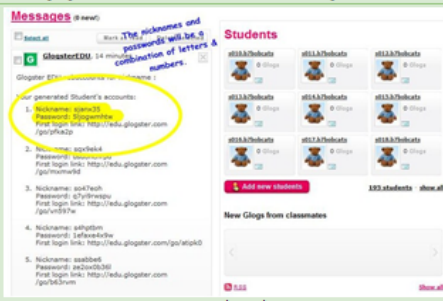


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6. This is where your message will appear with your student account information.

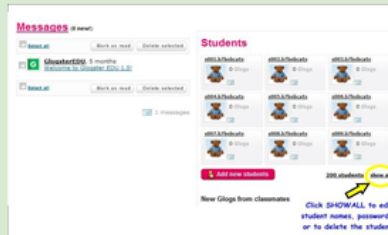
Accounts have changed. Check the website for specials and school discounts.

Suggestion: Use index cards for logins for students and make them generic. I used the nickname Glogster gave me and then made the passwords—student 1, student 2, etc.



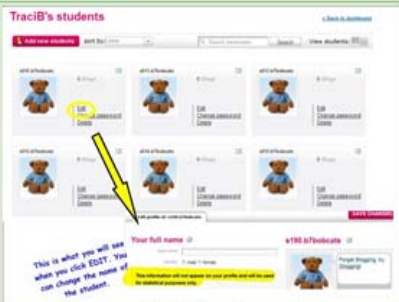
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7. The student nicknames and passwords will be a letter/number combination. This is the nickname your student will log in as. You are able to change the password.



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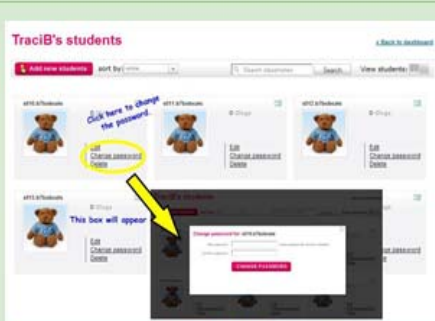
8. If you click on *SHOW ALL*, you can edit student names, passwords, or delete students.



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9. Click on EDIT to change the full name of the student.

This information will not appear on the student's profile page, it is for statistical purpose only.



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10. Click on CHANGE PASSWORD to change the password.

Make sure to tell students, these accounts are for SCHOOL ONLY! They can create their own accounts with parent permission on Glogster.com.



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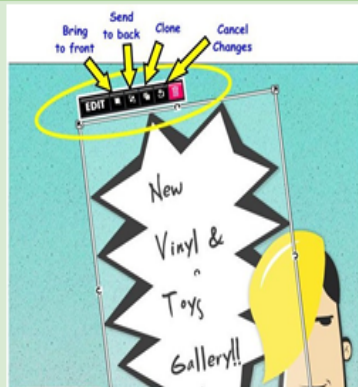
11. Now the fun begins! Click on CREATE A NEW GLOG to begin!



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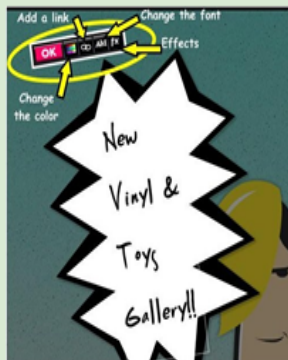
12. Use the black tool box to create you Glogster. Begin with the WALL, it sets your background. Keep building from there! Be creative and have fun!

Sometimes, we suggest that walls be done last. The design should match the topic. This is not a free for all design application. ALL designs should follow design principles of contrast, alignment, repetition, and proximity.



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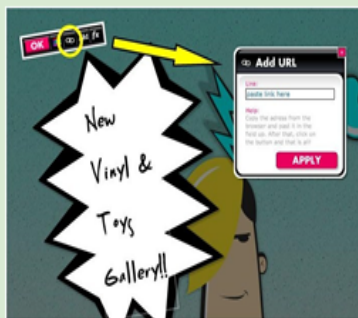
13. Change the layout, or click EDIT to make more changes.



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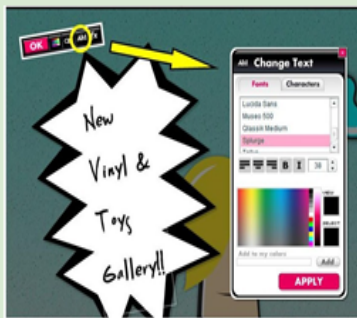
14. Change the color, font style, or add a link. Click OK when done.

*Special Characters and symbols: Currently the only font that supports accent marks is Arial (Latin all). You will need to type the text outside of Glogster (on a third-party site or in a word processing program), and then copy/paste the text into Glogster using Arial font.



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15. When adding a Link, paste the URL in the box. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VIEW THE LINK UNTIL AFTER YOU SAVE/PUBLISH THE PAGE!



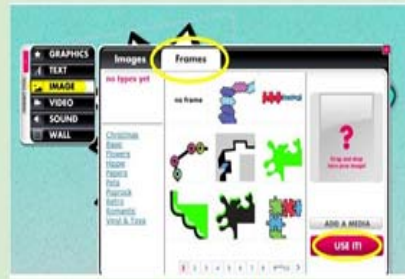
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16. You can change the Font, Alignment, Size, and Color here. Make sure you click APPLY at the bottom to save your changes!



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17. If choosing **IMAGE**, **VIDEO**, or **SOUND** you will upload the file.



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18. When adding an **IMAGE**, be sure to click on the tab to add a **FRAME** to enhance the appearance.



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19. When adding a **VIDEO** or **SOUND**, be sure to click on the tab to add a **PLAYER** to enhance the appearance.



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20. Click **SAVE and PUBLISH** to save your Glog.

It's best to have your images, video, and sound all in one file if possible.

Make sure to follow copyright laws. Even if you are posting your Glog privately, you need to make sure you have permission for images, video, and sound. Look for Public Domain items.

United Streaming clips may be used if they relate to content and are posted privately.

Use AUDACITY to record your sound if you are creating your own recordings.

Upload

- **Audio:** .aac, .aiff, .m4a, .mp1, .mp2, .mp3, .ogg, .wav, .wma
- **Video:** .asf, .avi, .m2v, .mpeg, .mpg, .nsv, .wmv, .mp4, .flv, .mov, .m4v
- **Image:** .jpg, .jpe, .jpeg, .bmp, .gif, .tif, .tiff, .png, .pcx, .wmf, .tga, .cr2, .nef, .dng, .pef

Link

- **Audio:** .mp3
- **Video:** .flv (+YouTube URL)
- **Image:** .jpg, .png, .bmp, .gif

Supported file types

You might want to know that...

- Audacity will let you save in .mp3 and .wav
- Flip camera videos are .mp4
- Movie Maker and Photostory save as .wmv
- ActivInspire videos save as .avi
- Export KidPix pictures into a folder before uploading them to a Glog. File—Export. They become .jpg files.



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21. Name your Glog. Pick a category for it and set your Glogster's privacy to *Public* or *Private*. You may also choose to tag your Glog. Then, **SAVE** it!



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22. If posting your Glogster in a WIKI... click **VIEW THIS GLOG.** DO NOT USE THE EMBED CODE ON **THIS SCREEN.**

Private is suggested.

← Wiki hint



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23. Scroll to the bottom, and click ***EMBED INTO YOUR PAGE.***



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24. Use this code to embed on your WIKI/Webpage. You can change the height and width of your Glogster also.

← Embedding into webpage/ Outreach

Suggested height and width for Outreach is something like H=1000, W=700. Make sure you are in the HTML view when you paste. Preview your glog, then make adjustments.

Can you print glogs? Yes, but make sure that the color is at a minimum. Print smartly. Most glogs are best viewed online. There is a presentation tool in Glogster you can use if needed.

Educator Resource Guide - <http://edu.glogster.com/download/glogster-edu-educator-resource-library.pdf>

Above screen shots obtained from https://docs.google.com/View?docid=dgqwv5cr_127g7nqc8fm&pli=1

Extensions for Glogster

Examples of Glogs for Various Purposes

Showcase Projects –

<http://seqws26.edu.glogster.com/spiders-by-gentry>

<http://seqws26.edu.glogster.com/bats-by-gentry>

<http://festudent1.edu.glogster.com/birds-and-reptiles-by-castellanos>

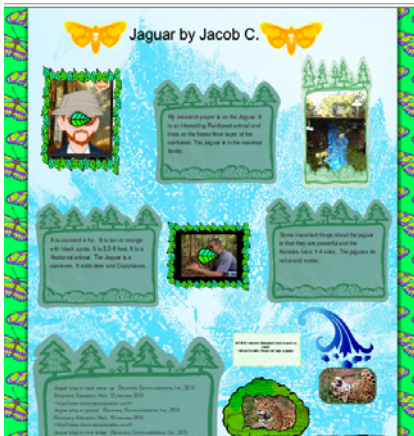
Show research –

<http://s8kw33v.edu.glogster.com/woodlands-skunk2>

<http://sxq5xu4.edu.glogster.com/jaguar-jacob-kingston>

<http://sadr9us.edu.glogster.com/cnc-elise>

<http://festudent3.edu.glogster.com/diana-delgado/>



Introduce a Topic –

<http://festudent1.edu.glogster.com/arias-shapes>

<http://festudent1.edu.glogster.com/alligators-wetlands/>



Discovery Education-

<http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com> —Videos, images, and audio to save and upload

Audacity program—on all computers—record audio, save, and upload

Kidpix program—on all computers—create images and export as .jpg

MS PowerPoint—insert slides as .jpg files

Embed an avatar (inserts as an image)

- http://illustmaker.abi-station.com/index_en.shtml

Create and Embed QR Codes for Activities (inserts as image)

- <http://www.qrstuff.com/>
- <http://goqr.me/>
- <http://www.beautifulqrCodes.com/>
- <http://goo.gl/> -- URL shortener
- <http://tinyurl.com/> -- URL shortener
- Google forms
- All programs save the QR code as a .jpg which can be used directly in Glogster

Insert a Word Cloud using Wordle, Tagxedo, or ImageChef (inserts as image)

- <http://www.wordle.net>
- <http://www.tagxedo.com>
- <http://www.imagechef.com>
- Use the Shipping Tool on new laptops or Paint in older laptops to capture the image.

Use Titles and Banners (inserts as image)

- <http://www.cooltext.com>
- <http://www.3dtextmaker.com>

Create a Newspaper Clipping (inserts as image)

- <http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp>
- Great for summarization!

Insert a Voki (inserts as video)

- <http://www.vokiforeducation.com>
- You will need to screen capture your voki to embed it as a video into the blog.
- A tutorial is available on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CHYN3hDMCM>. You will also need a program such as [www. http://www.screenCast-o-matic.com](http://www.screenCast-o-matic.com) and a 3.5 audio cable that is male on both ends.

Insert a Blabber (inserts as video)

- <http://www.blabberize.com>
- convert your blabber to a video within the program

Use Images or Videos from iPod Touches and Flip Cameras (insert as images or video)

- record video and collect images
- connect to computer and download to use directly in Glogster

****Once a Glog is complete, you can embed it into a website, wiki, or blog.**