



A Guide for Students

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A. Getting Started

The pages in this section will show you how to get started with Edmodo.

1. Setting up an Account

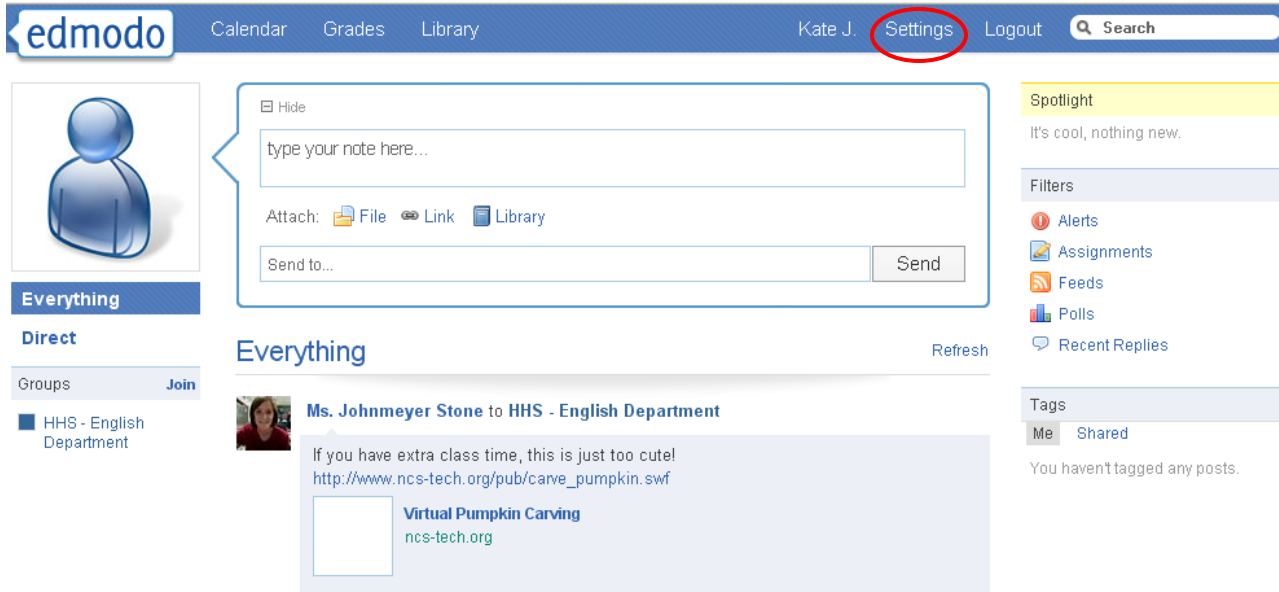
1. Go to www.edmodo.com
2. Sign up as a student.



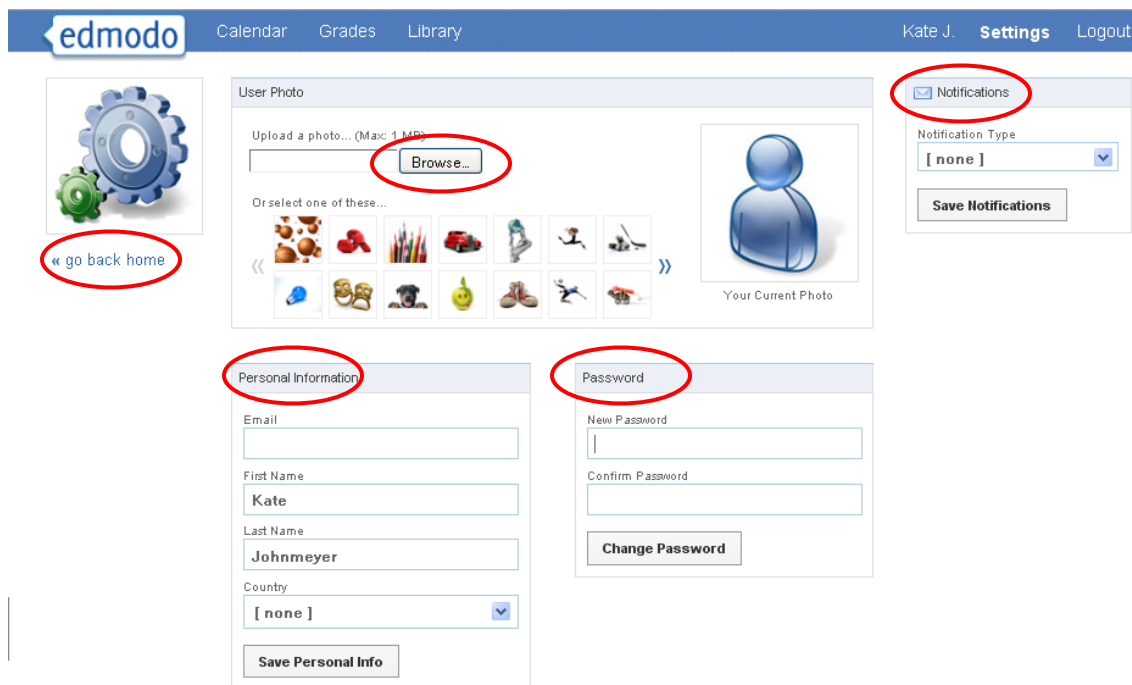
3. Enter the required information in the popup and click on "Sign Up".

A screenshot of a "Student Sign Up" popup window. The window has a blue title bar with the text "Student Sign Up" and a close button (X). Inside the window, there are several input fields: "Group Code:", "Username:", "Password:", "Email (opt):", "First Name:", and "Last Name:". Below the input fields, there is a line of text that says "You agree to our terms of service." and a "Sign up" button.

4. After signing up, the following screen appears. Click on the “Settings” option.



5. The following screen appears. Change the settings as required. In the example below, an edmodo image is your current photo, but you can upload a photo of your own. Also, notifications can be set (you can receive text message updates from edmodo). Click on the “Save” buttons when changes are made. Click on “go back home” to return to the main page.



2. Edmodo Tools

Edmodo provides students with a number of tools.

1. Notes

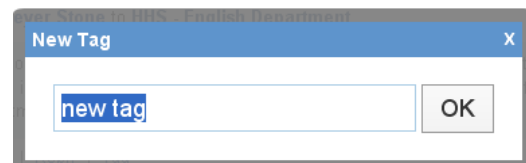
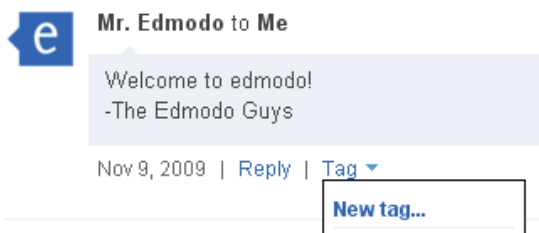
Notes allow you to send messages to yourself, your teacher, and your group. Your teacher and members of your group can then reply to your notes.

1. Type your note.
2. Click in the “Send to” box to select the group you want to send the message to.
3. Click the “Send” button. The note appears in the main window below.

2. Tags

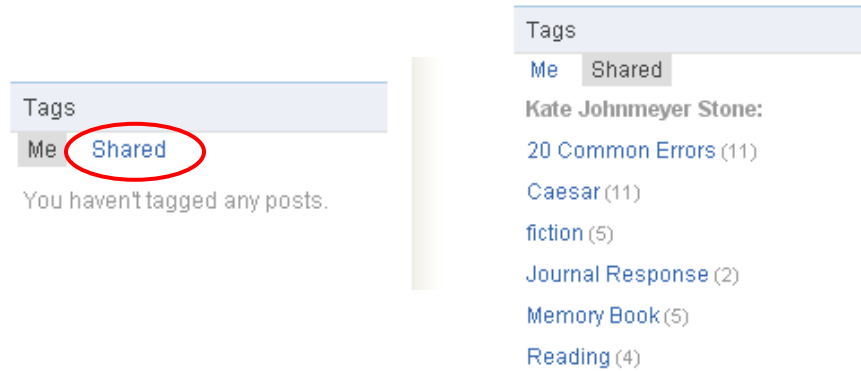
Tags are very, very important. They help you organize all the activity in your Edmodo class. After posting something, you should add a tag.

1. Add a new tag by selecting the tag pulldown, clicking on “New Tag” and entering a new tag name in the popup.

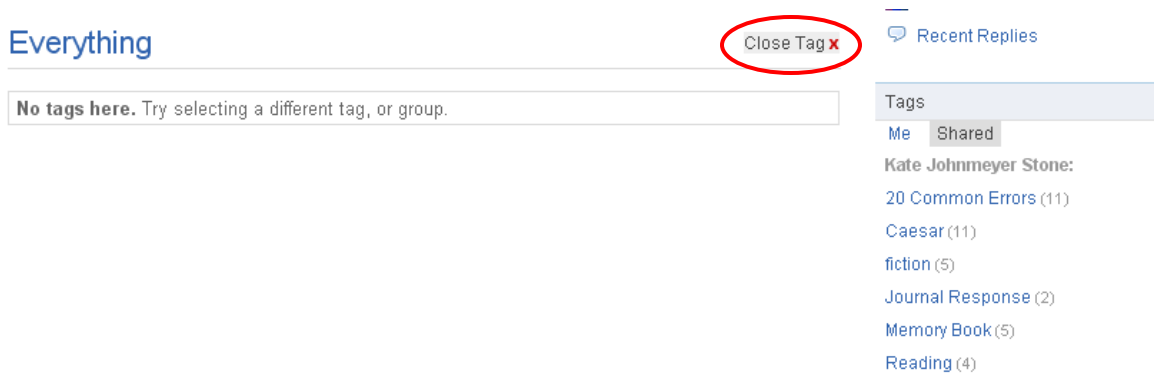


2. Select a tag by selecting the tag pulldown and clicking on the desired tag.

Note! Your teacher may organize posts with tags they create. If those tags are shared with you it could help you find assignments, notes, links, etc. your teacher has posted to the group. To view tags click on the “Tags” on the right-hand side of your page. To view your teacher’s shared tags click on “Shared.”



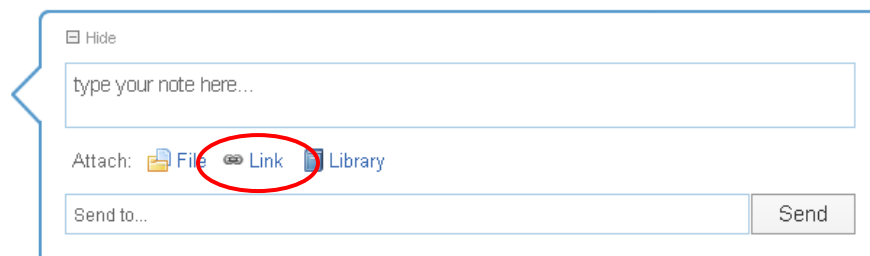
When you click a tag to view they will show up in your main window. To close tags and get back your view of everything click “Close Tag”.



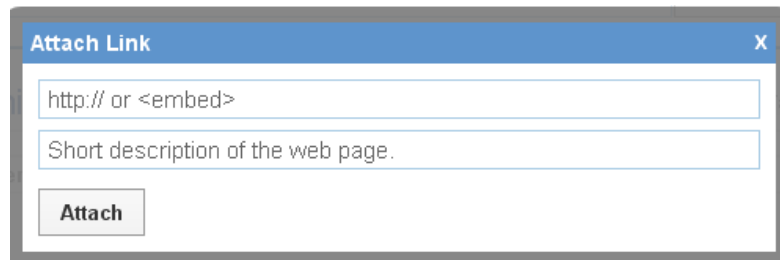
3. Links

The link tool allows you to put hyperlinks or embed links into a post.

1. Select the “Link” option



2. Type in the address of the website or the embed code (**Note:** If you type in a website address it will open in a new window. If you use an embed code it will open up within the Edmodo page).



3. Send it to your teacher or group.

4. Files

The file tool allows you to send files as attachments to your group, teacher, or yourself.

1. Type in a short description and add a file by clicking “File”.



2. Select a group from the drop down menu and click “Send”.

NOTE! You can send files to yourself if you do not have a flashdrive. If you need to work on something at home or with a group you can either send files to yourself or to your group so other group members can access the files.

5. Alerts

Alerts are sent from your teacher to alert you (obviously) about upcoming events. Alerts show up in a larger font and are limited to 140 characters.

6. Polls

Polls can be sent to your group by your teacher. Voting is anonymous (your teacher cannot see how you vote). Once you vote a results window will show up.

Ms. Johnmeyer Stone to Silly Billy

What is your favorite color?

- Blue
- Red
- Yellow
- Green
- Purple

Vote

22 seconds ago | [Reply](#) | [Tag](#) ▾

Ms. Johnmeyer Stone to Silly Billy

What is your favorite color?

Blue 100%, 1 vote(s)

Red 0 vote(s)

Yellow 0 vote(s)

Green 0 vote(s)

Purple 0 vote(s)

Total votes: 1 ([Refresh](#))

22 seconds ago | [Reply](#) | [Tag](#) ▾

7. Assignments

Your teacher will assign your class assignments that will show up on the main page, it will also show up in the Calendar. It will also show up in your Spotlight. The due date shows up below the assignment title.

Ms. Johnmeyer Stone to Silly Billy

Journal 4

DUE: Nov 9, 2010

Pre-Reading: How would you define plagiarism? Do you think most students have a good understanding of what qualifies as plagiarism?

Read: "Plagiarism: What it Means"

15 seconds ago | [Turn-in](#) | [Reply](#) | [Tag](#) ▾

Spotlight

1 Assignment Due

1. Click the "Turn-in" link below the assignment.

2. You can either type your response in the response box or attach the file that is your assignment by clicking the “Browse” button.
3. Click “Turn-in”.

Ms. Johnmeyer Stone to Silly Billy - Assignment

Journal 4
DUE: Nov 9, 2010
 Pre-Reading: How would you define plagiarism? Do you think most students have a good understanding of what qualifies as plagiarism?
 Read: "Plagiarism: What it Means"

type your response here...

Add File: (100MB Max) **Browse...** or **Add from Library...**

Turn in Assignment

Note! Once you’ve turned in your assignment it will show up as “waiting...” beneath the assignment on your main page. Once your teacher has graded it your grade will appear there instead. It will also appear if you click “Grades” in the top navigation bar.

Ms. Johnmeyer Stone to Silly Billy

Journal 4
DUE: Nov 9, 2010
 Pre-Reading: How would you define plagiarism? Do you think most students have a good understanding of what qualifies as plagiarism?
 Read: "Plagiarism: What it Means"

11 minutes ago **Grade (waiting...)** Reply | Tag

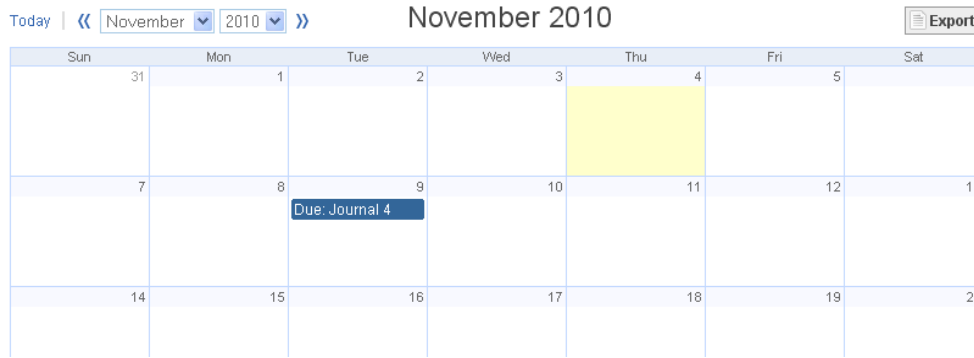
8. Calendar

The calendar tool allows you to keep track of specific due dates for each group you’re enrolled in.

1. Click on the “Calendar” option at the top of the Edmodo page.

edmodo **Calendar** Grades Library Kate J. Settings Logout Search

2. The Calendar shows the due dates for all course assignments.

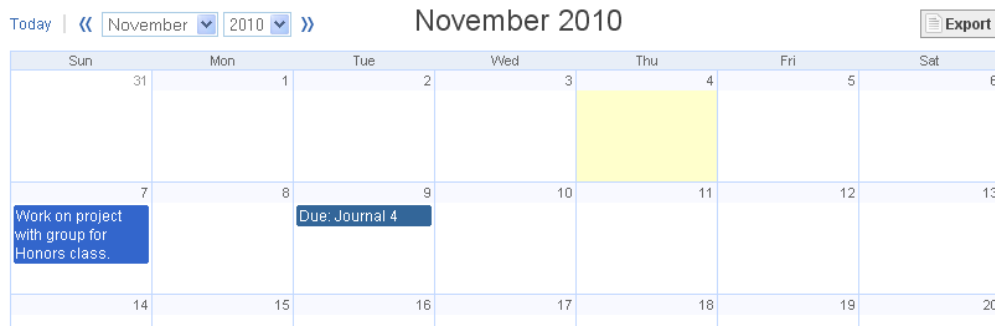


3. Clicking on an assignment entry on the calendar shows the assignment details.
4. You can add an event to the calendar by clicking on a date and describing the event.

Add Event - November 8, 2010 [X]

describe the event

11/8/2010 [Date Range] [Send]



9. Spotlight, filters, and tags

Edmodo is a form of blog so the newer posts are shown at the top. Finding specific posts can therefore be difficult. The spotlight, filters and tags allow you to find posts sorted into categories.

Spotlight

The spotlight in the upper-right corner shows recent activity that has happened since your last login. Click on the new replies or turn-in assignments to see the activity in the main display area.

Spotlight

13 New Alerts








1 New Reply

1 Turned-In Assignment

Filters

Filters, displayed on the right of the page, allow you to sort posts according to type. When you click on any of the filters, only posts of that type will be displayed in the main display area.

Filters

-  Alerts
-  Assignments
-  Feeds
-  Files
-  Links
-  Polls
-  Recent Replies

Tags

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Tags

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- [blog \(18\)](#)
- [classmarker \(4\)](#)
- [grammar \(3\)](#)
- [listening \(21\)](#)
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