

Flipgrid is a “free video discussion platform that helps educators see and hear from every student in class and foster a fun and supportive social learning environment. In Flipgrid, educators post discussion prompts and students respond with short videos, whether they are learning in class or at home.”

On your **Educator Dashboard**, and you can create **Groups** (think of them as file folders to organize your Flipgrid Discussions) and add with unlimited **Topics**, which is where your students will post their videos discussion prompts.

Topics are the stimulus for the video conversations that students will have and will guide them through what to respond to.

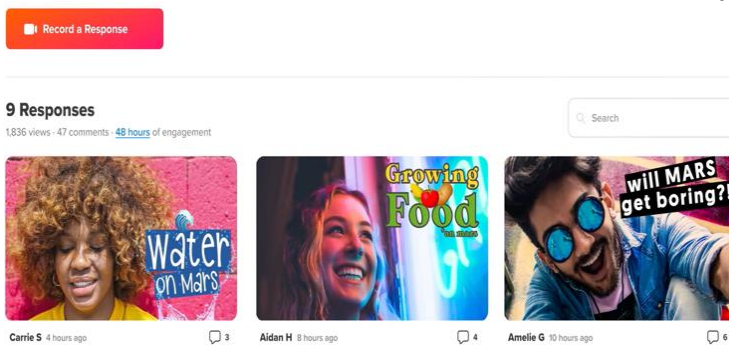
You can share your Flipgrid with a quick link to your students in an email or Canvas!



Using Flipgrid

There are endless ways to use videos with your students in class. Consider that the skill of verbal communication and explanation will probably be a major part in any student’s future endeavors and may be helpful to practice these skills through video. Here are some ideas for using in your class:

- Introduction discussions
- Reflecting and analyzing resources and content
- Group work/discussions
- Speaking skills assessment
- Content Check-ins
- Entrance/Exit ticket
- Field experience recording in the moment
- Shared learning processes
- “Aha” moments
- Verbal learning journals
- Muddiest points or questions on content



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[Getting Started with Flipgrid for Students Video](#) (1 min) | [Getting Started Instructions for Students](#)

- Look at Flipgrid’s Blog for new ideas and ways to use the tool: <https://blog.flipgrid.com/>
- Podcast – [Teaching in Higher Ed: Engaging Students Using Flipgrid](#)
- Article – [Faculty Focus: Recording and/or Writing? Weighing the Benefits of Reflective Practices](#)