MINECRAFT
EDUCATION EDITION

WHAT IS MINECRAFT EDUCATION?

Minecraft Education is a game-based learning platform that builds STEM skills, unleashes creativity and engages students in collaboration and problem-solving. Educators can use Minecraft as a project-based learning alternative to how students design, explain or model a topic across subjects. Students can also learn how to code from block-based to Python right in Minecraft!

LET'S GET STARTED!

1 DOWNLOAD & INSTALL

Download Minecraft: Education Edition on your PC, Mac, iPad, Chromebook and Mobile at aka.ms/download

Log in with your school credentials and start using the platform! Don't have an account? Try the Demo Version and visit here to learn more about purchasing licenses.

Download →

2 GET TRAINED!

The Minecraft Teacher Academy is a professional development program that will teach you everything you need to know to effectively incorporate Minecraft Education in your curriculum.

Start your journey with **Minecraft 101, our one-hour introductory course.**

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3 EXPLORE SAMPLE PROJECTS

Build challenges are a great way to inspire your student's imaginations and engage them around a focused topic. Packed with teacher resources, these build challenges are a perfect launchpad for Minecraft in your classroom.

Explore Build Challenges →

SAVE THE OCEAN

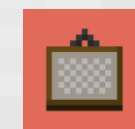Design a vehicle that eliminates plastic from the ocean.

BUILD A BETTER BEDROOM

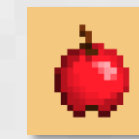Design your ideal bedroom that includes at least one way to get exercise indoors.

RUN YOUR OWN CHALLENGES

Our customizable tool kit and how-to guide are perfect for getting you prepared to run a Minecraft Education Challenge design competition for your students.

Minecraft Education Challenge Toolkit

Printable Build Challenge Activities

4 EXPLORE SAMPLE LESSON PLANS

We work closely with our educator community to provide a library of 500+ lesson plans that can help apply Minecraft Education to a variety of teaching and curriculum needs. To make things easy, we've created collections called Subject Kits, each packed with lesson plans, student activities and guiding ideas in core school subjects. You can search by curriculum standard too!

MATHEMATICS

Engage students in math curriculum with lessons covering arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and more.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Students can develop critical reading and writing skills, build vocabulary and write stories in Minecraft!

SCIENCE

Bring your science curriculum alive with learning experiences in chemistry, biology, physics and more.
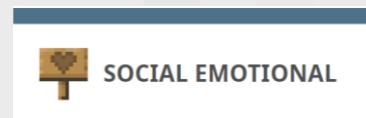
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Students can learn to code with blocks or Python to solve puzzles in fun, engaging Minecraft worlds.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

CLIMATE & SUSTAINABILITY

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

Explore Lesson Plans →

FAQ

How is Minecraft: Education Edition different than the game, Minecraft?
Minecraft: Education Edition is a special version of the game developed specifically for educational use. This version adds features and controls for classrooms.

What devices is Minecraft: Education Edition on?
Minecraft: Education Edition is available on your PC, Mac, iPad, or Chromebook.

Do you have any data to prove that game-based learning is effective?
Video games are a great way to engage students and personalize lessons. For more information about research on game-based learning, you can download our resources here.

Where can I get technical support?
If you have any questions or need assistance, you can visit the Help Center and search the Knowledge Base for articles or contact the support team via the submit a request form.

How can I get involved with the Minecraft: Education Edition Community?
Get support, connect with our community, and learn what's possible with Minecraft in the classroom through Minecraft: Education Edition's Community Page

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