How to Get Started

About Common Sense Education
Common Sense is the nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of all kids and families by providing the trustworthy information, education, and independent voice they need to thrive in the 21st century. Schools everywhere trust the free digital citizenship curriculum and edtech ratings. Educators get access to lesson plans, edtech ratings, tools and more.

Instructions:

● Create an account by visiting: https://www.commonsense.org/education/user/register and filling out the form.

● If you have a Google account or Clever account, you can use either of those sign-in credentials. Or, use your email address.

● When creating a password, it must be at least 8 characters in length and include an uppercase letter and a number or symbol.

● Click the NEXT button
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- Complete the form by entering information into all of the fields.

- When creating a username for your account, it must be between 2-24 characters in length. The only punctuation allowed is period, hyphen, apostrophe and underscore.

- Enter the text you see in the CAPTCHA window. If you are unable to distinguish the text, click the audio button in the top left corner.

- After completing the form click on the “Create my account” button.

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- Complete a profile. Doing so will help the site customize content for your role or interests:
  - Role
  - Grades you instruct
  - Subjects you instruct

- Click NEXT

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