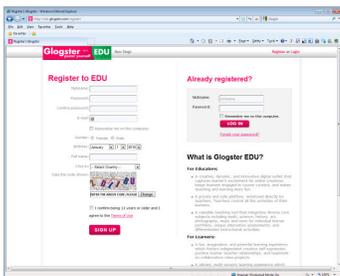


# Getting Started with Glogster EDU

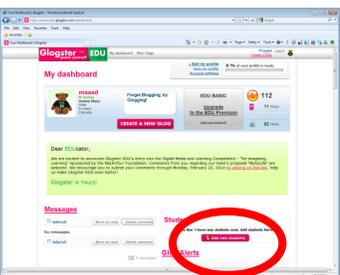


First, visit the Glogster EDU website at <http://edu.glogster.com>. In the upper right corner, click “Register”.

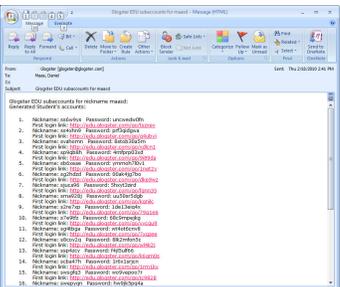


Enter a preferred username (Nickname) and additional information on the registration form, then click “SIGN UP”.

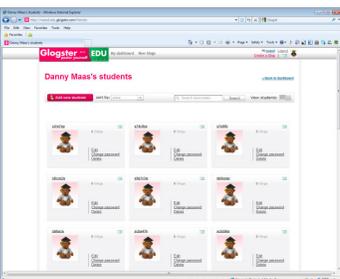
\*Note – Glogster asks for your birth date to verify that you are over 13 years of age. Whether you put your actual birth date or not is up to you.



Once registered and logged in, you will be at your “Dashboard” – a starting point for registered users. For teachers, you will see in the lower right a list of “Students”. For first-time users, there will be no student accounts. Click the pink, “Add new students” button to add students, and enter the number of student accounts you wish to add.



An email will be sent to you with the usernames and addresses of your new classroom accounts. Unfortunately the usernames cannot be changed, however we can change the names that will appear in your teacher account so you will recognize your students. We can also change the passwords to something a bit easier to remember. For teachers in older grades with more independent students, they often print off two copies of this email – one to cut into strips for each student to log into Glogster EDU the first time, the other for their records where they associate the random usernames (Nicknames) to their students. Teachers in younger grades often add the students’ real names and change the passwords themselves.



Click, “Show All” underneath your student accounts on your dashboard. On the following screen you will see 3 options for each student: “Edit”, “Change Password”, and “Delete”. Choose “Edit” to add the real name (I suggest first name only) and choose the appropriate gender for each student (Glogster puts a pink background for girls and blue background for boys. Students have the option to change this graphic to something different).



Click “Change Password” at any time to change or reset the student password. There are pros and cons to changing all student accounts to the same password. While it makes it easier to remember, having all students with the same password makes it very easy for one student to log into a classmate’s account and vandalize or delete the classmate’s work.