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Teacher's Tutorial

Adolescent Wellness Program

Thanks for bringing your students to Whyville!
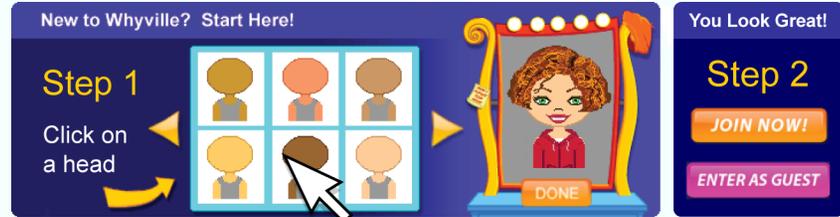
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Teacher Registration - 1

1. Go to www.whyville.net.

2. Follow the instructions to make your avatar, then click on the *JOIN NOW!* Button.

3. On the registration page, fill in all the required items marked by a red asterisk.

4. Among one of the non-required items will be:

You are: Choose One ▼   Please select **teacher** in the drop down menu.

5. If applicable, choose the grade you teach in the next item.

6. Provide the requested information needed for verifying your teacher status. For the first item, please select "Adolescent Wellness" as your program affiliation.

7. Finally, click the Sign Me Up! Button to complete your registration.

Sign Me Up!

Teacher Verification

After registering, you will be taken through a **short tutorial** on Whyville basics: how to chat, explore and move around. At the end of the tutorial, you will enter the Welcome Lounge, where you can earn your chat license or enter Whyville to explore via the doorway to South Beach.

Whyville Tutorial

Welcome Lounge

However, until we have verified that you are indeed a teacher, you won't be able to sign your students up for Whyville accounts that are tied to your teacher account. Verification may take up to 3 business days, so please register early! Once you are verified, you will receive a notification at the email address you submitted during registration.

If you need to expedite your teacher verification, please call our offices at (626) 683-3129 Mon – Fri 9 am to 5 pm Pacific time.

Setting Up Your Whyville Class

Once you receive notification that your teacher account has been verified, you are ready to set up your Whyville class!

Step 1 : connect to Whyville:

Go to : www.whyville.net

At the top of the page, type your username and password. Click "Log In"
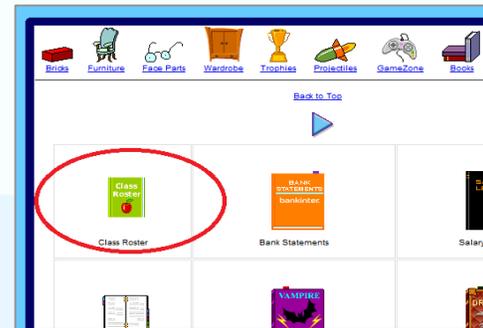
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Step 2 : Create accounts for all the students in your class with a few clicks:

- Click on your satchel.

(Red satchel icon at the top of the screen)

- From the satchel, click your Class Roster book:

- In the Class Roster book, Student List section, find and click the "Create Class" button:
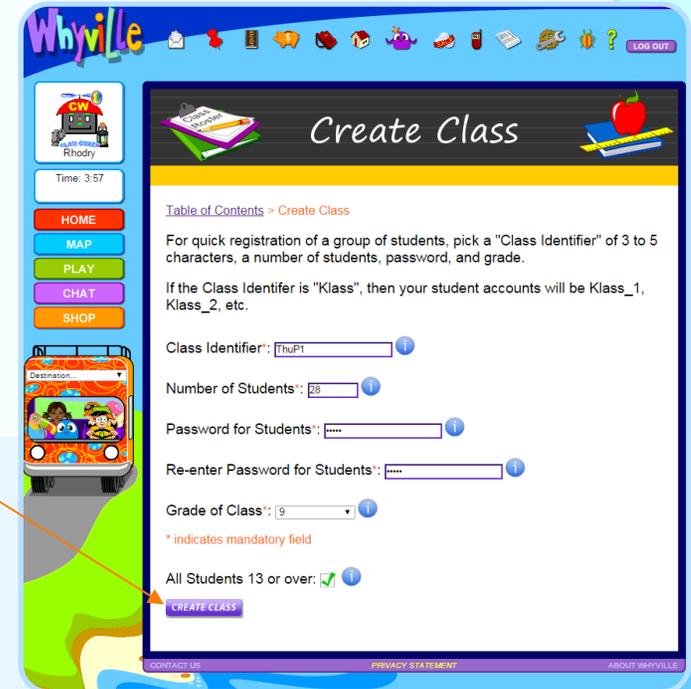
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Step 3 : Pick a unique class identifier and a password to create accounts for all your students in one batch:

Once all fields are completed, click the CREATE button:

You will see next an "Edit Class" page where you can OPTIONALLY specify gender, modify individual passwords, or let us know if they are 13 and over.

Create Class

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For quick registration of a group of students, pick a "Class Identifier" of 3 to 5 characters, a number of students, password, and grade.

If the Class Identifer is "Klass", then your student accounts will be Klass_1, Klass_2, etc.

Class Identifier*: ThuP1
Number of Students*: 28
Password for Students*: •••••
Re-enter Password for Students*: •••••
Grade of Class*: 9
* indicates mandatory field
All Students 13 or over: ✅

CREATE CLASS

Edit Class

Back > Edit Class

Username	Image	Update Password	Gender	13 or Older	Remove
ThuP1_1			M ⦿ F ⦿	✅	☐
ThuP1_2			M ⦿ F ◯	✅	☐
ThuP1_3			M ◯ F ⦿	✅	☐
ThuP1_4			M ⦿ F ◯	✅	☐
ThuP1_5			M ⦿ F ◯	✅	☐
ThuP1_6			M ◯ F ⦿	✅	✅
ThuP1_7			M ◯ F ⦿	✅	✅
ThuP1_8			M ◯ F ⦿	✅	☐

The username and the password will be all the students need in order to log in. Their accounts will be linked to your teacher account. Your students will be able to change their passwords later if desired.
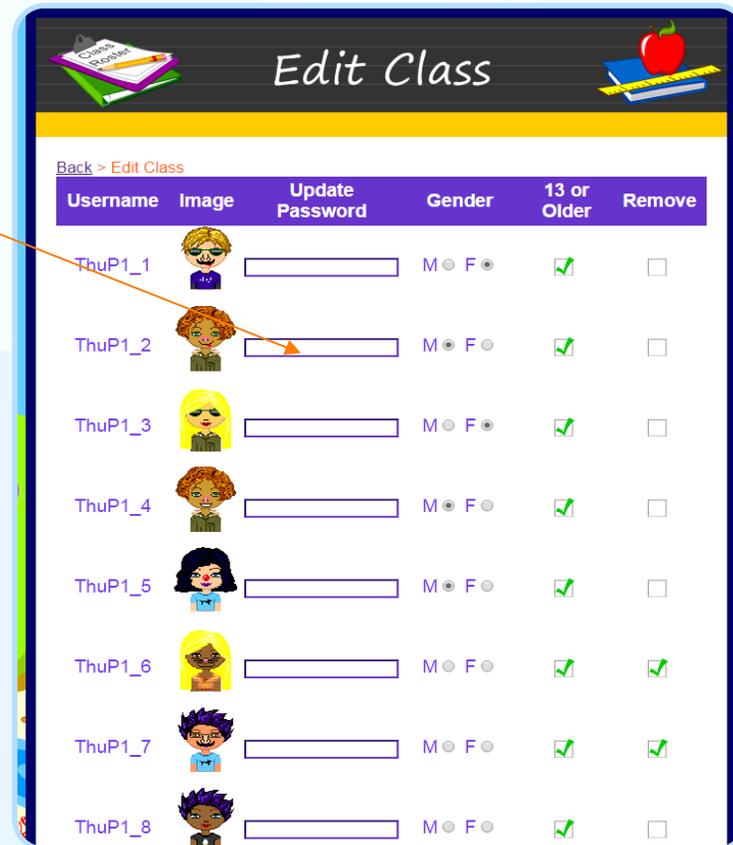
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Resetting a Student Password

Chances are, some students will update their Whyville passwords and then forget what they changed it to.

You can help them by resetting their password from your **Edit Class** page.

To go to your **Edit Class** page, go to the **Class Roster** and click on **VIEW CLASSES.**

Edit Class

Back > Edit Class

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ThuP1_2			M● F○	✔	☐
ThuP1_3			M○ F○	✔	☐
ThuP1_4			M● F○	✔	☐
ThuP1_5			M● F○	✔	☐
ThuP1_6			M○ F○	✔	✔
ThuP1_7			M○ F○	✔	✔
ThuP1_8			M○ F○	✔	☐

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Student List

View and manage your students' participation in Whyville.

You have **28** students.

VIEW STUDENTS

REWARD STUDENTS

CREATE CLASS

VIEW CLASSES

To sign up students as a part of your Whyville class, have each student register for Whyville at:
http://www.whyville.net/class/Rhodry

In order for a student to be tied to your Whyville account, he/she must be part of a class or register using this link.

Teacher Tools

Dragon Class Report
Click here to view your students' progress in the Dragons Genetics Activity.

WhyPower
Click here to see what problems in the Power Planner Worksheets are giving your students the most trouble.

TEKS / Common Core
Click here to view which TEKS and Common Core standards are being fulfilled by your class and individual students as they play various WhyPower activities.

PlayMath (beta)
Here you can create lesson plans (lists of puzzles), group your students, and assign a lesson plan to each group.

Chat Management

Career Pathways

Chat Permissions - 1

There are 3 ways to communicate with others in the Whyville community: through chatting, posting on the Whyville discussion forums, and sending Y-mails to citizens in your Whyville Address Book. Your students' communication privileges are set up by three steps:

1. Some teachers and schools prefer that their students be able to chat only among themselves and not communicate with the rest of the Whyville community. This is the default setting for all students. To change this, go to your Class Roster and find the Chat Management section on the bottom left of the page.

Chat Management

Some teachers prefer that their students not see any chat other than what's spoken by kids in their own class. You can manage this setting here.

Note: As the teacher, you will still be able to see chat among your students, even though no one else outside the class can see it.

- ( ) I want my class to see chat from all Whyville citizens.
- ( ) I want my class to only chat privately with other members of my class.

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2. You can control each of your students communication privileges by clicking on the **VIEW STUDENTS** button in the Table of Contents of your Class Roster. From your Student List page, simply check or uncheck the **Chat, Forums, and/or Y-mail checkboxes** to control access.

Be sure you always click "**Submit Changes**" to save!

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To sign up students as a part of your Whyville class, have each student register for Whyville at: **http://www.whyville.net/class/Jen**

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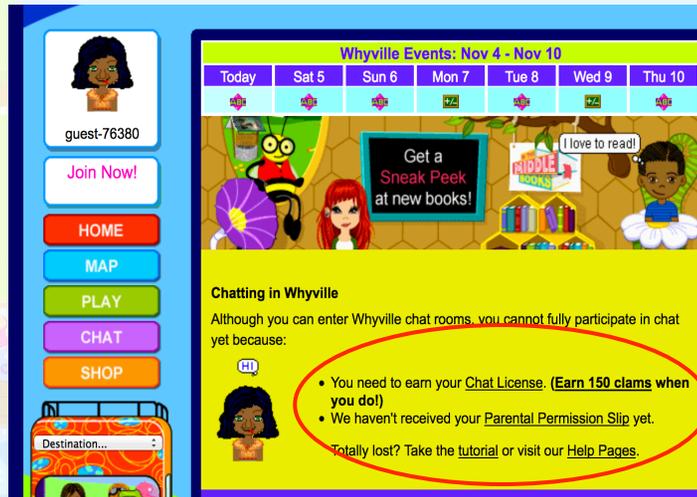
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Student List

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Below are the students who have signed up under your Whyville account. You can control their Whyville communication privileges by checking or unchecking the boxes next to their names. To sign up more students, have them register for Whyville at: http://www.whyville.net/class/Jen

Username	Notes	Salary (clams)	WhyPower	Chat	Forums	Y-mail	Perm Slip	
JSP1_1		0 clams		☐	☐	☐	☐	X
JSP1_2		0 clams		☐	☐	☐	☐	X
JSP1_3		0 clams		☐	☐	☐	☐	X
JSP1_4		0 clams						

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3. Lastly, and importantly, until a student has passed Whyville's Chat License Test, he/she will not be able to communicate freely in Whyville. The Chat License Test helps students learn not to share personal information and how to use Whyville's safety tools.

A link to the Chat License Test is prominently shown on your Welcome Page until you have taken it. Remember that you can go back to this Welcome Page from anywhere in Whyville by clicking the red HOME button.

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Wellness Playlist

Since your teacher account was registered as a part of the Adolescent Wellness program, you and your students will have access to the **Wellness Playlist**. The Wellness Playlist will appear on your Welcome Page, the page that you see immediately after log in each time you come to Whyville. You can return to this page from anywhere in Whyville by clicking on the Whyville logo or the red **HOME** button.

The Wellness Playlist is a recommended sequence of Wellness activities for you and your students. Click on each item on the list to access it. To return to this list by clicking on your HOME button or the "RETURN to Wellness Playlist" banner that appears at the bottom of every Wellness Center page.

Questions?

We hope you and your students will have a wonderful experience in Whyville!

Please feel free to contact us at city-management@whyville.net or (626) 683-3129 if you have any further questions.