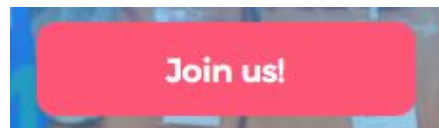




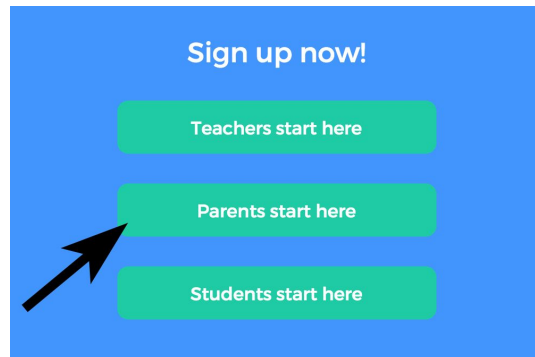
## Parent Sign-Up Guide

### 1. Head to LearnStorm2016.org

Click the “Join us!” button

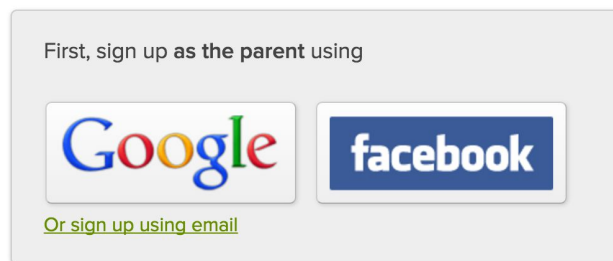


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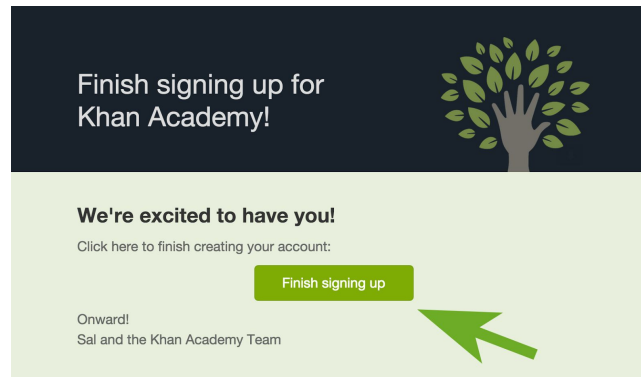
If you don't already have an account, you can create one using your Google account, your Facebook account, or with your email address.

If you already have an account, log in by clicking the link at the bottom.



Already have an account? [Log in](#) and then we'll create your child's account.

If you are creating a new account via email, you'll receive a signup confirmation email. Check your email, open the new email from Khan Academy, and click on the "Finish signing up" button.



Once you've finished creating your account or logging in, you'll need to select your region.

Select your LearnStorm region!



Enter your phone number in case your student wins a prize and we need to contact.

**Welcome to LearnStorm**

We need your phone number to help us verify student information in order to keep LearnStorm fair! We will only call when one of your students wins a prize.

NAME

PHONE NUMBER

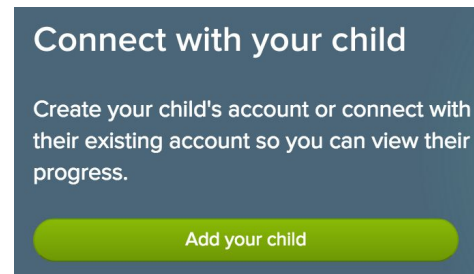
I'd like to get more information on other opportunities to get involved. Please add me to the volunteer mailing list!

Next

If you are already connected to your child on Khan Academy, skip down to step 3.

## 2. Add your child(ren)

On the next screen, you will see a green button that says “Add your child.” Click on that.



Here you can create an account for your child. If your child already has an account, click the link below.

Otherwise, enter your child’s birthday and click Next.

If your child is over 13 and has an email address, you can type it in here.

We will send your child an invitation to join you on Khan Academy!

[I'd prefer to create a username and password for my child.](#)

Child's email

Send invite

Otherwise, you will create a username and password for your child. Make sure to write it down so you don't forget it!

Create a username and password for your child

Because your child is under 13, they will have a [restricted child account](#).  
Tip: Write down the username and password you choose for your child.

Child's username   
Usernames may only contain letters and numbers, no spaces.  
For your child's privacy, don't include their real name in their username.

Child's password   
Passwords are case-sensitive and must be at least 8 characters.

School grade

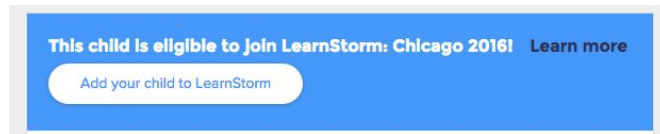
Gender

Allow your child to add other coaches ?

Now you can log out and allow your child to log in, either by following the link that was sent to their email address, or else by typing in the username and password that you just created. If you'd like to add another child, just follow the same process.

### 3. Enable LearnStorm for your child

When you log in, you will see a blue banner. Click on the white button.



Choose your child's grade level, and check the box if your child is homeschooled.

GRADE LEVEL

7th Grade ✕ ▾

This child is homeschooled

Next

If your child is not homeschooled, find your child's school, either by typing in the school name, or by selecting your city and browsing through your local schools.

FILTER BY CITY

Select... ▾

SCHOOL (REQUIRED)

Select... ▾

Sign them up!

The school isn't listed

That's it! Your child has joined LearnStorm. They will be able to participate starting January 29th.

### 4. Join the school team!

To better help teachers at your child's school celebrate LearnStorm progress, your child should connect to the account of a teacher at their school who is participating in LearnStorm.

Once your child has signed in, they can go to [khanacademy.org/coaches](https://khanacademy.org/coaches) and type in their teacher's email address or class code.

Coaches have access to all of your Khan Academy data.

#### Add a coach

Enter a class code or your coach/teacher's email address:

Code (EK3ST7) or email (teacher@example.com) Join the class

If no teachers at your child's school are participating in LearnStorm yet, let them know! We have some sample emails that you use at [learnstorm2016.org/resources](http://learnstorm2016.org/resources).

### Sample Email for Principals

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

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### Presentation for Teachers



### Weekly Activity Sample

Sample: Weekly Activity #1  
 An Introduction to the Growth Mindset

In this activity, students will learn more about the science behind how your brain works and grows, particularly when they're struggling. They'll reflect on questions like:

- Can you really learn "anything"?
- When is it time you've struggled to learn something?
- What's happening in your brain when you're struggling to learn something?
- How does the brain grow and change through practice & effort?

Students should use the activity with a stronger understanding of how their brain can change and grow when they struggle with concepts. We hope you'll remind students of this when they're doing tough math problems and working at their learning edge. Encourage them to give back to their responses and any strategies they may have learned!



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