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FOR EDUCATORS




Create a professional Twitter account

What is Twitter?

140 The number of characters each message (Tweet) can contain. That includes spaces and punctuation.

The @ symbol indicates a username (handle). You can use your own name or make up something that fits your profession. @

Hashtags give tweets categories. Search for a topic using the #. Add # to your tweets to reach a wider audience.


Don't stay and egg. Add a profile picture right away. 


 Add a bio to your profile. Give people a reason to follow you.


Tweets can include:

 Pictures  Videos  Web Links

Why Twitter?

Personal Learning Network:
Your connection to other educators locally and globally. Find resources from outside the four walls of your classroom. 


 Search a topic (like education, makerspaces, iPads, etc.) to find accounts to follow.


Choose who you follow carefully.
Things to look for: 


- Their Bio
- Their followers & who they follow
- Quantity & quality of their Tweets


Remember the purpose of your account. Only follow people who fit with your professional goals.

How to Start?

 Begin interacting with others by clicking the heart on their Tweets. This lets them know you like their Tweet.

By clicking Retweet, you can share content with others. Click "Quote the Retweet" to add a comment when you share. 


 Reply to engage in conversation with the people you follow. These Tweets are public but they won't show on people's newsfeed unless they follow both of you.

You can send a direct message to anyone who also follows you. 


When you are ready, answer the question below with thoughts of your own, images, or links to great resources.

What's happening? 140 

Twitter Chat?

Twitter Chats happen on a particular date and time. Educators from across the globe join in to answer questions posed by the group moderator. Chats usually last an hour & are fast paced. Chats are a great way to gain ideas and make meaningful connections with other educators. 

Education Twitter Chats:

#MoricMSP - Nov. 3, 2016 3pm
#Nt2t (New Teachers to Twitter) - Saturdays 9am
#TLchat (Teacher Librarians) - 2nd Monday 8pm
#edchat - Tuesdays 7pm
#EdtechChat - Mondays 8pm
#elemchat - Saturdays 6pm
#flipclass - Mondays 8pm 

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