

WIKISPACES

Wikispaces is an “open classroom management platform that facilitates student-teacher communication and collaboration” (tes.com).

FAQ

Where can I get it?

Online at wikispaces.com. There is no app or software to download

Is it free?

Yes. Wikispaces is always free for teachers and students

On which devices?

Modern browsers (PC and Mac), tablets, and phones

Is it secure?

Yes. Users select a username and password, and each wiki can be made private

What is the difference between Wikispaces, Wikispaces Classroom, and Wikispaces Campus?

Wikispaces is the original site and can be used for any purpose. Users choose “education” or “everyone” when creating their wiki. **Wikispaces Classroom** is a newer version of the original site with updates, including a new social network, real-time formative assessment, improved mobile experience, and a more education-focused feature set. **Wikispaces Campus** is a paid service for entire schools, school districts and universities.

For which grade levels and subjects is it best suited?

Any, but especially subjects with a written component

How can I use it with my students? Some ideas:

- **Communication:** Ask and answer questions, post assignments and rubrics, share resources (videos, documents, websites), create a class calendar
- **Project-based Learning:** Create and edit group or individual projects that are private or public and can be later shared with parents
- **Assessment:** Teachers can provide real-time formative assessment and track engagement in online projects and assignments
- **Social Networking:** Build classroom community in a safe, secure environment