



Getting Started Checklist

Follow these steps to begin connecting with your students on Along.

Create your account on along.org.

As part of your account creation, you will need to:

1. Confirm your school information.
Enter your school name. If you don't see your school's name in the list, click "create new school" and add your school name.
2. Confirm that you will inform your school leader.
3. Agree to obtain consent for students under 13 from a family member/guardian before using Along with students.
You can find support materials [here](#).

Introduce Along to students.

Use [this customizable slide deck](#) to help you get off to a strong start with your students. They want to know what Along is and how you will use it together.

Roster your students.

Some schools will use [Clever](#) to roster students. If your school is not using Clever, you will need to share your connect code with students to add them to Along. You can read more about rostering via connect codes [here](#).

Share your first question with students.

Select a question that gives you an opportunity to begin learning about your students. Set the tone by sharing about yourself as well.

Review and consider students' responses.

See how individual students respond as well as your class as a whole.

Let students know you heard them. This is the most important part.

Reply to students, as a class and/or individually. Consider ways, big or small, to show them their voices matter.

Establish a routine of asking, reflecting, and acting.

Make Along a regular part of your classroom practice. Pick a day of the week that works best for you and your students.

Visit our [Help Center](#) for answers to any questions along the way. You can also email us at support@along.org.