



# It's time for Along

Focus on connections as you wrap up the year

This is a great time to reflect on the year with your students – and to try something new! Use this guide to close this year out strong and to preview Along before using it with students in the coming school year.

## STEP 1:

### Sign up for free!

- Visit [along.org](https://along.org) and sign up for free. Once you have created your account you are ready to invite students.
- To roster students, send your first reflection question. Simply record and share your answer to the question with students via email or your preferred communication tool.



[Here's a quick video](#) of how to send your first question to students.

## STEP 2:

### Try it out for a few weeks

Use a few of the questions and resources below to try out Along. You can also choose activities, questions, and content from [Along's Library](#). The ones below are great for finishing the year with students.



Try using Along with a core group of students (~5-30) once a week. Check out [our recommendations on scheduling](#) for more suggestions.

When was a time (or two) you felt proud of something you did? Why did this make you feel proud?	If you could go any place in the world that you've never been to, where would you go? Why do you want to visit this place?	What is something you could teach someone else?	Think about how school has changed this year due to COVID. What are some good and bad things about these changes?	What is a long-term goal you are working towards, or would like to be working towards?	+	Write your own question
Write a Gratitude Letter	Teach a Skill to Others	Make a Strengths Chain	Reduce Anxiety Through Art	Celebrate Students' Growth and Development		

## STEP 3:

### Continue the connections

Now that you've seen how Along helps you build stronger connections, keep them going! Continue using Along with students to close this school year strong. Make a plan to incorporate Along into your rollout plans for the coming school year so Along becomes part of your regular routines. If you'd like help planning your rollout or have questions, visit [along.org/resources](https://along.org/resources) or reach out to [support@along.org](mailto:support@along.org).

