

## Support your learner with safer tools

Learning is at the core of what Google does. As students learn and grow, we provide tools to keep them safer online, while they're in school, at home, and as they navigate life. To make it easier to learn about the technology students use in the classroom and at home, we're sharing our top resources.

### Tools to support, engage, and protect learners in school

With Google Workspace for Education Core Services – like Classroom, Docs, Slides, and Gmail - and Chromebook devices, students experience an engaging, safer digital learning environment. While at school, administrators are in charge of students' school-issued Google Accounts and have greater control over what students see and do online, which means your learner is viewing age-appropriate content.

You can be sure your learner's school data is secure because Google Workspace for Education Core Services are private, ad-free, and support rigorous global standards, including:

- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)
- Student Privacy Pledge introduced by the Future of Privacy Forum (FPF)
- Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) policies

Visit the <u>Safety Center</u> and <u>privacy notice</u> for more on Google's advanced security and privacy protections.





For more family engagement guides and apps, visit edu.google.com/teaching-resources



Docs



**Forms** 





Drive









Slides

Get started with resources made for families and guardians

**Tech Toolkit for Families and Guardians** 

An overview of school technology with links to videos, FAQs, a glossary, and best practices.

**Guardian's Guides to Google Tools** 

Reference guides for Google for Education tools designed to support student learning.

**Best Practices for Family Engagement** 

Resources for understanding and navigating technologies used in the classroom.

Accessibility resource hub

Features to help students and educators customize their learning tools and create inclusive learning environments.

Google for Education Help Center

Step-by-step instructions to common technology questions.



## Encourage learning beyond the classroom

Google provides tools to empower parents and guardians to keep the learning going at home. If your child has a personal Google Account, you can manage their devices and online activity with features like app approval, screen time limits, and location tracking. And to help learners grow into smart online citizens, Google also partners with Common Sense Media, ConnectSafely, the Family Online Safety Institute, and others to guide families in protecting students online.



#### Get the most out of Chromebooks

Learn how students can easily sign in to school-issued Google Accounts from <a href="mailto:personal">personal</a> or <a href="mailto:school-managed">school-managed</a> devices – and how Chromebooks can be tailored to meet different family and student needs.

#### **Guardian's Guide to Chromebooks**

Learn about Chromebooks and how they're used for learning inside and outside the classroom.

#### Family Link support

Sync school Google Accounts to Family Link to access school tools and classwork from home, with familiar Family Link parental controls and features.



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# Guide inquiry and encourage exploration at home

Google Families

Access an online repository of tutorials and tips to help make technology work for your family.

> Read Along

Help learners build literacy skills with a speech-based tool that helps when students struggle and encourages them.

> Be Internet Awesome

Help kids make smart decisions online, learn the fundamentals of digital citizenship, and explore the web with confidence.

> Kids Space

Use this kids mode on Android with content to help children discover, create, and grow.

> YouTube Kids

Guide children's journeys in a more contained online environment.

> Applied Digital Skills

Keep kids learning from anywhere with this collection of lessons, games, and activities.

> CS First

Access collaboration, coding, and technical curriculum to build skills that can unlock opportunities in the classroom and beyond.