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Remote Learning for Teachers Already Using Seesaw

Today, we will explore...

1 **Setting up** students for remote learning on Seesaw

2 Designing **engaging learning experiences** for remote learning

Seesaw brings together students, teachers, and families to deepen student learning.

Remote learning is a core part of Seesaw's Learning Loop.

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Learning Loop

TEACHERS

STUDENTS

FAMILIES

Platform

Content

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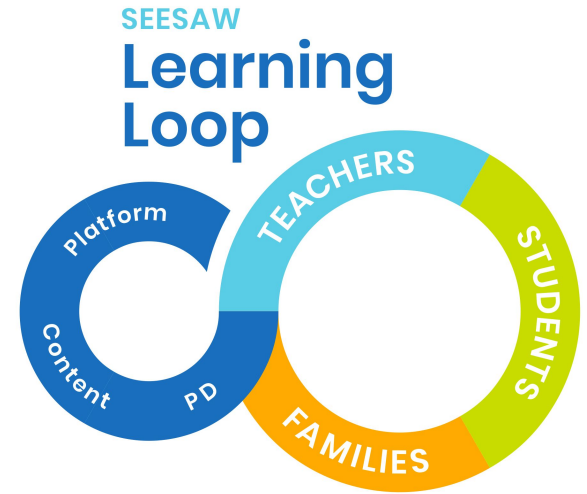
Learning at Home is Different...

➡️ A child's **home is a powerful learning environment**.

➡️ It is **not realistic to replicate the school day** at home.

➡️ Remote learning is most effective when activities **integrates the home environment and relationships**.

➡️ Teachers and families **need to work together**.

➡️ We need to **support students to work independently** *and* **give families tools** to support their child.

Based on research by Epstein, Mapp, Moll, Yosso, and The Developmental Assets® Framework

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Seesaw supports home learning around the world

Set Up Remote Learning with Seesaw

Get Students Set Up for Home Learning

Students already using email or Clever badges to sign in can continue to do so.

- **Keep student work private from other students:**
    - Turn OFF 'Students can see each other's work'
    - For Seesaw for Schools customers, your administrator can set up **trusted IP networks** in the Admin Dashboard

Students using Class Codes to sign in will use Home Learning Codes

➡️ **Class Code - 1 code for the whole class.** Students can potentially login or post as another student, even if students cannot see each other's work.

➡️ **Home Learning Codes** - **Unique to each student.**

What are Home Learning Codes?

1 **Students securely sign in to the Seesaw CLASS app from home.** They can access all learning tools but can <u>not</u> login as another student or see other students' work.

2 Codes are available in a **PDF** (one page/student) or **CSV** (spreadsheet of text codes).

3 Each student has a **unique QR code and 12-letter text code.**

4 Once signed in, **students stay signed in for up to 1 year** or until they sign out.

5 Reset an individual student's code or all students' code in Class Settings. **All old codes (up to 50 per student) will remain valid for up to 90 days.**

6 If a student code is being used inappropriately by anyone other than the student, **deactivate it in Class Settings.**

# Example of a Home Learning Code PDF

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Sample Student's Home Learning Code

1. Go to https://app.seesaw.me on a computer. Or install the Seesaw **Class** App on an iOS or Android device.

2. Choose "I'm a Student".

3. Scan this code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner. Or type in these letters to access your Seesaw account: **DCBG UAMX EDNU**

Ask your teacher for a new code after June 16, 2020.
And remember, this code is like a password. Keep it safe!

Ver las instrucciones en español en: https://web.seesaw.me/espanol
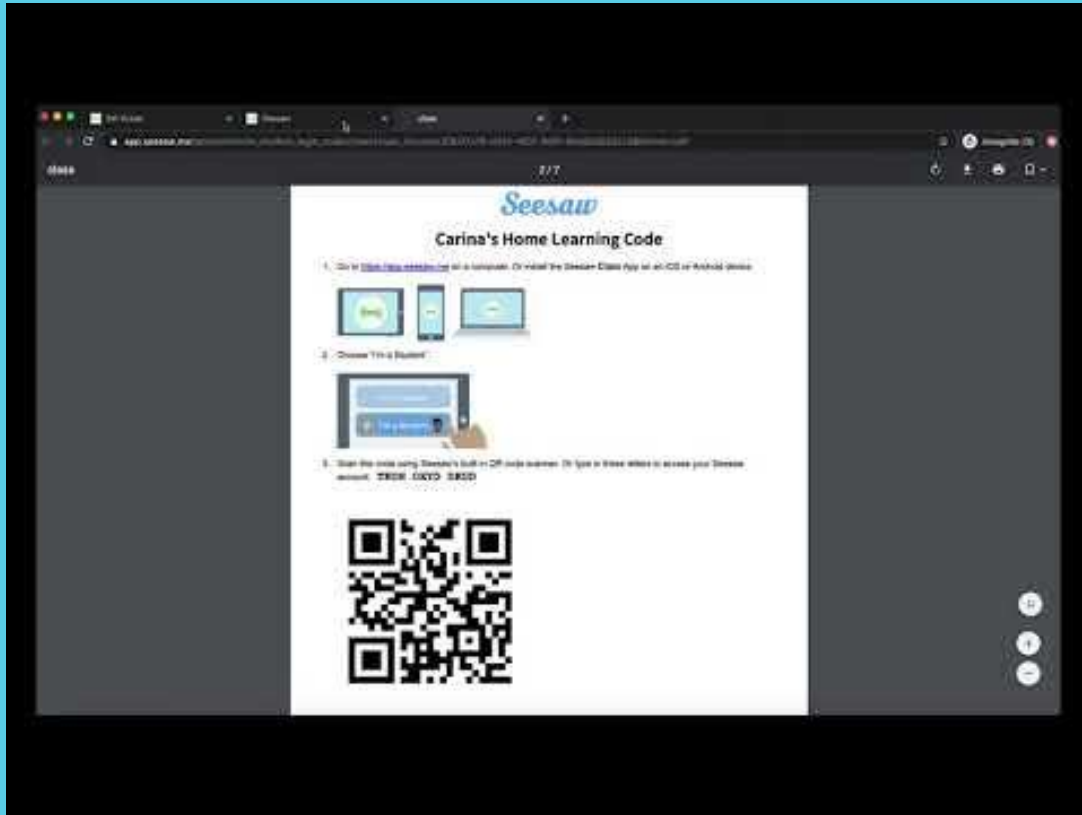
STEP 1: On a **computer**, go to app.seesaw.me and log in. *(You cannot get codes from the mobile app.)*

STEP 2: On the banner at the top of your page or in Class Settings, click 'Get Home Learning Codes'.

STEP 3: Download a PDF for each student (includes text and QR codes) or download a CSV of text codes.

It's your turn

Go to your Seesaw tab. Get students' Home Learning Codes by

1 Clicking Get Home Learning Codes on the banner at the top of your screen

2 Choosing PDF or text codes

Here's a one-pager that walks you through the steps for future reference.

Get Ready to Watch

Students log in with Home Learning Codes

STEP 1: On a computer visit app.seesaw.me OR download the Seesaw Class app.

STEP 2: Choose I'm a Student.

STEP 3: Enter their unique text code or scan their unique QR code.

Keep in mind

1 Students log in on a computer at **app.seesaw.me** OR on another device by installing the **Seesaw CLASS app**

2 The CLASS app needs to be **up-to-date,** and Home Learning Codes **do NOT work on the family app**

3 Students can **use either the text or the QR code**, and they can use the same code to sign into **multiple devices**.

Here's a one-pager that shows students how to do it: English | Spanish

Families Play an Important Role

Encourage families to...

1   Create a home learning routine and distraction-free space.

2   Support learning at home by collaborating with (vs. instructing) students to complete assignments

3   Provide positive, encouraging feedback that reinforces a growth mindset

4   Feel ok about not having all of the answers

Here are **home learning ideas** to share with families: English | Spanish

Communicating with students and families...

If families are already connected on the Family app, we recommend sending all Seesaw Announcements to both students and families. The Family app provides one-on-one messaging and translation.

If you have <u>not</u> yet connected families on the Family app, we recommend keeping it simple and communicate with students and families via the Class app. Note: If one-on-one messaging or translation is important, learn how families use the Family app <u>here</u>.

Designing Engaging Home Learning Experiences

Include Family Members

Push student thinking forward by creating content that gets students interacting with family members and takes advantage of learning moments that happen daily at home.

Invite students to:

- Engage in simulations, role plays, and interviews
- Do shared reading exercises
- Share day-to-day tasks like errands, laundry, cooking, chores

Ideas for activities that leverage home and family: English | Spanish

Include Physical Items

Talk about **culturally responsive** pedagogy - the home offers a breadth of assets and items that can be used to push student thinking forward in equitable and relevant ways.

Invite students to:

- Access and use their physical space
- Use items around the house in learning experiences, artifacts can include picture, heirlooms, kitchen utensils
- Use objects as props to tell stories and build oral language

Include Open-Ended ?s

Learning from home provides students with the gift of time and choice. Asking open-ended questions means students can think critically, pursue topics of interest, explore multiple points of view, and problem solve in a variety of ways.

Invite students to:

- Consider questions that don't have specific, predetermined answers.
- Analyze, deconstruct and redesign things they are curious about.

Learning at Home Strategies

Relationships:
Students need to feel surrounded by supportive, caring relationships. Continue to connect and engage with students virtually.

Routines:
Students feel safer and more secure when they know what to expect and when to expect it. Set a schedule for you, and encourage families to stick to routines at home.

Ongoing Encouragement:
Use Seesaw and other tools to provide motivation and positive reinforcement. Use technology as a serve and return, so you are responsive to students' learning moments.

Need Ideas?

It is **not** realistic to completely replicate your classroom at home.

➡️ **Here's a curriculum map to get you started**

This resource includes links to ready-to-go Seesaw Activities, organized by grade and subject. Plus, each activity includes a description so it can be completed without tech.
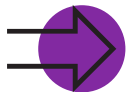
➡️ **Find more ideas in the Seesaw Activity Library**

If you need a refresher...

Create activities in Seesaw

What You'll Explore Today

- Create an activity without a template
- Add icons to instructions
- Add a photo template
- Insert image templates
- Questions & next steps

STEP 1: Click the green Add+ button and choose Assign Activity.

STEP 2: You'll be in My Library. Choose Create New Activity.

STEP 3: Enter the title and directions, add multimedia instructions or an example, add a template. And more!

STEP 4: Click Save.

STEP 5: You'll be back in My Library. Click Assign, choose the class or specific students. Click Assign.

Your activity will show up in the Activities tab.

Seesaw icon shortcuts can be found HERE.

Icon	Text Shortcut	Icon	Text Shortcut	Icon	Text Shortcut
	:seesaw:		:label:		:move:
Add response	:add:		:mic:		:pencil:
	:photo:		:3dots:		:pen:
	:video:		:background:		:highlighter:
	:drawing:		:shapes:		:glowpen:
	:upload:		:caption:		:eraser:
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Adding Co-Teachers
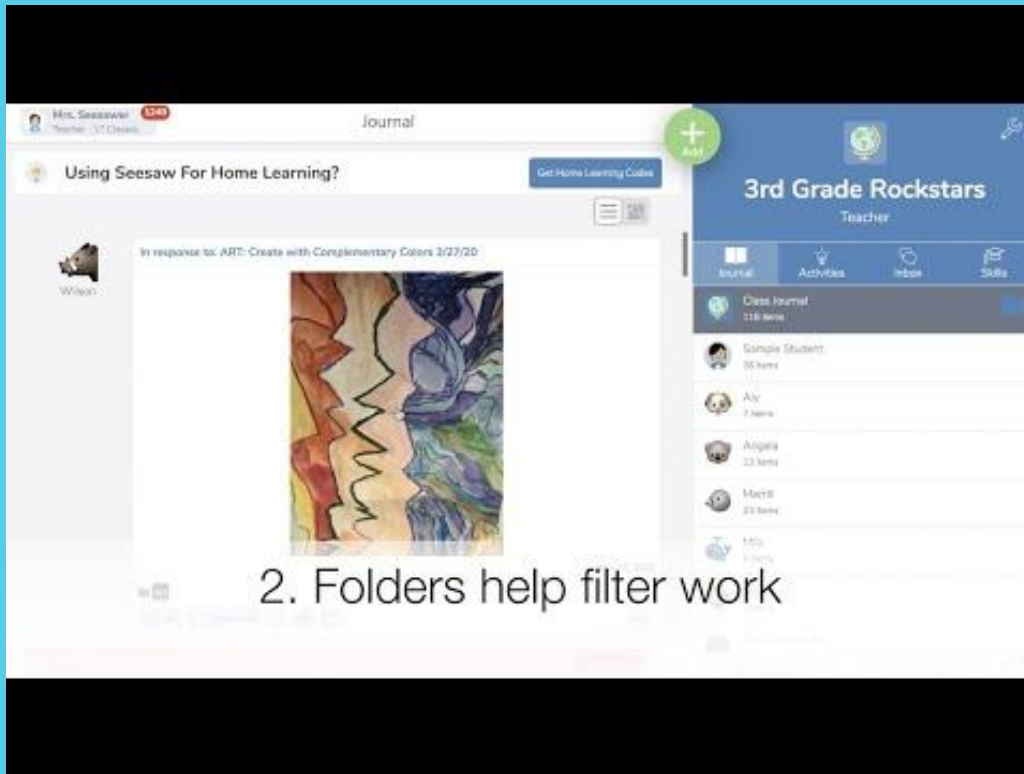
STEP 1: In Class Settings (wrench) click Manage Teachers

STEP 2: Enter your co-teacher's email address and click Invite Teacher

STEP 3: Your co-teacher will receive an email and accept the invite

NOTES:
-All teachers have the same permissions
-Seesaw notifications are all-or-nothing
-Stay organized with folders

If you need a refresher...

Using Folders to Stay Organized

STEP 1: In Class Settings (wrench) click Manage Folders

STEP 2: Click Create New Folder

STEP 3: Add existing posts to folders by clicking the three dots > Edit Folders

STEP 4: Tag folders to activities by clicking Assign > Folders

STEP 5: View work by folder in the Journal tab by clicking the folder icon

Troubleshooting & FAQs

Due to unusually high demands on our Help Center at this time, we kindly ask that you **try to find the answer to your questions before submitting a help ticket**. Here are three resources to help:

1. **Main site for teachers: web.seesaw.me/remote-learning**

2. **FAQs**

3. **Live Help Webinar: http://bit.ly/LIVEhelp**

4. **Help Center: help.seesaw.me**

Questions?

Type them in the questions section

We'd love your feedback!

We are learning right alongside you!

Please take 60 seconds to answer 2 questions **here**.

Thank You

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