Twitter for Educators

Twitter is an amazing resource for educators. It can be used to find resources, new ideas, and connect with other teachers. But it can also be a bit confusing. Take a journey through the links below to find out more and get started.

What is Twitter?

Start here to find out what Twitter is all about, then follow the board clockwise to discover how to use and get the most out of it.

How can I use Twitter?

Now that you know what Twitter is, the next step is finding out how you can use it professionally.

<u>Understanding Twitter</u> <u>Lingo</u>

@ signs, hashtags, Retweets? What does it all mean? Read up here to find out.

Additional Resources

- <u>The Teacher's Guide</u> To Twitter
- Twitter for Teachers - Kathy Schrock's Guide to Everything

Sign Up for a Twitter Account

Your username is how everyone will see you on Twitter. Choose something professional but not too long.

Additional tips can be found here.

Download a Twitter App

To get the most out of Twitter, download an app. Some are free, others cost a small amount.

Official App (Free)
Tweetdeck (Web based but offers additional features)
Tweetbot (Mac/iOS only)
Twitteriffic (Mac/iOS only)

Find Hashtags to Follow

Along with people, you can also follow topics and even participate in chats on Twitter using hashtags. Take a look at the link to find a few.

Find Folks to Follow

Following other people is the basis of Twitter. Take a look at the links below to find educators to form your Twitter Personalized Learning Network.

- RPS ITRTs
- Educators to Follow on Twitter

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