

# Classroom Computer Configuration

WeSeed is an online-based tool, so it's important to consider your computer and classroom configuration before beginning the lessons with your class. The ideal environment is a computer lab with a computer for each student, but that may not always be available. So here are some suggestions for different configurations to help you and your students get the most from WeSeed EDU.

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## Classroom with a computer for each student (computer lab)

- Allow students to work individually on a computer
- Circulate to assess and assist individuals
- Consider having headphones available
- Create a unique classroom group, which enables multiple users to each build and manage their own portfolio while sharing the experience through a group page.

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## Classroom with several computers

- Have students work in small groups to enhance collaborative learning
- Set up each computer as a work station or learning center and have groups rotate
- Consider grouping stronger students with weaker students to enable peer coaching
- Assign each group member to a task: note-taking, navigating, building consensus, and time-keeping could be assigned roles
- Circulate informally to assess and assist group

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## Classroom with one or no computer

- If you have access to a computer, use a projector or large TV to project screen image
- If not, the use of overhead transparencies, worksheets and the chalk board/whiteboard can be effective as well
- Here are some suggested methods that seem to work best in this situation:
  - Allow students to lead while you observe
  - Encourage students to share thought processes with the entire class
  - Create a Moderated WeSeed Team, which allows multiple users to build and follow a single portfolio. Visit the FAQ page to learn how to set up a Team.

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As always, we're here to help. Find help in our FAQ section or email us directly at [educators@weseed.com](mailto:educators@weseed.com).