

Private Classroom Groups & Teams

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Private Classroom Groups allow each student to create and maintain a personal portfolio, which contributes to the overall performance of the group. The teacher can then monitor the entire group's trades, portfolios and overall progress.

The Private Classroom Group is the recommended approach for teachers since these groups are not visible to any users except the members of that group. Because no one can find the group accidentally or by searching for it, the only way to become a member is to be directly invited by the creator of this type of group. This allows you as a teacher to protect and manage your students' activity on the site.

Creating a Private Classroom Group

Just follow these easy steps to creating a Private Classroom Group:

1. Make sure you've created a personal WeSeed account by going to WeSeed.com and selecting "Sign Up Now"
 2. In your portfolio, click on "My Groups"
 3. Click on "Create a Group"
 4. Choose a name for your classroom group and enter it into the "Group Name" field
 5. Click on "Private Classroom Group for Teachers"
 6. Click "Next" and fill in the teacher, school, and course information
 7. Select a Classroom Password for this group. You will share the Classroom Password with the members of your class so they can join the Private Classroom Group
 8. Click on "Create Group"
 9. Check your WeSeed mail center. You will receive an email with instructions to provide to your students so they can create WeSeed accounts and join your group
 10. Continue to check your WeSeed mail center. You will receive individual requests from each member of your class asking you to allow them to join the Private Classroom Group
 11. Approve your students' requests to join the Private Classroom Group (in the mail center)
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Moderating a Private Classroom Group

To moderate your group, simply login to your WeSeed account with your username and password. Then click the drop down menu for My Groups and navigate to your classroom group.

As a moderator for your Private Classroom Groups, you'll be able to:

- Send messages
 - Monitor students' portfolios
 - Post buzz
 - Remove/invite members
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Teams

In a Team, all of the students work together to create one Team portfolio. Teams can also be very useful if you want to break your students into smaller groups to compete against one another. To create a Team, go to the portfolio tab and find the My Teams menu. Click Create a Team, and navigate through similar options to what you had seen when creating a group.

Creating a Team

To establish Teams for small groups in your class:

1. Make sure you've created a personal WeSeed account by going to WeSeed.com and selecting "Sign Up Now"
 2. In your portfolio, click on "My Teams"
 3. Click on "Create a Team"
 4. Select a name for the Team
 5. Select "Moderated Team"
 6. Select the Trading Rules for the Team. There are two choices:
 - a. Only the admin (you!) can make investment decisions
 - b. Any member of the team can make investment decisions
 7. Click on "Create Team"
 8. Find and invite members to join the team.
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If you get stuck along the way, we're here to help. You can either find help in our FAQ section or email us directly at educators@weseed.com.