



# 12 Ways to Get Going with G Suite

Google for Education in Glow is coming soon to your school

We've created this guide to enable you to discover how Google for Education tools can provide building blocks at the heart of your digital learning and teaching.

There's no need to wait until you can access directly in Glow, you can find out all about it today.



## 1. Join our Google Education Group

The **Google Education Group Scotland (GEG Scotland)** is a grassroots community that is part of a global network of Google for Education supported groups. Anything goes in the GEG, so feel free to ask a question or just explore some of the topics and practice examples. We hope it becomes a key component of your Personal Learning Network (PLN) and informs your learning.

**GEG Scotland** [goo.gl/8Ny1Qr](http://goo.gl/8Ny1Qr)



## 3. Follow along on Twitter & Facebook

Educators around the globe are tweeting and following on Facebook. Check out [@googleforedu](https://twitter.com/googleforedu) and well known educators such as [@kaseybell](https://twitter.com/kaseybell), [@alicekeeler](https://twitter.com/alicekeeler), [@jamesleonard1](https://twitter.com/jamesleonard1), [@kirrigooch](https://twitter.com/kirrigooch) and [@scotlandlouise](https://twitter.com/scotlandlouise). You'll soon pick up the conversations.

**Official page** [facebook.com/GoogleforEducation](https://facebook.com/GoogleforEducation)



## 4. Explore Chrome Experiments, Google Expeditions and other Education Initiatives

**Chrome Experiments** Here are collections of experiments to explore, with new ones added every week. Projects are showcased along with helpful tools and resources to inspire others to create new experiments. Have fun!

[experiments.withgoogle.com/chrome](http://experiments.withgoogle.com/chrome)



## 2. Start your Professional Development Journey

Explore a whole new world of self-paced, free online Professional Development at the Google for Education Training Center: [g.co/edutraincenter](http://g.co/edutraincenter). With sample lesson plans and easy progression, it's fun to work through, you can even complete an exam to become a Google Certified Educator.

## Google Expeditions

**Google Expeditions** is a virtual-reality teaching tool. You can swim with sharks, visit outer space, walk through a museum, and more without leaving the classroom. There are close to 500 expeditions available and more in development.

[edu.google.com/expeditions/](http://edu.google.com/expeditions/)

## Be Internet Legends.

**Be Internet Legends** To make the most of the internet, children need to make smart decisions. Be Internet Legends empowers younger children to use the web safely and wisely, so they can be confident explorers of the online world.

[beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com](http://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com)

## Google CS First

**CS First** Anyone can teach CS First. Teachers, parents, and librarians alike have used CS First. No computer science experience needed. Instructional videos guide students through each activity, allowing you to work with students individually.

[csfirst.withgoogle.com](http://csfirst.withgoogle.com)



**5. Connect with a Google for Education Reference School**

Read some of Case Studies from our Google for Education Reference Schools, each of the **Impact Stories** show their journeys and provide helpful insights as to how they developed their digital culture. They would welcome a chat or a visit if possible! Find a reference school here and reach out to them with our interactive map.

[goo.gl/5s8F9r](http://goo.gl/5s8F9r)



**6. Talk to your colleagues and neighbours**

You never know there may be a colleague who is a Google Educator already! What other ways can you share ideas and practice in your school community when you do have access? Don't forget your neighbours in other Local Authorities who are already using G Suite Education.



**7. What does the latest research say?**

It's always great to explore the evidence base for digital learning and teaching. What are employers saying about 21st Century Learning and skills for the future? What evidence underpins the effective use of technology in learning? New for 2018, the Economist Intelligence Unit have produced this helpful infographic from their research with educators.

[goo.gl/Wck8Qs](http://goo.gl/Wck8Qs)



**8. Summits and Bootcamps**

Countries across the globe are hosting their own summits and bootcamps with the help of some of Google's PD Partners. Details of events here in the UK or even further afield if you are away!

[edu.google.co.uk/intl/en\\_uk/resources/news-and-events](http://edu.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/resources/news-and-events)



**9. Tips and Information on Privacy and Security**

You may have heard about legislation called GDPR. Our users can count on the fact that Google is **committed to GDPR** compliance across G Suite for Education. Please refer to our [GDPR website](#) for further information, including tips on how to get ready for the GDPR, which will take effect on May 25, 2018.

[edu.google.com/intl/en\\_uk/trust/](http://edu.google.com/intl/en_uk/trust/)



**10. Watch EDU in 90 and Discover Tuesday Tips**

**EDU in 90** is a new video series from Google for Education. Each episode, we'll focus on an important topic for educators, administrators, and school leaders - things like product updates, new programs, and helpful resources for the classroom. Subscribe to the Google for Education channel to make sure you don't miss an episode!

[youtu.be/WRtdZd0Un88](http://youtu.be/WRtdZd0Un88)

**Tuesday Tips** is a weekly spotlight on Google for Education tools, a rolling collection it's added to each week, so you can always see the previous tips.



**Google Classroom Tips**

[goo.gl/WcJdpp](http://goo.gl/WcJdpp)



**Google Expeditions**

[goo.gl/sWtqWC](http://goo.gl/sWtqWC)



**Google Forms Tips**

[goo.gl/f36Hjz](http://goo.gl/f36Hjz)



**11. Keep Up to Date**

The Google for Education Keyword Blog will keep you posted on the latest developments.

[blog.google/topics/education/](http://blog.google/topics/education/)



**12. Explore Collaboration and Creativity**

If you use Gmail for your personal communication, you have many of the core apps available to you now! Why not try Voice typing in a Google Doc, collaborating in real time with a friend?



**G Suite Learning Centre ideas here**

[gsuite.google.com/learning-center](http://gsuite.google.com/learning-center)



**Google for Education Ideas for lesson plans here too!**

[goo.gl/GUKxHt](http://goo.gl/GUKxHt)



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