Setting up your Twitter account

Create your free account on **twitter.com** or by downloading Twitter and entering your details.

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Choose a handle

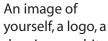
Your handle (username) is a unique identifier serving as your Twitter moniker.
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For example, @MsDunneMFL / @PresInFrench

Upload an image

While setting up your profile, you have the option of including an image that will appear next to your handle on your page.



drawing or a bitmoji are all viable options.



Create a biography

You have 160 characters to give a concise image of who you are and who you hope to engage with.

Focus on your educational interests and the professional connections you hope to make.

Use hashtags in your biography to connect with other teachers and education stakeholders with similar interests.



Connect with colleagues

- Search Twitter to find teachers you already know. Think of education researchers, authors or blogs which you particularly enjoy reading and type their names directly into the Twitter search bar.
- > Twitter handles and hashtags are often included during CPD workshops or webinars.

Tweet!

You have a 280-character limit so keep your thoughts, insights and questions brief.

#Hashtag to connect and curate

Hashtags are a helpful tool to make your tweets easy to find.

By using the # sign, words become clickable links to other tweets that include the same hashtag.

Keeping your hashtags relevant and education-focused will help you curate your Twitter feed.

Twitter recommends using no more than two hashtags to keep your tweets easy to read and to facilitate meaningful engagement.

Limit yourself to the most relevant.

Get started with:

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