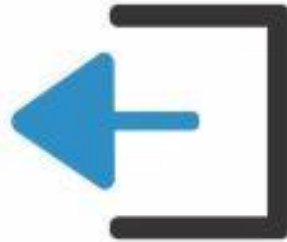


Increase Student Engagement with



Breakout EDU

10 Reasons to Play BreakOutEdu

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It's fun for everyone!



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It is adaptable to any subject area

MATH
SCIENCE
PHYSICS
SOCIAL STUDIES
LANGUAGE
ARTS
VISUAL ARTS
MUSIC
DRAMA

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It promotes collaboration and team-building



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It develops problem-solving & critical thinking skills



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It's inquiry-based learning at its best



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It's student-centered



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Students learn to work under pressure



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It builds inference skills



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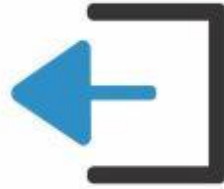
It enhances communication skills



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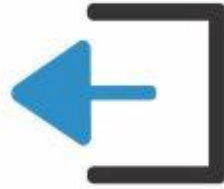
It challenges players to persevere





Breakout EDU

offers students a fun and exciting way to develop problem-solving, critical thinking, logical thinking, communication and collaboration skills



Breakout EDU

Digital Breakout EDU games can be played collaboratively a Distance Learning Environment while fostering the 4Cs and SEL skills remotely.

4Cs



Communication

Students contribute unique perspectives, actively listen, consider diverse viewpoints, and build upon others' ideas. They engage in brainstorming to develop possible solutions.



Collaboration

Students work together as a problem-solving team, synthesizing ideas from all members and ensure that all proposed solutions are considered.



Critical Thinking

Students analyze each puzzle from different perspectives, make connections, iterate, and persevere until all locks are opened.



Creativity

Students apply content knowledge by designing original Breakout EDU games, demonstrating a deep level of mastery.



Self-Awareness

Students possess self-confidence and willingly put forward potential puzzle solutions. They demonstrate self-efficacy and believe in their ability to complete the challenge.



Self-Management

Students demonstrate impulse control and determine when they should step forward and advocate for their ideas or step back and allow others to participate. They track various game elements to make connections to solve complex puzzles.



Social Awareness

Students recognize that their peers are likely to have a different perspective on the problem and employ empathy when there is an increased sense of urgency during a game. Students must respect each member of their team and approach all interactions with an open mind.



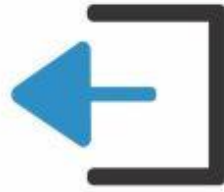
Relationship Skills

Students articulate their ideas clearly and actively listen to the ideas of others. If a conflict arises, students negotiate constructively and work towards a resolution.



Responsible Decision-Making

Students identify, analyze, and solve each of the problems they encounter during a game. Through reflection, students evaluate their effectiveness and identify areas of improvement.

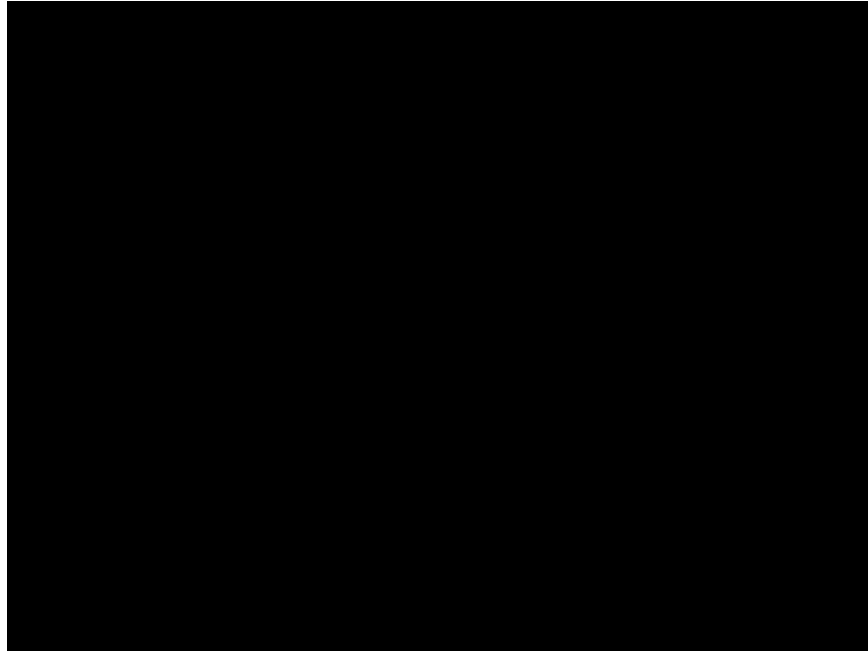


Breakout EDU

Getting Started with Digital Breakout EDU Games



How does a Breakout EDU Digital Game work?



Let's Play a Breakout EDU Game!



Click on the Bug Boogaloo to try your hand at a Breakout EDU game!

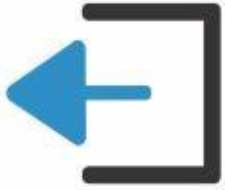
[Answer Key](#)

Too Easy? Let's Try Recess Duty!

Click on Recess Duty to start the game.



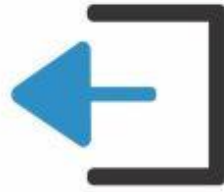
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Breakout EDU

What You'll Get

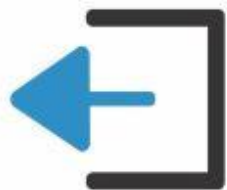
- Access to the Breakout EDU platform provides an individual with complete access to the growing library of games and resources.
- Users can create and assign games to their classes while also allowing students to submit games to be played by their peers.
- Also included is the Student Game Design Course to facilitate the game design process.
- Click [HERE](#) to read about the benefits of a full subscription in a distance learning environment.



Breakout EDU

**I am hooked! This would be
awesome for my students!**

How do I get started?



BreakoutEDU

Sign up for an Account

- Communicate with your principal and demonstrate the value of what Breakout EDU has to offer students.
 - Teacher Subscription - \$99 per year
 - Schoolwide Access - \$999



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Email Address

Password	Confirm Password
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Platform Access Code (optional)

[Don't have a Platform Access Code?](#)

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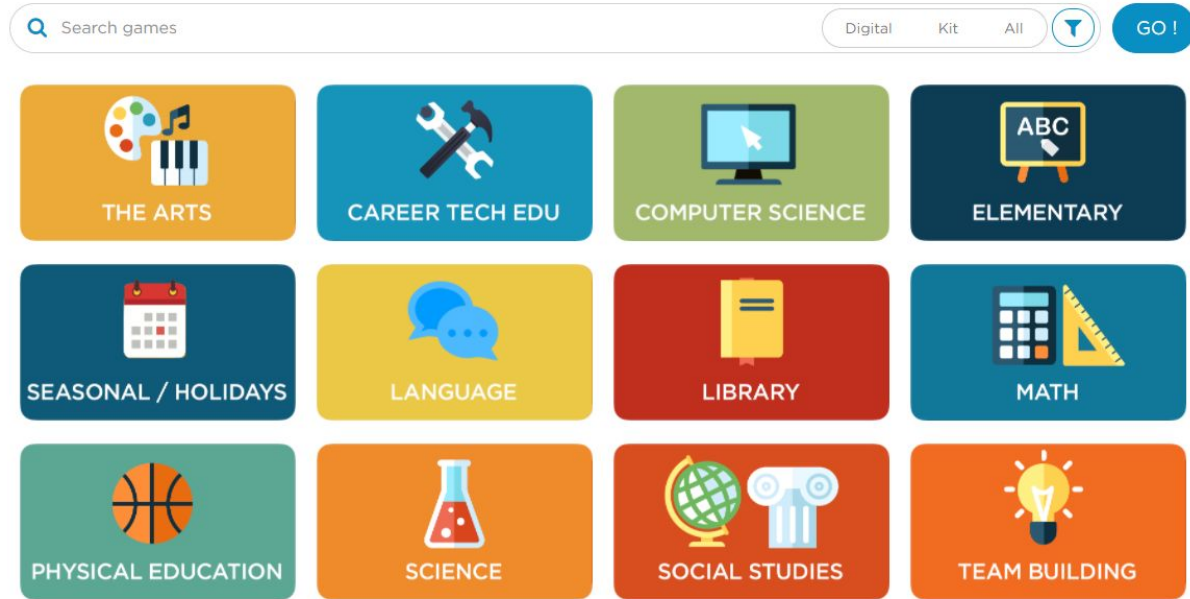
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By signing up, you agree to our [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)



STEP 1

- Find a Breakout EDU Digital Game you want to play.
- Sort by Digital, then grade level or content





STEP 2

Review the story, lock combinations, game explanation and the reflection questions. Click on **PLAY GAME** and test it out first! Some games are better than others.

A screenshot of the BreakoutEDU interface. It shows a vertical menu with five items: "STORY", "LOCK COMBINATIONS", "GAME EXPLANATION", "PLAY GAME", and "REFLECTION QUESTIONS". Each item has a plus sign icon to its right. The "PLAY GAME" button is highlighted with a black background and white text. At the bottom of the menu is the "4CCARDS" logo and the text "CREATIVITY ACTIVITIES".

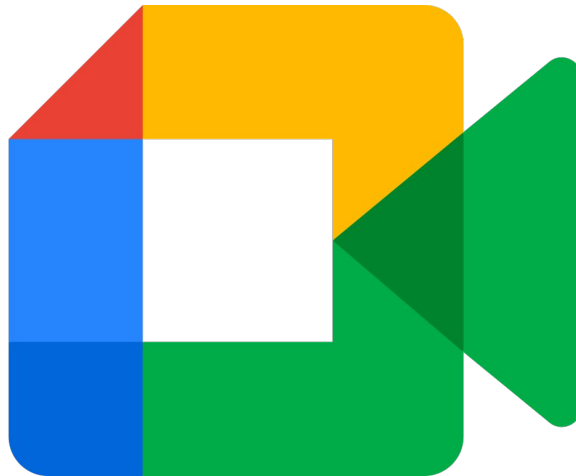
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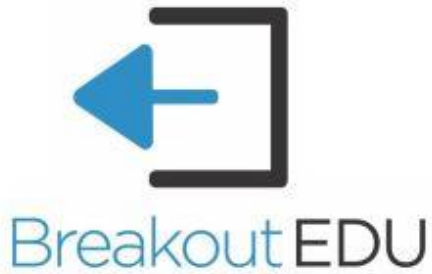
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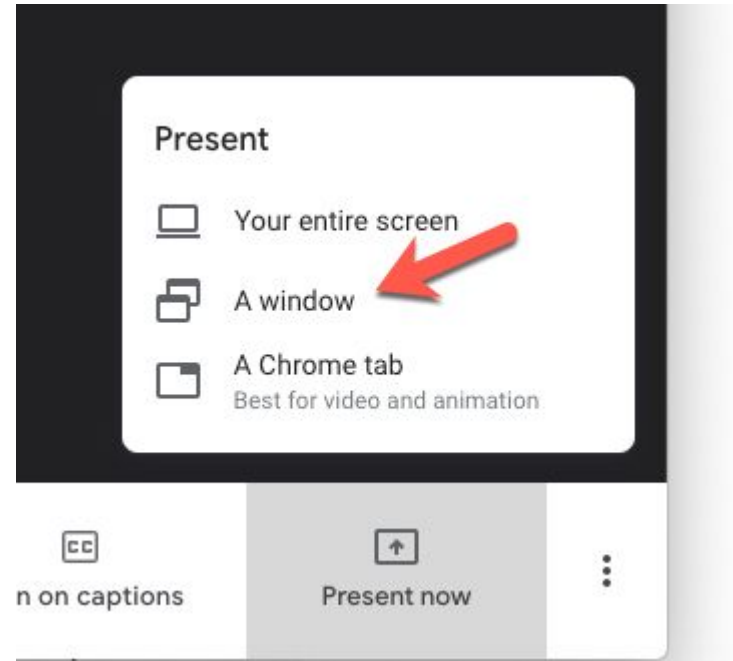
Launch a Google Meet





STEP 4

Click on Present Now button and select your browser window with the Breakout EDU Digital game running.





STEP 5

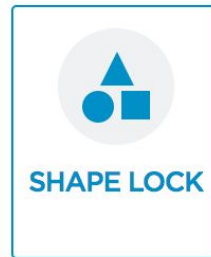
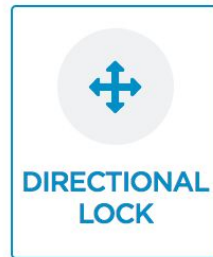
If the game has a timer on it, simply refresh the browser window to start the time over.

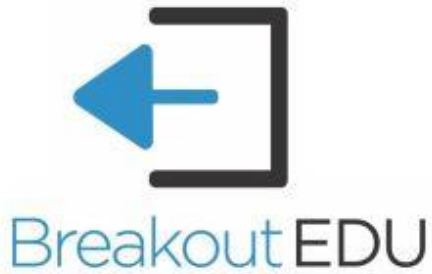




STEP 6

As students wish to try combinations, they will direct you to enter the combination and try to open locks. You can clear the combination and try again as many times as needed.

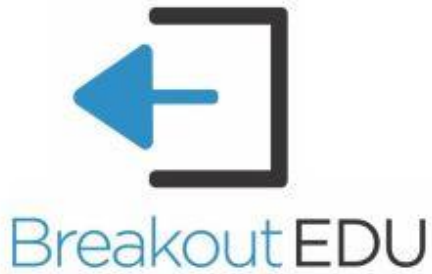




TIPS



- Having structure for gameplay will allow each student to participate and let his/her ideas be heard.
- Let your students know who they should get your attention when they have something to say. (thumbs up, raised hand, pages held up, etc.)



TIPS



- Consider running the game with two screens: one to share the game, and one with yourself as a participant so that you can see & interact with your players



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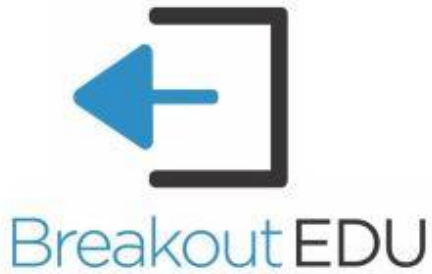
- Students may want to write their ideas down using paper and pencil. They can hold their pages up to the screen to share when directed.
- It may be helpful to have a roster nearby to see your students' names and ask for them to participate or ensure the entire class has the opportunity to be heard.



TIPS



- If you are comfortable using the breakout room feature in Google Meet, you could create groups and have them return to the main room with their potential answers.



TIPS



- The post-game reflection activity is a great way to cap off the experience.
- It will allow you to engage in a discussion of content as well as the team dynamic and students' SEL skills.
- Click [HERE](#) to access Breakout EDU 4C Cards and post-game activity pages

More Information

