



I have been using EDpuzzle for almost 3 years and I love it. What is this EDpuzzle? Is it a tech tool that I can use in my class? How is it going to benefit my students and me? Well, EDpuzzle is a **FREE** and easy-to-use platform allowing you to engage every student with one video at a time.

Recent studies show that more than 65% of students are visual learners and about 95% of the students watch YouTube or play video games regularly. Videos are a powerful resource that we can use in our classes, but it will be no point if we cannot track our students progress while they are on these videos.

This is where EDpuzzle comes in. It's a simple tool that helps us find a video, add questions, and assign it to our class. And as teachers we can sit back and watch as they progress and hold them accountable on their journey of learning. But if you're not happy with the premade lesson, EDpuzzle allows teachers and students to customize and create interactive online videos by adding either open-ended questions or multiple-choice questions, audio notes, audio tracks, and videos from different websites including YouTube, TED, Vimeo, Khan Academy, or National Geographic Tool Snapshots.

Once the teacher creates the desired video, the teacher can upload the original videos adding interactive features and assign those videos to her/his students. The teacher can assign the lesson with an access code or through an email or link. EDpuzzle allows the teacher to keep track of how many kids watched the video, how long or what percent of the video they watched, and what questions in the video did they answer right or wrong.

It's also a great assessment tool for teachers like me who have a flipped classroom. We can assign videos for homework and when they come back, we can discuss it in class. We as teachers can use EDpuzzle to show whether or not they have achieved the goals at the end of the week.

EDpuzzle syncs with Google Classroom and Google Classroom in turn syncs with Jupiter Ed. So, the grades in EDpuzzle go to our Jupiter Ed with just one click.

Cheat Sheet on how to use EDpuzzle

1. Go to EdPuzzle.com
2. Choose teacher account
3. Click "Sign Up" and register for an account
4. Return to EDpuzzle and login
5. Go to "My Classes" option on the top
6. Click on "Add Class" option to create a class
 - a. Name your class
 - b. Invite your students to your class
 - c. Click on "search" button on the top
7. Search for a video on the channels offered on the left side (e.g., EDpuzzle, YouTube, Vimeo)
 - a. Choose the video that you want to edit and click on "Use It" button
 - b. Edit your video by using features on the top of the video
 - c. Click on "Save" button and go to "My Content" on the top middle on the Homepage
 - d. Select your video that you just edited and assign it to your students in your class by clicking on "Assign/Share" button on the top. And then, assign it for your class on EDpuzzle.

If you need help or support you can go to <https://support.edpuzzle.com/hc/en-us>.

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teachers for the good job rendered last year and Good Luck for the coming year.

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