



Students in Animoto

To register students for Animoto, you must register each student **manually**, by following the steps below. DO NOT use real student names. For safe purposes, student names should be generic like Smith1 Science, Smith2 Science, Smith3 Science, etc.

1. First, get your own education promo code by going to <http://animoto.com/education/signup>. In a day or so, you'll receive an email back from them with an education promo code. Don't lose that email.
2. While you're waiting, go to gmail.com and create a new gmail account. Use something like iteachscience@gmail.com or whatever makes sense for your class. Now, just hold on to that account, remember the password, etc.
3. Once you get your promo code email back from Animoto, each student is going to register individually using that code by doing the following (or you could do this for them):
 - a. Go to the Animoto sign up page to create a new account at https://animoto.com/sign_up.
 - b. **CAREFULLY READ ALL STEPS BELOW **BEFORE** REGISTERING:**
 - i. Using our gmail sample name above, Student A's email for registration is going to be iteachscience+1@gmail.com, student B's email will be iteachscience+2@gmail.com and so on.
 - ii. **DO NOT** put any real student information in. For first name, have them use something like SciStudent1.
 - iii. Use the same password for each account – something like science_myschoolname
4. It's time consuming setting up each student's individual account, so give yourself a lot of lead time to do it. But, once you've got that part done, you're good to go!
5. Keep this information in a spreadsheet so you can remember that Susie is Student A, Bobby is Student B and so on.

Using that iteachscience+1 is a 'trick' (approved by gmail and by Animoto) in avoiding the use of real student email accounts. That +1, +2, +3, etc. really still all goes back to the original gmail account!