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# FLIPGRID

*Age rating according to app provider*

**Flipgrid is a social learning platform that allows educators to ask a question, then the students respond in a video. Students are then able to respond to one another, creating a 'web' of discussion. It is a private program that is managed by the school where teachers must invite students to their 'grid' (class) and ask class questions.**

The purpose of the app is to bring kids out of their shells and make them feel more comfortable answering questions in class.

**NOTE: Users under 18 are allowed on Flipgrid as long as they are students.**

Privacy is a top priority for FlipGrid. In their terms, it states: *Your privacy and that of your students is important to us:*

- *We do not use personal information to market or advertise to you or students*
- *We do not sell user personal information.*

*Flipgrid does use your personal information for certain stated purposes, such as providing and improving the service and communicating with Grid Owners (but not Students) about new Flipgrid features and events. Please read the Privacy Policy below, as it describes what information we collect from you, how we use that information, and the legal bases we have to process your information.*
*(https://legal.flipgrid.com/privacy.html)*

With Flipgrid, students do not create accounts. Educators provide students a Flip Code and students enter this on the Flipgrid app or at **flipgrid.com.** The Flip Code also creates a shareable URL *(e.g., flipgrid.com/FlipCode).*

After entering the Flip Code, students will need to verify they have permission to access the Grid. This depends on the Grid security you have setup:

1. *School Email Domain - Students enter the Flip Code and verify their school email using Microsoft or Google. If you see an error message in red text*

2. *Student ID List - Students enter the Flip Code and input their Student ID # or scan a QR code for verification. Only those on your Student ID list have access (great for students without email).*

3. *PLC or Public - Allow anyone to view videos with just the Flip Code (additional Grid Password is optional). To record a video, participants verify their email address via Microsoft or Google.*

The application is a closed network and has no public chat functionality with the outside world. Furthermore, strangers are unable to make accounts and attempt to infiltrate the class.

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: **info@carlyryanfoundation.com**



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