

Educreations

Educreations is a website on which teachers can create online video lessons and tutorials using their own voice.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see a sample

NOTE: This program requires a computer microphone.

Registering for an Account

<http://www.educreations.com/>

Click the **Sign Up for Free** button.



Enter your information and then click the **Sign Up** button.

Sign Up

I am a

First name

Last name

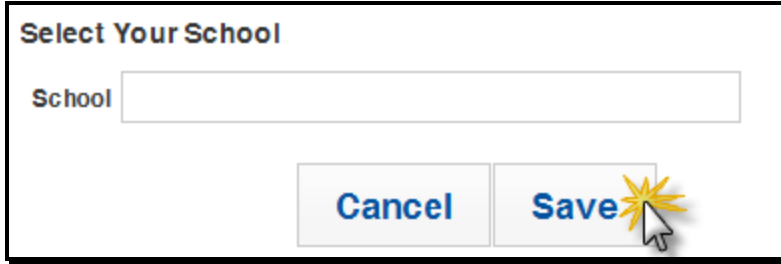
Email

Password

Confirm

By joining, I agree to the [terms](#)

All CISD schools should appear in the School list. Begin to type the name of your school, and it will appear in the list.



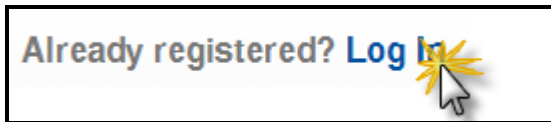
Select Your School

School

Cancel Save

Logging In

Once you have registered for your account, you can click the **Log In** button.



Already registered? [Log In](#)

Enter the email address and password you provided when signing up.



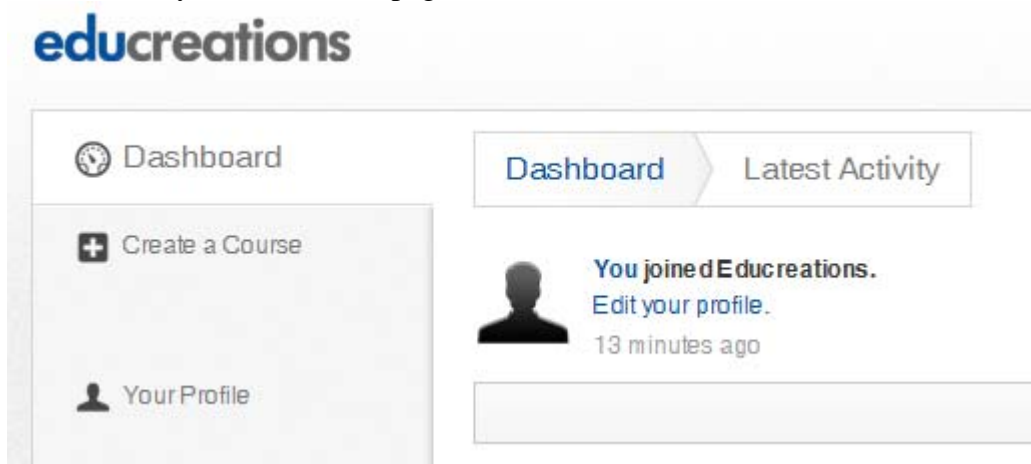
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Log In

Keep me logged in [Forgot your password?](#) [Register](#)

You will see you **Dashboard** page.



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Dashboard Latest Activity

You joined Educreations.
[Edit your profile.](#)
13 minutes ago

Create a Course

Your Profile

Before creating video lessons, you must first create a course. Click on the **Create a Course** link to get started.



Enter the course information, and then click **Create**.

A form for creating a course. It includes fields for Course Name (filled with "Music Appreciation"), Subject area (Creative Arts), Privacy (Visible to All At My School), and Subject (Music). There is a large empty text area for Description. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for "Enable Q&A for lessons in this course." which is unchecked. A red arrow points to this checkbox with the word "uncheck" written in red. There are "Cancel" and "Create" buttons at the bottom right, with a mouse cursor clicking on the "Create" button.

Creating a Video Lesson

Now you are ready to create a video lesson. Click on the **Create New Lesson** button.

A screenshot of a dashboard. On the left is a sidebar with links for Dashboard, Music Appreciation, Create a Course, and Your Profile. The main content area has a yellow banner that says "Successfully created course." Below this are buttons for Lessons, Students, and Settings. There is also a button for "Add An Existing Lesson". At the bottom, there is a large button that says "+ create new lesson" with a mouse cursor clicking on it.

Pen Colors

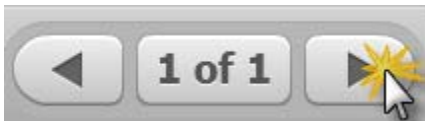
Select a color pen color. Select the arrow to deselect a color and turn your cursor back into a mouse/pointer.



Working With Multiple Pages

Use the forward arrow at the bottom right of the screen to add a new page.

NOTE: You cannot add a new page until you have drawn something on the current page.



Use the arrows to navigate through your pages.



To delete a page, use the arrows to navigate to the page, and then click the **Delete** icon.



NOTE: You can draw and add pages before clicking the Record button or while recording.

Adding Pictures



Click the **Picture** icon and browse to the location on your computer where the picture is located.

- Pictures must already be saved on your computer. Pictures cannot be resized in Educreations – resizing must be done in a photo editing program, prior to inserting them into your Educreations video.
- Pictures can be added before starting to record or while recording, but it is recommended that pictures be added before recording begins.
- You can have more than one picture per page. Click and drag on the pictures to move them.
- You can use the pens to write on top of the pictures

Undo/Redo



When you are ready to begin, click the **Record** button.



If the following box appears, place a check in **Allow** and **Remember**, and then click **Close**.



You may **Pause** your recording at any time.

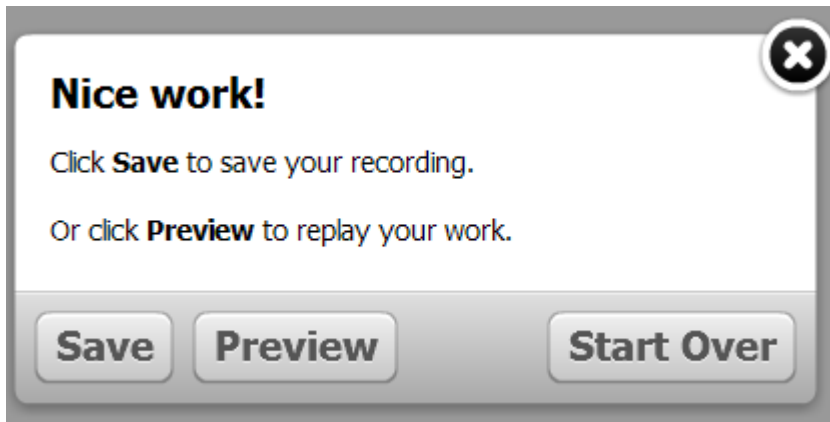


Resume using the red button.



When your recording is finished, click the **Save** button.



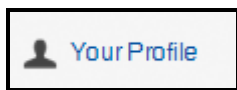


Preview = allows you to watch your entire video
Start Over = wipes out everything – all drawings, pictures, etc.
Save = takes you to the Lesson Details screen

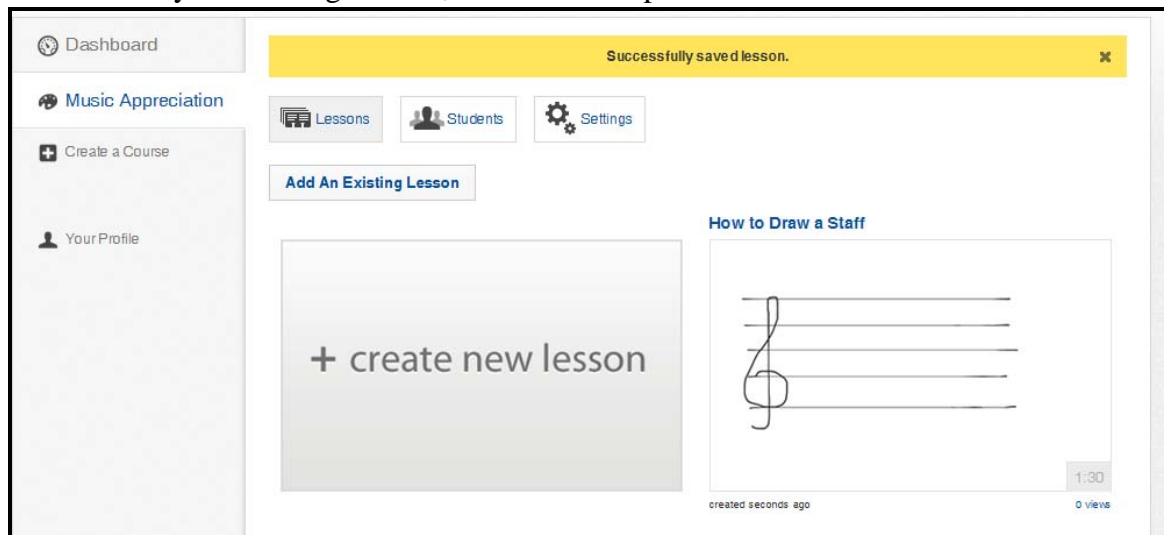
Enter a **Title**, make your video **Visible to All**, and then click the **Save** button.

Viewing/Editing Existing Lessons

To view your video lessons, click on the **Your Profile** button.



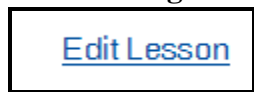
You will see your existing lessons, and have the option to add new one.



Viewing Existing Lessons



Edit Existing Lessons



While viewing a video, in the upper right corner, you will see an **Edit Lesson** button. You cannot edit the content of a video lesson – the **Edit Lesson** button only edits the lesson details – name, subject area, visibility, etc. If you wish to change the content of the video, you must delete it and re-record the entire lesson.

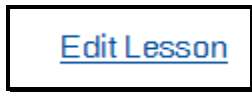
To delete a lesson, click the **Edit Lesson** button. An option to delete the lesson will appear in the upper right corner.



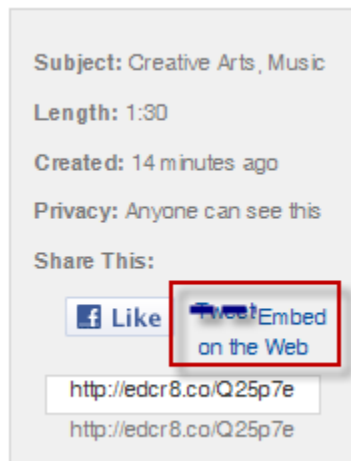
Embedding an Educreations Video On Your SchoolWires Website

To see a sample embedded Educreation video, [CLICK HERE](#).

Click the **Edit Lesson** button.

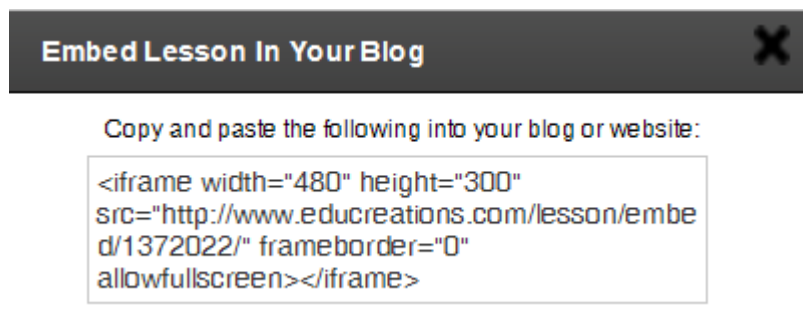


Click the **Embed on the Web** link.

A grey box containing lesson details: "Subject: Creative Arts, Music", "Length: 1:30", "Created: 14 minutes ago", and "Privacy: Anyone can see this". Below this is a "Share This:" section with a "Like" button and an "Embed on the Web" button (highlighted with a red box). At the bottom are two identical URL boxes: "http://edcr8.co/Q25p7e".

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Copy and paste the code.

A dark grey dialog box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The title is "Embed Lesson In Your Blog". The text inside says "Copy and paste the following into your blog or website:" followed by a code block containing an iframe tag.

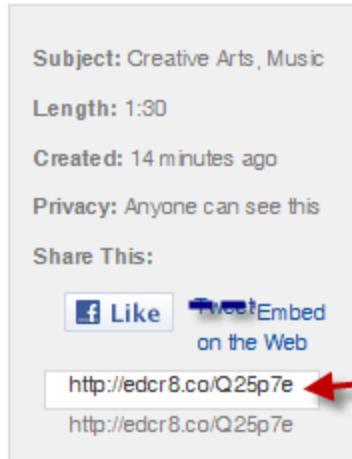
Embed Lesson In Your Blog X

Copy and paste the following into your blog or website:

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<iframe width="480" height="300" src="http://www.educreations.com/lesson/embed/1372022/" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>
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For information on how to paste the embed code onto a page on your SchoolWires website, [CLICK HERE](#).

If you do now wish to use the embed feature, you can copy and paste the link to your video lesson to your website, in an email, etc.



copy
web
link

Yes, There's an App for That

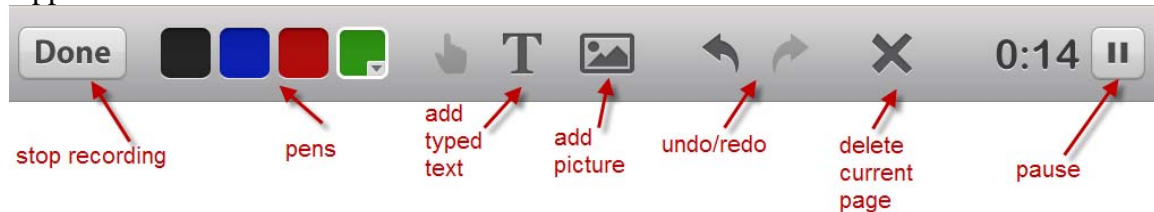


Educreations is available as a free app, for iPhone/iPod and iPad.

The advantage to using the app over the computer program is that some users may find it easier to draw with a finger than the mouse.

NOTE: A Wi-Fi connection is required for using this app.

App Version Toolbar



Add pages/navigate through pages



Just like the computer version, you can add pages, pictures and drawings before recording.

Record button



To save the lesson tap the **Done** button. Then choose **Save Lesson**.



Enter a title.

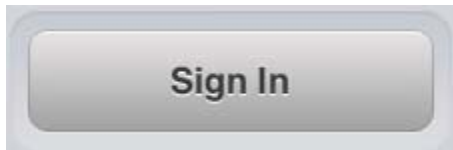
Title

Flats And Sharps

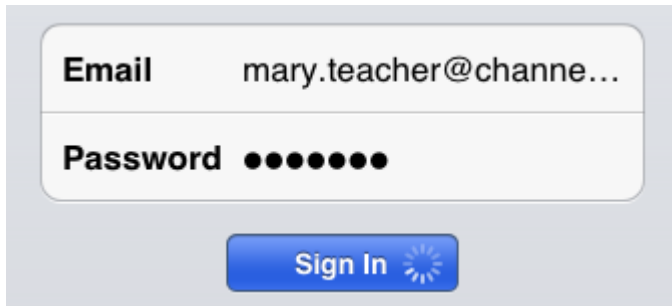
Choose **Public**.



Tap the **Sign In** button when prompted.



Sign in to your existing account, using the same email and password as the computer version.



Select your subject areas and then tap **Save**.



NOTE: You will not see the lessons that you have created in the computer version. However, when you log in to your computer version, you will see the lessons you created in the app version.

Although the Embed link is present in the app version, you cannot edit your SchoolWires website on a mobile device. Log in to the computer version to embed.