

Blocksi - Creating Student Groups

Sometimes you have a classroom that demands a little... separation. Johnny can't be on the same side of the room as Danny, or one of them will get a black eye, Suzie and Jimmy can't be next to each other without secret attempts at handholding... You know... Kids are kids.

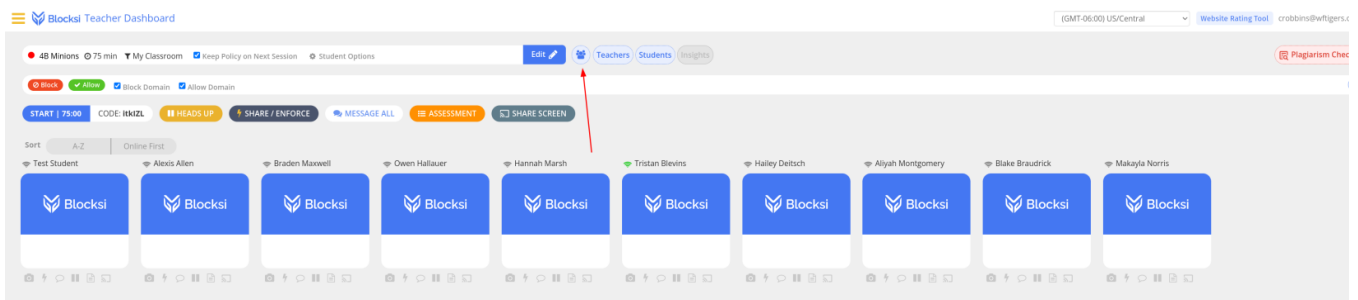
So here is the thing: if kids sometimes need separation in the physical world, sometimes they will need it in the digital world.

Enter Blocksi Groups. Within the Blocksi classroom, you can put students in groups that can be used for the assessment feature, the share/enforce feature, the message feature, and the heads up feature. You can even set different policies for different groups. In short, you can have almost as much control for each group of students as you do for the classroom as a whole. Plus, they are easy to make!

Some examples of why this could be useful:

- Having a group of students that you want to further limit access for
- Project groups to allow you to share different pages with each group

1. From within a class, click on the little group of three people button next to “Teachers” and “Students.”



2. Click on the "Group" dropdown menu item, and select "Create New."

Student Groups



To create a new Student Group, please select option "Create new" and enter a group name.

Group:



Alexis Allen (alexis.allen@wi...)

Add +

Policy:

Delete group

Start all breakout rooms

Cancel

Save Changes

3. Choose “Create New,” then put in the name you want to give the group.

Student Groups

To create a new Student Group, please select option “Create new” and enter a group name.

Group:

Create new

Battery Percussion

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Add +

Policy: Class Policy

Delete group

Start all breakout rooms

Cancel

Save Changes

4. In the dropdown box at the bottom, select the first student you wish to add to the group, then click on the “Add” button.

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Group:

Policy:

5. Repeat until you see a list of all the students that should be in this group.

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Create new

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Class Policy

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Save Changes

6. Click on the “Save Changes” button.

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Delete group Start all breakout rooms Cancel Save Changes

You can repeat these steps to add multiple groups.

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