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News about ICT, computer science, online safety and all things digital.

How to add content to your Edmodo library.

Tired of bookmarking web pages or having files on multiple school computers? Think of this as your own virtual library that you can access anywhere and share with anyone. The Edmodo Library has unlimited space and allows teachers to store, organize and manage documents, all within your Edmodo account.

You can add any type of file (photo, video, document, etc.), in any format, or add web links to your library. Your library has unlimited storage space, however, the upload file size limit is 100MB.

1.   Click the **library** icon in the top tool bar.

2.   Select the **"Add to Library"** button at the top left corner of the **Library page.**

3.   Select the **"Files"** tab to add a file from your computer, or select the **"Link"** tab to add a link or embed code to your library.

4.   Click **"Add".**

Office 365 Tip:

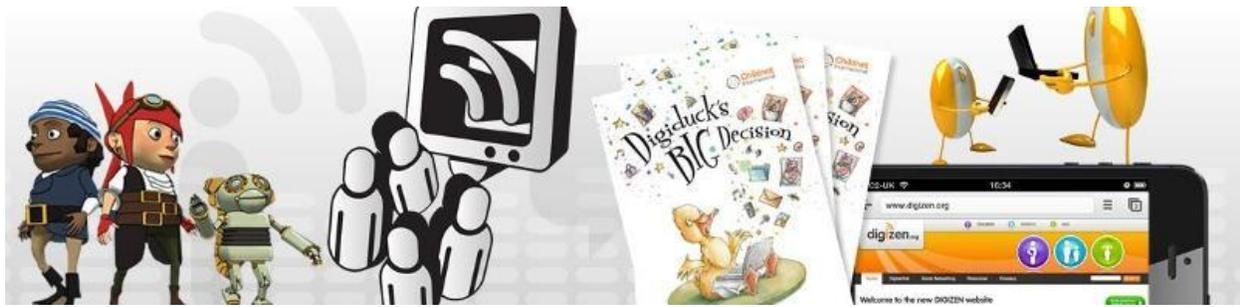Be apart: work together

Share your good work

Use your whiteboard in online meetings in Lync

Click **Share | New Whiteboard**. To start writing or drawing on the whiteboard, use the tools in the lower left.

Record a chat session, meeting, or presentation

As a presenter, click **More Options | Start Recording** or in the menu bar, click **Actions | Start Recording**.

MCP Certification for IT Professionals in The Education Fellowship

As part of CPD and improving IT Professional skills, academies within The Education Fellowship may join the IT Academy Program. The benefits are:

• Half Price MCP exams
• Free eLearning
• Free MCT membership
• Access to eReference Library with over 600 books

The cost is £756 per annum. For further details contact:

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Childnet launch new website at www.childnet.com

The site has a new interactive resource matrix (**www.childnet.com/resources**) where you can search for advice and support according to audience and topic, which makes it much easier to find the wide range of tools and resources available.
It has new and improved areas and advice for key audiences; such as children and young people, teachers and professionals, parents and carers and also an accessible press and policy area.
 The shop (**www.childnet.com/shop**) has a number of resources available to order, including Childnet's new Social Networking leaflet for parents and teachers, storybook Digiduck's Big Decision and Safer Internet Day posters showing the top ten online rights and responsibilities voted for by over 24,000 children age 7-19.

Music, Film, TV and the Internet –
a new guide for parents and teachers from Childnet

Upstairs, Downstairs actress and mother of three, Keeley Hawes, teamed up with Childnet to launch an online guide designed to keep parents and teachers well-informed about copyright. The guide can help you to determine whether a site is legal or not and points to legal sources of content online.
Find out more at:
www.childnet.com/downloading

Microsoft is adding Office Web Apps to our existing Office 365 plans at no charge. Your school now has automatic access to Office Web Apps. Office Web Apps will allow you to access and share from anywhere, with anyone, across all devices.

- Collaborate with others across platforms, devices, and Office versions
- Store and share documents on the web with anyone who has a supported browser, even if they don't have Office installed
- Create docs using Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari or Firefox: it is browser friendly
- Maintain consistent formatting with your Office files between desktop and web

Office Web Apps gives you access to Office 365 anywhere... You just need a browser. For more details please contact **clairewallace@educationfellowship.net**

Geckos wearing cowboy boots?

It may seem a *little* strange, but Webster is confident it is true. After all, he read it online! **And you can trust everything you read online—*right?*** Webster learns the answer in the newest NetSmartzKids e-book, *Webster's Gecko Goof*. Read it with children ages 5-10 to help them learn the importance of triple-checking the information they find online.*Webster's Gecko Goof* has animated pictures and "read-to-me" narration for early readers. Parents and educators can also utilize the accompanying discussion guide to start a conversation with children about how to recognize trustworthy websites.

Read it now at
www.NetSmartzKids.org/ebooks

The Brilliant Club is a an award winning non-profit organisation that exists to widen access to top universities for outstanding students from low-participation backgrounds. Their primary activity is to recruit, train and place PhD students in non-selective state schools and sixth form colleges serving low participation communities to deliver programmes of university-style tutorials to small groups of outstanding students, which develop the skills, confidence and ambition that help those students to secure places at top universities. Working together with schools, colleges and universities, they are building a national movement that mobilises PhD students to engage with challenging schools and to address educational disadvantage more broadly. Their PhD students are placed in schools to deliver programmes from KS2 through to KS5. For further details please contact **hello@thebrilliantclub.org**

Sharing Safely Online

This month on the Safe Network, the focus is on making and sharing content online. Taking photographs and videos and sharing them online is now a daily occurrence for young people.
Download free resources from the Safe Network to help your students learn how sharing content online can affect their digital footprint and their future.
Visit the network to get involved and access the free resources.

https://www.makewav.es/safe

TEF schools have been offered exclusive access at no charge to the Intel® *Transforming Learning Student Engagement with One-to-One* Course. For a free resources CD, please contact:

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The course introduces educators to one of the most powerful factors affecting student achievement – student engagement. Participants explore strategies in one to one learning environments, for transforming their teaching to better engage students by rethinking their content, student work and teaching and learning processes. They learn to identify the characteristics of engaged learners, assess their students' level of engagement and reflect upon their own teaching practices for engaging students.