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Educators Info

How To Sign Up

Signing up as an educator is easy.

Visit <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org> and click "Sign Up" in the top right corner, then fill in the details on the form and click "submit". Now, check your email and follow the link to choose a password and log in.

How To Create A Virtual Classroom

Once you've signed up and logged in, click "Create your classroom" in the sidebar. On the classroom creation form, choose a unique classroom name and give a one sentence description. Fill in your educator details, location, and click W.A. on the Map, then press "submit".

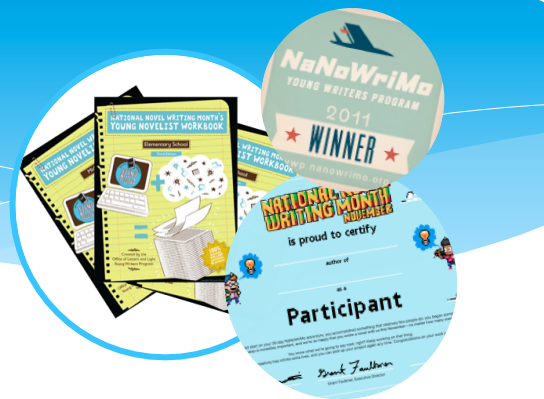
Your class name:

Give your students this name so they can find your classroom online.

If you need any assistance or would like Rebecca to come help you get started and become familiar with the website send her an email or give her a phone call.

Resources for Educators:

<http://www.oznowrimo.org/educator>



5 Benefits for Schools

- Develop students self-confidence, community spirit, creative writing and literacy skills, and a love of books.
- Establish a NaNoWriMo library of literary works with free paperback copies of novels by your students and anthologies by your class.
- Optional activities and comprehensive lesson plans for a full term with a firm foundation in the English curriculum.
- Supportive educator environment with a global online community of teachers on the forums.
- Community recognition, encouragement, and endorsement from participating councils.



Young Writer Info



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Your class name:

How To Find Your Virtual Classroom

Once you've signed up and logged in, click "Join a Classroom" in the sidebar. Type the first word or two of your class name into the search box and find your classroom. Select your classroom and click "Join".

Don't Have a Classroom?

No problem! Join our regional classroom:
West Australian Young Writers

If you need any help, ask your teacher!
Or send an email to the NaNoWriMo Municipal Liaison, Rebecca; she's there to help you every step of the way!

Cool Links and Stuff for Young Writers:
<http://www.oznowrimo.org/writers>

Why NaNo Rocks For Writers!

- You'll create **cool** characters and get them into all sorts of trouble, then write their way out of it! You're in control and you decide how your story will unfold.
- Writing makes you feel **awesome!** It's a really amazing way to share your thoughts, feelings, ideas and interests.
- You'll have even more **fun** with writing prompts, dares, word wars, and more. Challenge yourself, or challenge your friends and fellow writers!
- Get **epic** goodies just for participating.
- Winners get 5 **free** paperback copies of their book! Imagine your book on your bookshelf at home or at school!