

TED Ed Lessons Worth Sharing

Welcome to TED-Ed!

Here's a step-by-step guide on how to use the TED-Ed platform to create exciting, interactive lessons for your learners. If you think there is another educator at your school or in your network that might enjoy using this free tool in their classroom, we hope you will consider forwarding them this message.

How to create a TED-Ed lesson around any TED Talk, any TED-Ed Original, or any video on YouTube:

Step #1: Pick a video

1. Visit ed.ted.com/videos and Select a video from the search results. or
2. Search for any video on YouTube, or simply paste the video's YouTube link (listed or unlisted) into the search bar.

The screenshot illustrates the first step of creating a TED-Ed lesson: picking a video. It shows the website interface with three numbered steps highlighted by red arrows and callouts:

- Step 1: Find a Video** - An arrow points to the search bar at the top of the page, which contains the text "ed.ted.com/videos".
- Step 2: Select a Video** - An arrow points to the search results page. The search bar at the top of the results contains the text "Fibonacci sequence". Below the search bar, there are four video thumbnails displayed in a grid. The first thumbnail is titled "The Fibonacci Sequence: Nature's Code" by SoShow, with 374,344 views. The second is "The Fibonacci Sequence" by FibonacciNumbers0112, with over 3 years ago and 594,995 views. The third is "Doodling in Math: Spirals, Fibonacci, and ..." by Vihart, with almost 2 years ago and 1,842,772 views. The fourth is "Ancient Knowledge Pt.2 Fibonacci Sequence,..." by KilminalTheMovie, with almost 2 years ago and 838,989 views.
- Step 3: Get Started** - An arrow points to the bottom of the page, where there are more video thumbnails. The first is "God Math: The Golden Spiral & Fibonacci Se..." by Chris G, with 8 months ago and 6,247 views. The second is "Fibonacci sequence in music" by Gerben Schwab, with almost 2 years ago and 362,090 views. The third is "The Fibonacci Sequence" by floorasher, with almost 5 years ago and 490,577 views. The fourth is "Fibonacci Sequence in Music - original theory" by Sylvain Laroche, with 8 months ago and 17,754 views.

Step #2: Use the TED-Ed lesson editor to build your lesson

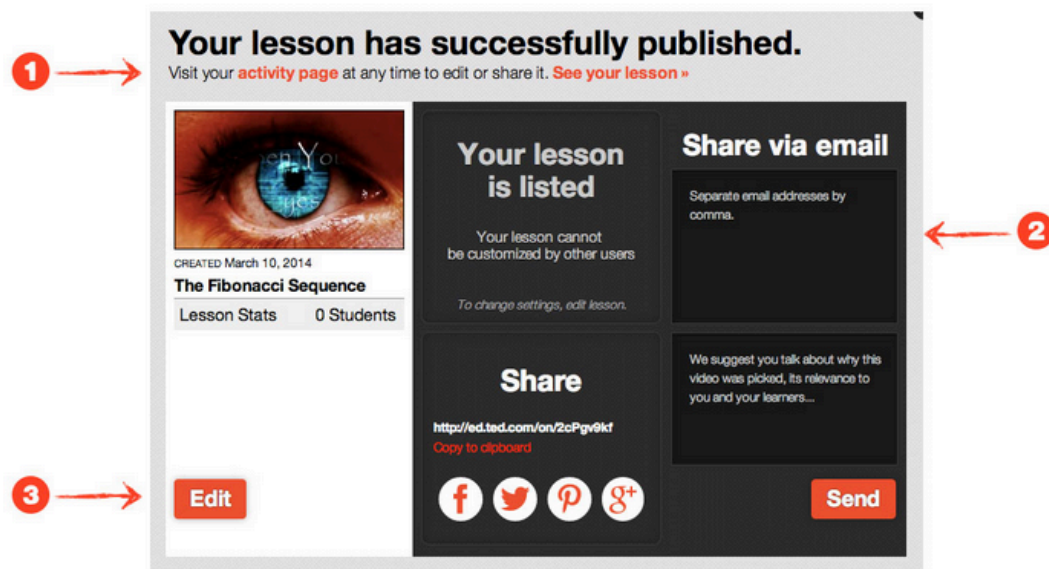
1. Create a custom title for your lesson, or just use the title of the YouTube video.
2. Use the "Let's Begin" section to add context for your learner(s).

3. Add questions (multiple choice or open answer), extra materials (you can include links and pictures) or discussion topics to the video.

The screenshot shows the TED-Ed 'Create Your Lesson' interface. At the top, there's a header with a 'Back to TED-Ed Homepage' link, a user profile for 'Logan Smalley', and 'Log Out' and 'TED' links. Below this is a 'Create Your Lesson' box with instructions and 'Preview' and 'Publish' buttons. The main area has a 'Lesson is' toggle set to 'LISTED' and a checkbox for 'Allow customization of your lesson' which is unchecked. A title field contains 'The Fibonacci Sequence (customize this title)' with a character count of '35 Characters Available'. Below the title is a 'Let's Begin...' section with a text area for context, a character count of '303 Characters Available', and a rich text editor toolbar. A video player shows a video with a play button. To the right of the video player is a 'Watch' section with a list of discussion topics: 'Think', 'Dig Deeper', 'Discuss', and '...And Finally', each with an 'EXCLUDE' button. At the bottom right, there are 'Preview' and 'Publish' buttons. Red arrows and numbers 1, 2, and 3 point to the title field, the context text area, and the discussion topics list, respectively.

Step #3: Publish and share your lesson!

1. You can always revisit or revise any lesson draft or published lesson by visiting your TED-Ed activity page.
2. You can share any published lesson privately via email or by using the lesson's unique URL. You can also share the lesson more publicly using the social sharing icons. Only individuals with the lesson's link will see your lesson.
3. You can edit the settings and sections of your TED-Ed lessons at any time.



If you're ready to get started, but you're not sure what video to use, there is an easy way for you and fellow educators to take the TED-Ed lesson creator for a spin. Simply visit the ever-growing library of featured TED-Ed Lessons, navigate to the subject area you teach, and adapt one of the pre-existing lessons to suit the needs of your learners. And if you ever get stuck, you can always check out support.ed.ted.com/ or email us at teded.support@ted.com for help.

Good luck!

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