

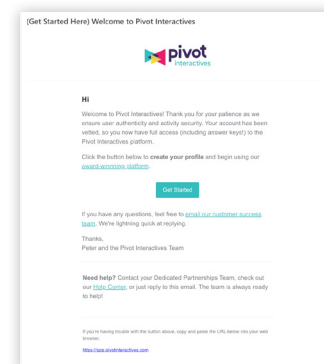


## Quick Start Guide

Pivot Interactives invites unrestricted exploration of real-world phenomena. 500+ ready-to-use, interactive science activities for every stage of the learning cycle promote active learning, develop skills in the science practices, and foster a love of science, while saving teachers time and effort. Students in grades 6-12 can now see, measure, analyze, and explore previously inaccessible phenomena from the classroom.

### 1 Accept your Invitation

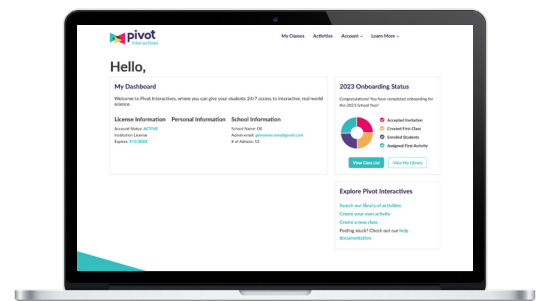
Once your account has been verified, you will receive an email that says you have been vetted. Select the **Get Started** button.



### 2 My Dashboard

Access your account information and classes. Find activities and on-demand professional development resources from the main Dashboard.

Look for our **Guide Icons** throughout the site for embedded tutorials to get you started. On new tasks, click the **Show Me How** button to get started.



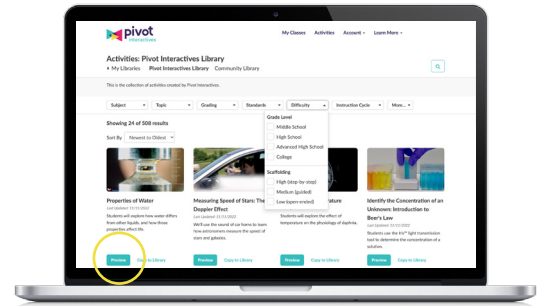
### 3 Save Your First Activity

Start exploring the Pivot Interactives Library. Select **Activities** at the top to choose from over 500 activities crafted with instructional best practices for all science topic areas.

Once you find an activity that you want to assign, select **Copy to Library**.

**Filter** activities by subject, topic, standards, grading, difficulty and amount of scaffolding, instruction cycle and more.

**Preview** or **Copy** activities to your personal library to assign or customize later.



### 4 Create Your First Class

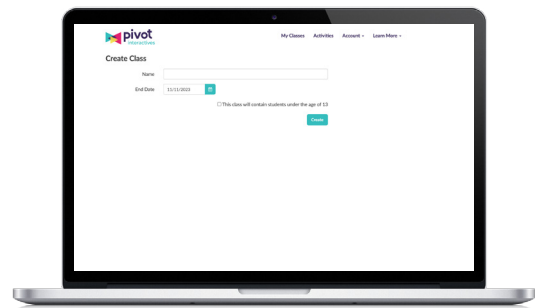
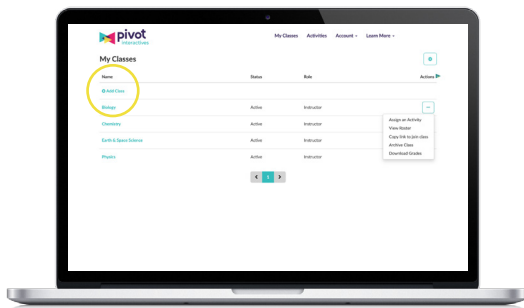
#### Name it!

Select the **Add a Class** button.

If you are using a learning management system (LMS), we recommend naming your class to match your LMS.

#### Date It!

This is the date when your class will end. The platform defaults to one year later.



#### Create It!

Select the **Create** button to add the class to the My Classes page.

If you're working with younger students, be sure to check the box so that we can send you our COPPA form.

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## Invite Your Students

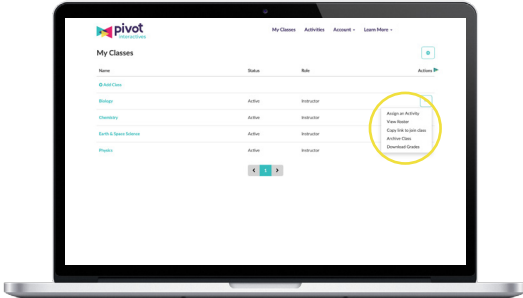
There are two ways to add students to your course: by sharing a join link with your students OR through an LMS connection.

- Using a Learning Management System**  
 Pivot Interactives integrates seamlessly with LTI 1.3 compliant LMSs. To do this, your IT Department will need to configure the LTI connection between Pivot Interactives and your LMS.

Learn more about [LMS integration](#) with Pivot Interactives.

- Sharing a Join Link**  
 Each class has a join link available in the Actions (...) menu on the **My Classes** page.

Open the Actions menu and select the **Copy link** to add a "join class" link to your clipboard. Share the link on your syllabus, in an email, or through any information sharing service such as Google Classroom, etc.



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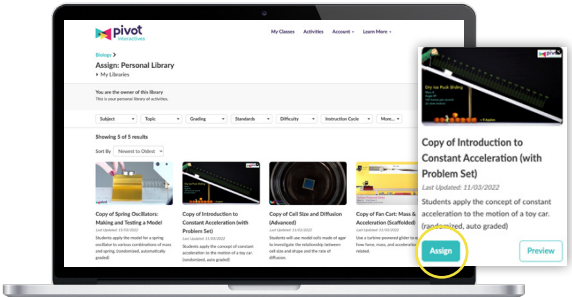
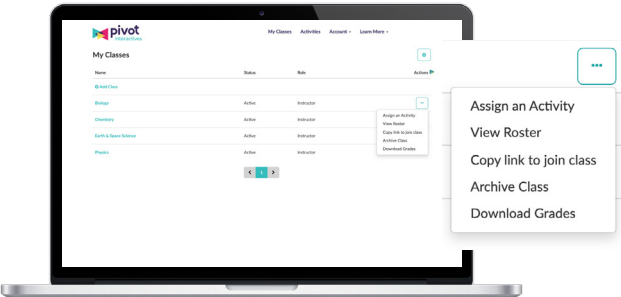
## Assign Your First Activity

### Select a Class

Open the Actions menu to the far right in the row for the selected class. Select **Assign an Activity**.

### Choose an Activity

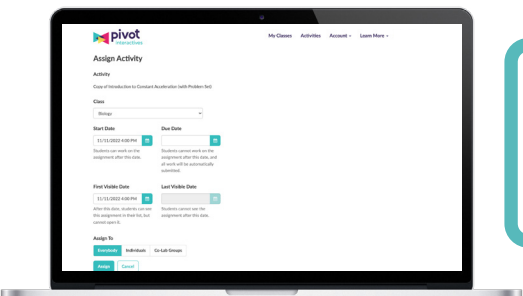
From the Activity page, select an activity from one of your **Saved Libraries**.



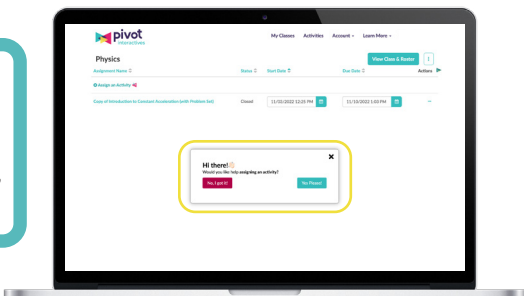
### Assign it

Set the **Start Date** and **Due Date**. All work will be automatically submitted, and the assignment will no longer be accessible after the Due Date. Assignments will be visible to students on their lists between the **First Visible Date** and **Last Visible Date**.

You will be able to see the assignment in your class list. From there you can also assign further activities.



Teachers can assign activities to the whole class, individual students, or Co-Lab groups.



## Ready to Learn More?

Now that you have assigned your first activity, see how Pivot Interactives can make science simple, fun, and effective for you and your students. Check out these and other useful articles in the Help Center.

- [Grade](#) students' responses
- [Customize](#) activities
- Group students with [Co-Lab](#)
- Create [Shared Libraries](#) for professional collaboration

### Read About It

[Check out our blog](#) to gain insight into how teachers across the country are tackling difficult subjects, working with unique student groups, or creatively using Pivot Interactives.

### Watch and Listen

[Follow our YouTube channel](#) to find onboarding videos, how-to guides, and detailed professional development webinars (with certificates).

### Get Technical

[Search the Help Center](#) to find articles about everything from the latest features to detailed guides, and more.

## Take the Next Step

We are here to ensure your success from the moment you get started with Pivot Interactives. Contact your Partner Success Manager to set up the professional learning course that is right for you and your colleagues!

### Contact Us

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