

# Cisco Spark in Education



## Cisco Spark Benefits for Educators:

- **Facilitate project-based learning:** Organize students and educators in team spaces built for ongoing communication and sharing
- **Connect physical and virtual classrooms:** Build hybrid learning environments that integrate online resources with the Cisco Spark Board and other connected devices
- **Increase efficiency:** Integrate Cisco Spark with LMS to streamline administrative workflows within a single platform
- **Learn anytime and anywhere:** Connect to a single, continuous workstream with any device to create, meet, message, call, whiteboard, and share from anywhere

## From Static Individuals to Active Teammates

Gone are the days when going to class meant simply sitting, listening, taking notes, and studying for an exam. Today's learning environments need to offer so much more. They need to be personalized and to offer students the opportunity to collaborate with peers and experts around the world.

Physical and virtual learning spaces need to be connected around tools that facilitate project-based learning and sharing between individuals and teams. Seamlessly, so they are accessible anytime, anywhere, on any device. In class. At home. In the library. Even on the bus. Your students need a space to learn together.

## A Better Way for Learners to Create Together

**Cisco Spark™** is an app-centric cloud-based service that provides a complete collaboration suite for educators, students, administrators, and researchers.

With Cisco Spark, students and educators can create, meet, message, call, whiteboard, and share, regardless of their location - on any Cisco Spark app-enabled device, such as a tablet or the Cisco Spark Board. All in one continuous workstream: before, during, and after class.

It's an enjoyable and secure space for teachers and learners of all types to get work done, whether together or apart. It's a space to create, share, and do.

## Cisco Spark Use Cases in Education

- **Blended learning:** Connect classrooms with digital learning technologies using the Cisco Spark platform to give students the ability to create, meet, message, call, whiteboard, and share resources inside and outside the classroom and on any connected device, like a mobile phone, tablet, or Cisco Spark Board. With Cisco Spark, any classroom, common space, library, lab, office space, or project room can be connected
- **Project-based learning:** Organize students, teachers, and experts in team spaces where they can access and share resources in a single, unified and continuous workstream. Integrate Cisco Spark with outside applications, learning tools, and multimedia to facilitate creativity and innovation for all types of projects. Promote peer-to-peer sharing, simplified educator advising, and virtual office hours
- **Simplified administration:** Integrate Cisco Spark with Learning Management Systems (LMS) to streamline administrative processes and tasks. Simplify grading, scheduling, record-keeping, lesson planning, and communications with centralized coordination

## Cisco Is an Education Company

Cisco has a long, strong history in education and commitment to driving student outcomes. We design technology to boost student achievement. We partner with universities to drive innovation and train future leaders. We volunteer in schools around the world to give back and to support a culture of creative learning. We make it our mission to help students everywhere learn without limits.

### Call to Action

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