



Family Member/Guardian

Introducing Along

I would like to welcome you and your students to Along, a digital reflection tool that helps teachers make each student feel seen and understood. Along lets students share quick reflections one-on-one with their teacher so they can open up about who they are and what's really on their mind—without peer pressure. I will be using Along with students this year.

Here's how it works:

- 1.** I will send a reflection question, like “What is something or someone in your life you are grateful for and why?” by recording a short video or audio message. I will include my own response to the question so students know what I am thinking.
- 2.** Upon receiving my reflection, each student responds to the reflection question by recording a video or audio message or by sending a written response. Students won't be able to see each other's videos or messages, so they can really be themselves.
- 3.** I will then review and briefly reply to each student's response.

Learn more by visiting along.org. If at any point you have concerns about your student's participation, or if you would like to request access to your student's communication activity on Along, reach out to the teacher using Along with your student. You can view the Along privacy policy and user agreements at the links below:

Privacy Policy: along.org/privacy-policy

User Agreement: along.org/user-agreement

If you have any questions regarding privacy, please contact us at privacy@along.org. If you need account support, please contact support@along.org.