

SkillsUSA Framework

Kahoot!

Learning Games

Kahoot! is a game-based learning platform that makes it easy for instructors to create, share and play learning games. These games will engage your students in trivia games based on the SkillsUSA Framework and Essential Elements.

SHORT ROUND:

<https://tinyurl.com/skillsusaround1>

LONG ROUND:

<https://tinyurl.com/skillsusaround2>

GETTING STARTED:

- Sign up for Kahoot! If you do not have an account.
- The basic level of Kahoot! is free.
- To set up a new account, go to: kahoot.com/schools-u

WAYS TO ENGAGE STUDENTS:

- Kahoot! offers two options for facilitating the games: **Teach** or **Assign**.
 - **Teach:** This method is the most interactive. Use this in the classroom or in a virtual meeting. Students complete the trivia games simultaneously.
 - **Assign:** A time-sensitive link is shared with students. They complete the game on their own. Scores are collected and available to the instructor.
- Use these games to engage students during chapter meetings or in class; either in-person or virtually.
- Students may use smartphones, computers or tablets to respond to the questions.
- Students do not need Kahoot! accounts; they may play as a guest.

USING THE "TEACH" OPTION:

1. Login to your Kahoot! account
2. Copy and paste the link for the short round <https://tinyurl.com/skillsusaround1> or the long round game <https://tinyurl.com/skillsusaround2> into the web browser.
3. Click the green **Play** button.
4. Choose **Teach**.
 - a. In the classroom: students use their own devices to respond while viewing the instructor's screen to see the game.
 - b. In a virtual meeting, students will need two devices, such as a desktop computer and a smartphone. The first device is connected to the meeting to see the instructor's screen and questions. The second device is used to answer the questions.
5. Students go to: kahoot.it and enter in the **Game Pin** shown on the instructor's screen.

USING THE "ASSIGN" OPTION:

1. Login to your Kahoot! account
2. Copy and paste the link for the short round <https://tinyurl.com/skillsusaround1> or the long round game <https://tinyurl.com/skillsusaround2> into the web browser.
3. Click the green **Play** button.
4. Choose **Assign**.
5. Select a deadline for completion.
6. Click **Create** and the challenge then shows up on your personal Kahoot! page.
7. Click the challenge.
8. Copy the URL.
9. Share with students.
 - a. A maximum of 100 students may use the link for each competition. If more seats are needed, set up two or more competitions for the same trivia game.

CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

- Offer a SkillsUSA logo item such as a water bottle or T-shirt to the student with the highest score.
- Give extra credit to all students who meet a threshold score.
- Post a shoutout to the high scorer on chapter social media channels.

USING KAHOOT! FOR FUTURE GAMES:

- Create your own content games to introduce new topics.
- Create content review games to evaluate students' knowledge.
- Have each student setup a free Kahoot! account and create his or her own game to share with the whole class.
- Use Kahoot! to engage students and add a fun element to class, SkillsUSA chapter meetings, school assemblies and more.

