

<https://sesamehq.com/welcome>

Sesame Snap is an online assessment tool and student portfolio. This tool will be helpful for assessing students, keeping track of marks, and documenting student work. You can conveniently view student work/marks online all in one place. Sesame is available through the website and app.

Getting Started

- Sign-up as a teacher using your email
- Create a group for your class (e.g., 2015-2016 Grade 6) and enter the subjects that you teach
- Create students by entering their names and add them to your group. Students do not need to sign-up because Sesame generates a scan code for each student. All they have to do is scan the code using a device and the app will open up that student's profile.
 - You can cut out each scan code for students to tape onto their binders/desks or keep a class copy on the wall

Assessing Students

- You can create assessments in the format of a rubric, checklist, or rating scale
 - Electronically mark projects, quizzes, tests, presentations, etc.
- There is a "curriculum" option where you can select the Ontario Curriculum Expectations that the assessment has covered
- When you click "assess" to begin marking, all your students' names will appear beside the assessment criteria (all on one page). You can conveniently mark students and leave comments without having to flip back and forth. Sesame also automatically saves your work and shows you how many students you have assessed.
- Using the "attach file" option to attach an electronic copy of the student's work is great for documenting and keeping a record for reference (e.g., scanning a student's math test or taking a picture of their project).

Online Markbook

- After assessing students, you can view a spreadsheet of their marks
- You can also export it into an excel file or print out a hardcopy

Student Portfolio

- Sesame creates a student profile page for each student. This will serve as their portfolio that lists all the assessments they have completed and their corresponding grades. If you attached a file of their work, they will also be able to view it through their profile.
- You can invite parents to view the student's portfolio. Enter their email and Sesame will send them a link.
- You or your students can also "add a snap" by taking pictures of classwork or what they are doing in class to document everyday learning