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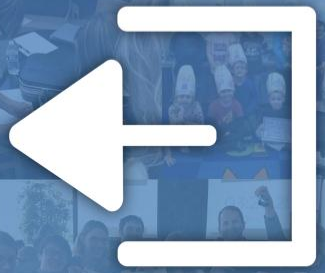

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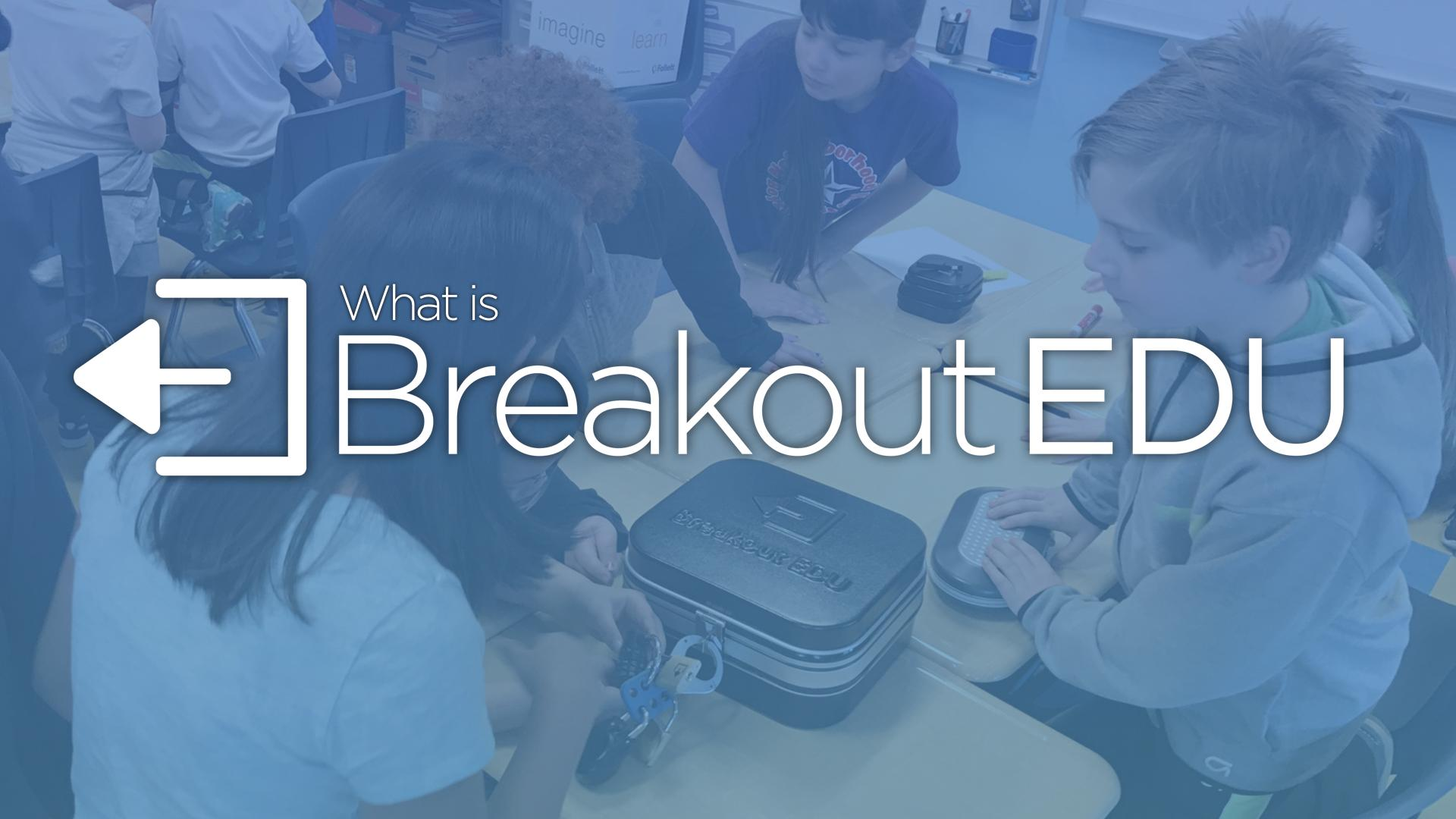
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BreakoutEDU

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Breakout EDU is the immersive learning games platform.

Breakout EDU games consist of a combination of physical and digital puzzle elements that must be solved in a set amount of time.

Players of all ages are challenged to open the locked Breakout EDU box using critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity

10 Reasons to Play BreakOutEdu

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1 It's fun for everyone!

2 It is adaptable to any subject area

3 It promotes collaboration and team-building

4 It develops problem-solving & critical thinking skills

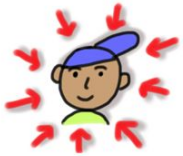
5 It enhances communication skills

6 It challenges players to persevere

7 It builds inference skills

8 Students learn to work under pressure

9 It's student-centered



10 It's inquiry-based learning at its best

How to play

Breakout EDU

If you are playing the digital breakout some suggested games are….

Catch The Bus K-5 Don't over-estimate your skills....

Trapped in our classroom - a little more challenging

Measure the Mystery-level 4

Open the Pool- level 2

How to Play a Breakout EDU Game?

Look around for clues and artifacts that will help provide information needed to figure out the combinations to the locks.

Talk with your group and share what you're thinking about the clues. You might need to think outside the box in order to break into it.

Test out what you think you know! Try the combinations you think will open up the box. If you're wrong, think some more and try again.

Remove all the locks from the Breakout EDU kit before the timer runs out to complete the game.

Tips for Success

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Work together as a team.

The better you communicate and collaborate the more successful you will be.

If you solve a puzzle, make sure you let the rest of your team knows.

Come together to review what you know before deciding as a team when to use your hint cards.

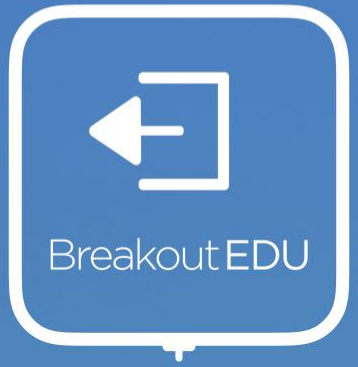
Hint Cards

Hint Cards

Two hint cards are available when you and your team decide that you are not able to move forward without a little help.

These hints are given to you by the facilitator of the game who is watching and observing the group.

Hints are not answers, just some information to help your group get over a hurdle or see the information in a new way.



Today's Game
Setting the Scene

Game Timer

Did everyone in your group have an opportunity to contribute?
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Debrief

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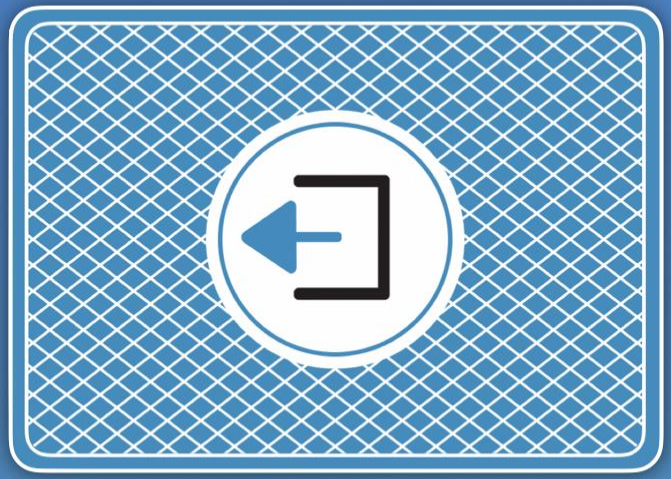

Breakout EDU doesn't end when the box gets opened. Yes, the game task might be complete at that point, but some of the best magic is what happens during the debrief discussion.

The Reflection Cards include questions suitable for all Breakout EDU games and are used to facilitate a group discussion. The cards can be locked in the Breakout EDU box or distributed after the game concludes.

The Power of Breakout EDU

Active Learning
Breakout EDU games transfer the ownership of learning from the instructor to the student, making it easy to observe how learners approach problem solving and apply their knowledge.

The Four Cs
In addition to the content knowledge needed to succeed in a specific game, all Breakout EDU games require critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication.

Cultivating Grit
A Breakout EDU game provides learners with many opportunities to fail forward. Every unsuccessful attempt to open a lock forces the player to try again.

End of Game Photo

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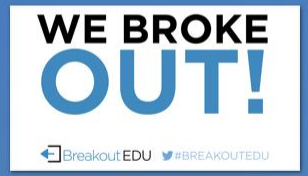
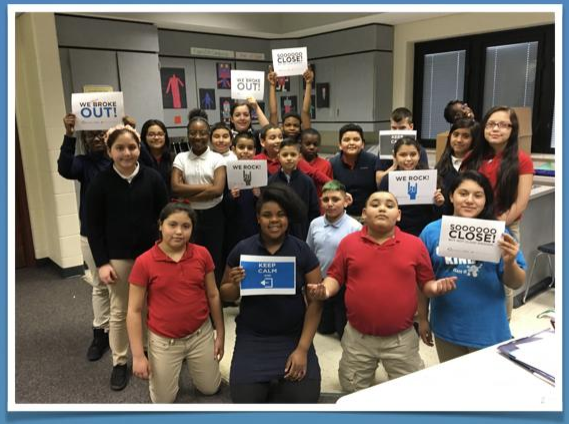
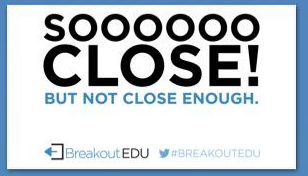
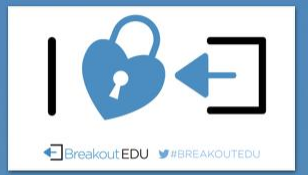


Win or lose, it's aways great to celebrate the learning experience of a Breakout EDU game with a team photo!

We have included some fun signs and/or backgrounds for your photos.







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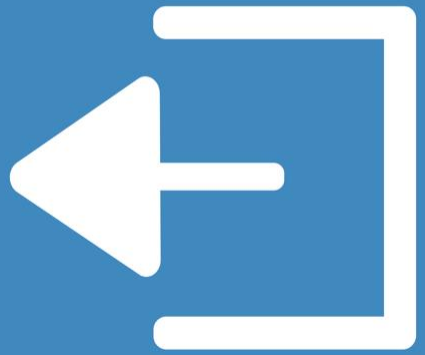

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WE ROCK!

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SOOOOOO CLOSE!

BUT NOT CLOSE ENOUGH.

WE almost BROKE OUT!

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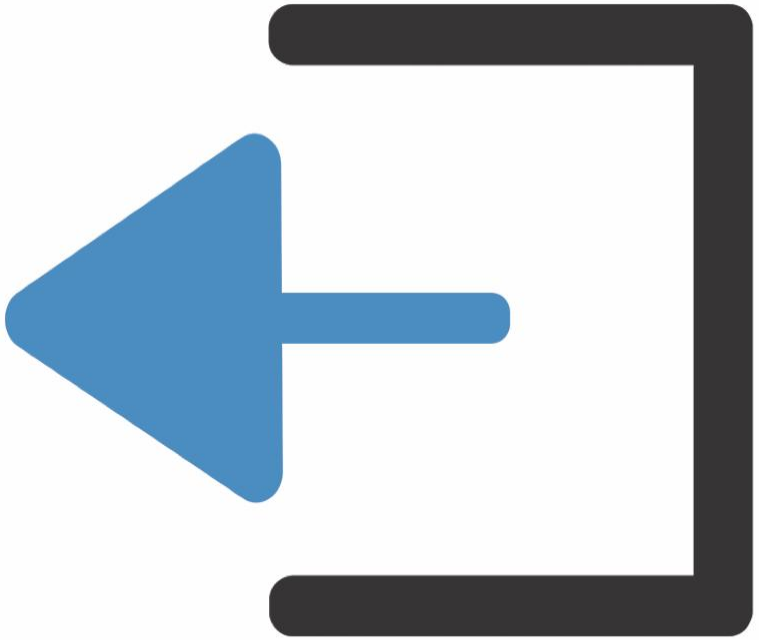

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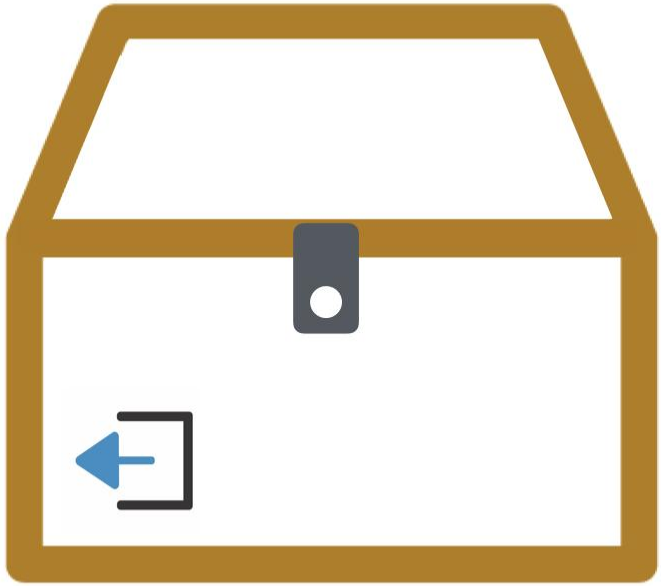
THINK INSIDE THE BOX.



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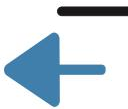
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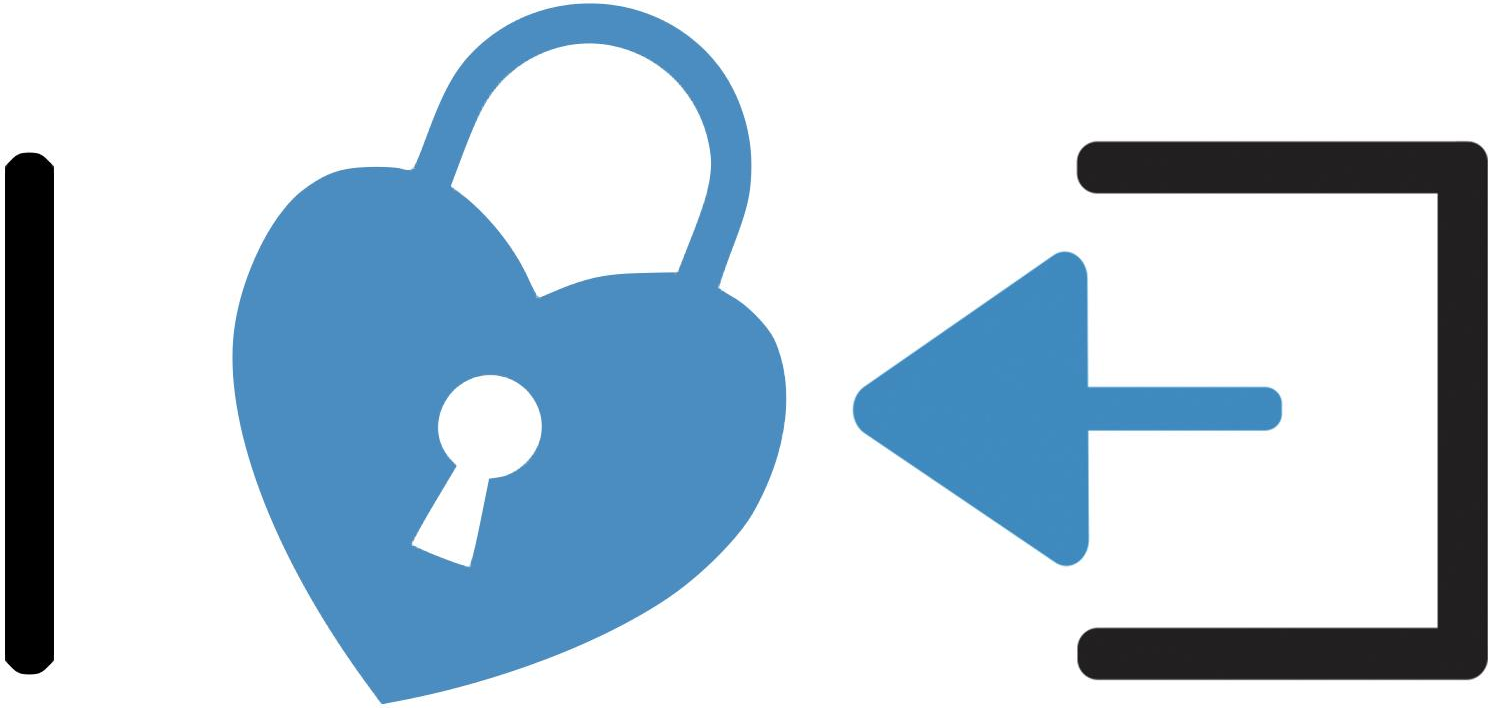

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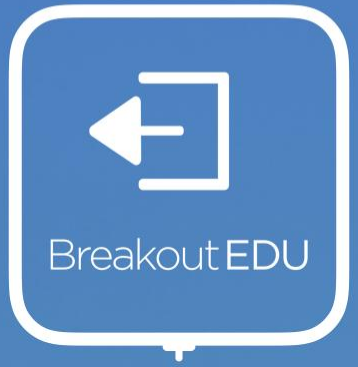

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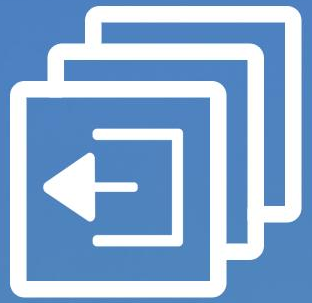
Breakout EDU
Games



Breakout EDU Game Library

BreakoutEDU.com/games

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Over 350 Breakout EDU games
are available for learners of all ages.

Each game includes detailed instructions,
printable materials, links, and a set-up video

We encourage game development and sharing
with the Breakout EDU community.

BreakoutEDU.com/games

Register for the game password at
BreakoutEDU.com/register

Learn more at
BreakoutEDU.com/welcome

Learn about the Locks at BreakoutEDU.com/lock-tutorials-tips

Detailed instructions, video tutorials, and helpful tips

Create your own game at
BreakoutEDU.com/create

Digital Breakout Rooms

Use already created digital breakouts

found at http://www.breakoutedu.com/digital/

- Some are content related
- Great team building activity or first days activity
- Virtually no prep work for you, answers are not found on the internet
- No locks to reset or clues to hide

Create your own breakout

- This does require prep work by you, but you can align it directly to your curriculum
- No locks to reset or clues to hide
- Great unit review or test prep
- Collaborate with your team/department to create it
- Can use it over and over

Helpful Hints for a DIY breakout

- Try puzzles on digital breakout first.
  - You will get a lot of ideas for puzzles and lock types from this. Your class could even try one of these to get their feet wet.
- When you are ready to create your own….Practice makes perfect!
  - Test it out! Have a coworker or student check that links and puzzles actually work.

Helpful Hints for a DIY breakout

- Create a Google website where you will embed your form. The form will hold your locks.
  - Directions on creating that form

Helpful Hints for a DIY breakout

- Be organized!
  - Google is your BFF here. Organize your questions/puzzles.
  - Keep a list of the locks answers, you think you'll remember, but when several kids are asking questions, you won't!
- Take your time, you aren't going to create this over night. Walking away and coming back will also allow you to notice mistakes.

Helpful Hints for a DIY breakout

- Groups
  - Have students work in groups of 3-5, each student having a computer so they can multi-task.
- Time Management
  - If this is a review set it up so that students all get the chance to practice, yet students can conquer and divide so that the breakout can be done in 1-2 class periods.
- Use hint cards
  - It keeps things fair and you don’t help one group more than another.

Tools to make your DIY breakout a success!

- Digital Breakout Resources
- More resources!!!!
- Exit ticket

My DIY Breakout

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