

Lesson 0: Teacher Preparation for Fusion 360

It is recommended that you read thoroughly and take action at least 1 month before beginning Lesson 6.

[Autodesk](#) is a platform that houses many different tools for design, manufacturing, architecture and entertainment. Autodesk offers several programs free for students and teachers. Among these are [Fusion 360](#), a computer-aided design software for 3D modeling.



How to get your class connected to Autodesk's Fusion 360 software:

1. Go to the [Autodesk for Education page](#).
2. Watch the video to see how it works.
3. Follow the instructions to give you and your students free access for 1 year.
4. After eligibility is confirmed, students will be able to access either the browser-version or downloaded version of Fusion 360.

At least 1 month before: Pilot Fusion 360 software on school device. Fusion 360 may be downloaded to desktop devices, or a browser version is available. If you choose the browser version, work with your school's technology support to facilitate best use.

At least 1 week before: Accounts should be created for each student. This will allow enough time to confirm eligibility by Autodesk, and troubleshoot any issues.

Looking ahead: the plans in Lesson 6 are created so that students can move along at their desired pace, however it will be helpful to practice Lesson 6 beforehand so you can help troubleshoot issues.

Desk organizer designs can be downloaded here to print as examples:

- [Circle dish](#)
- [Organic dish](#)
- [Double dish](#)
- [Tray](#)
- [Double tray](#)