

Getting Started Guide

Thank you for your interest in WhiteBox Learning. We appreciate your business, and have put together this guide (checklist) to help you get underway as quickly and easily as possible.

Background

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to take a few minutes to review our online demos:

- Tour / Overview (5 minutes): www.whiteboxlearning.com
- Dragster 2.0 (10 minutes): www.whiteboxlearning.com/products/dragster
- Structures 2.0 (13 minutes): www.whiteboxlearning.com/products/structures

System Requirements

- Operating System: Windows XP/Vista/7 or Mac OS X 10.3.9 or newer
- Web Browser: Internet Explorer 7 (or later) - or- Mozilla Firefox 2 (or later)
- Recommended Screen Resolution: *At least* 1024 x 768 pixels (bigger the better)
- ❖ Hardware: We do not have specific requirements for RAM, CPU or graphics cards. We strive to optimize our applications so that they will run on low and high end machines. Please contact us if 3D graphics performance is a problem.

Security

If you are using the Internet Explorer web browser, we recommend that you add www.whiteboxlearning.com to your **Trusted Sites**.

1. In Internet Explorer, select **Tools**
2. Select **Internet Options**
3. Select the **Security** tab
4. Select the **Trusted Sites** zone
5. Select the **Sites** button and add www.whiteboxlearning.com

Software Installation - Applications

WhiteBox applications are web-based. However, it is necessary to download and install a free plug-in *on each student machine* to display 3D graphics. This is a very quick and simple installation; however, if you do not have administrative rights in your classroom, you will need assistance. So plan ahead!

- Install Unity Web Player: Installation link and instructions can be found on our web site: www.whiteboxlearning.com/company/help/system-requirements

Software Installation – Teacher Control Center

The Teacher Control Center (TCC) is entirely web-based. However, if you would like to enter student names on the TCC (to easily track student IDs) you can install Google Gears. This process is optional, but recommended. Google Gears is free.

- Install Google Gears: Installation link and instructions can be found on our web site: www.whiteboxlearning.com/company/help/system-requirements

Setting Up Your Student IDs

Each of your students will need a login ID to access the applications. If you have more than one application, your students can access each application with the same ID. You create your student IDs in the Teacher Control Center. You should have received an automated email from WhiteBox Support with TCC login instructions.

- Locate your email from WhiteBox Support and log into the TCC.
- Watch the TCC Getting Started Tutorial or follow the wizard in the TCC to set up your IDs.
 - ✓ Did you set up your classes (periods)?
 - ✓ Did you review or create custom specifications?
 - ✓ Did you set up and assign your applications to your classes?
 - ✓ Did you assign each student an ID?

Logging Into The Application(s)

Instruct each student to log into the applications on the Login page:

- Login Page: www.whiteboxlearning.com/login
- ❖ Don't be surprised if the first login is slow. The applications contain a lot of 3D "assets" that must be downloaded. Applications typically start within 10 seconds on most machines / internet connections, but this process can take considerably longer in schools. Fortunately, day 2 should be much faster as these assets are cached (stored locally for future use).

Once you have successfully completed these tasks, you should be good to go. If you have any trouble at all, we are here to help!

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