



Creating a Bitmoji Classroom in Brightspace

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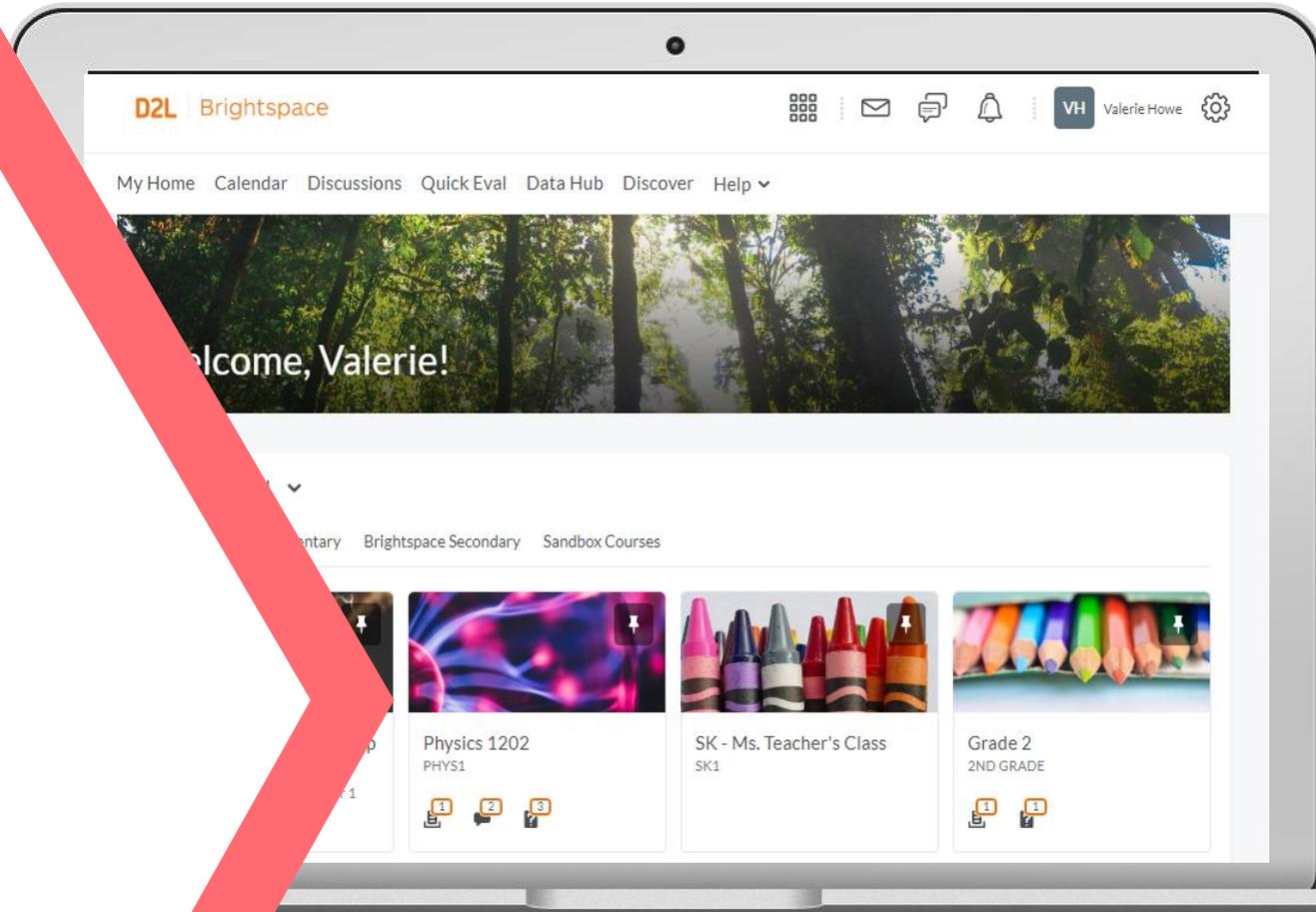
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Housekeeping Items

- QandA and Chat are disabled
- Questions? Please contact K12ont@D2L.com
- Recording and slide deck will be available on the [Educators Webinar](#) website for your reference



Agenda

- Understanding some terms
- An Important Goal
- Instructional Demo:
 - Create a Bitmoji Classroom using Google Slides
 - Create a Bitmoji Classroom Widget in Brightspace
 - Add the Widget to your homepage
- Resources to share

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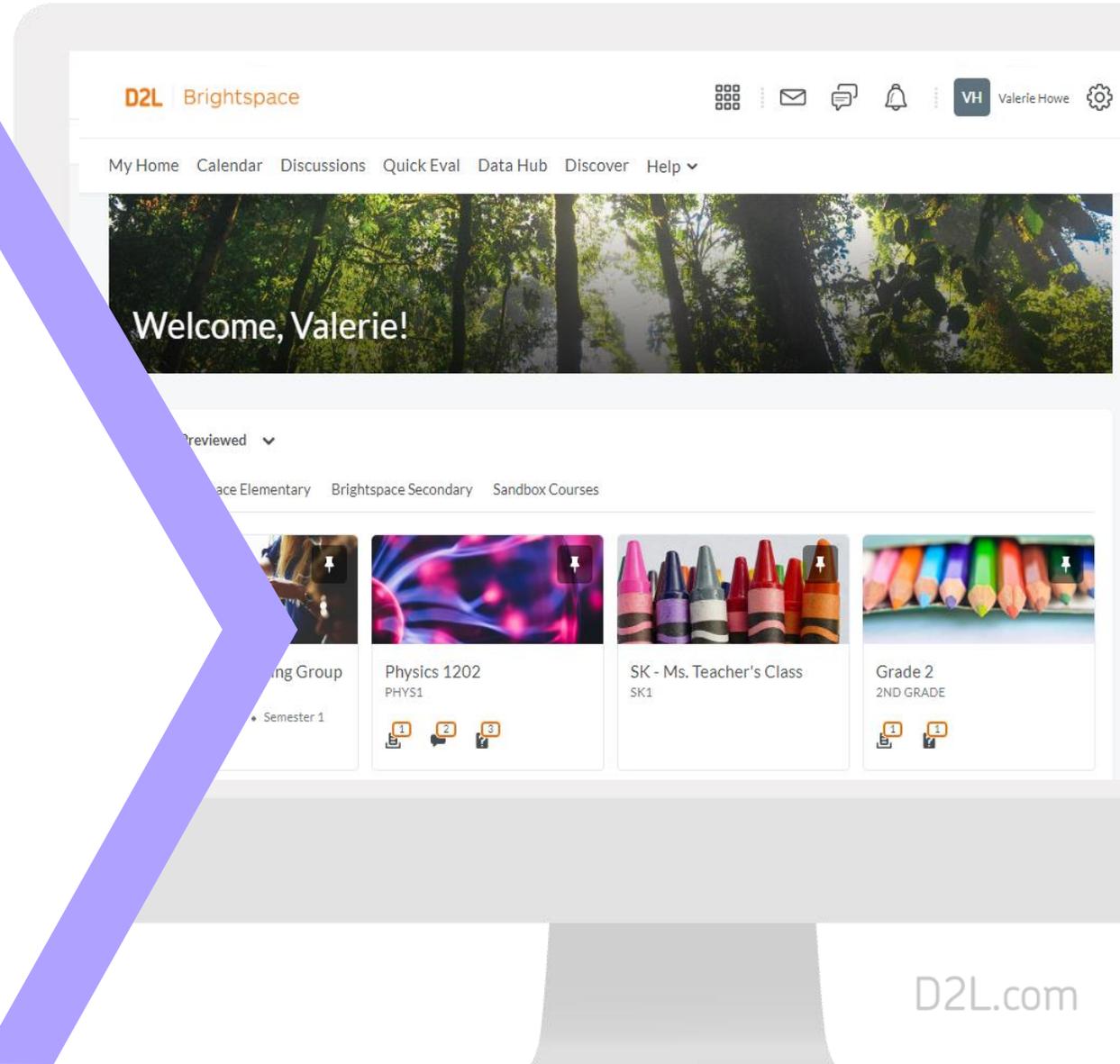


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An Important Goal

- ✓ You need to **feel comfortable** in this space...
- ✓ I want you to feel like you are in **control** of the learning space...
- ✓ I hope to **inspire you** by getting you out of your comfort zone and **challenge you** to see how Brightspace can work for you and your students!



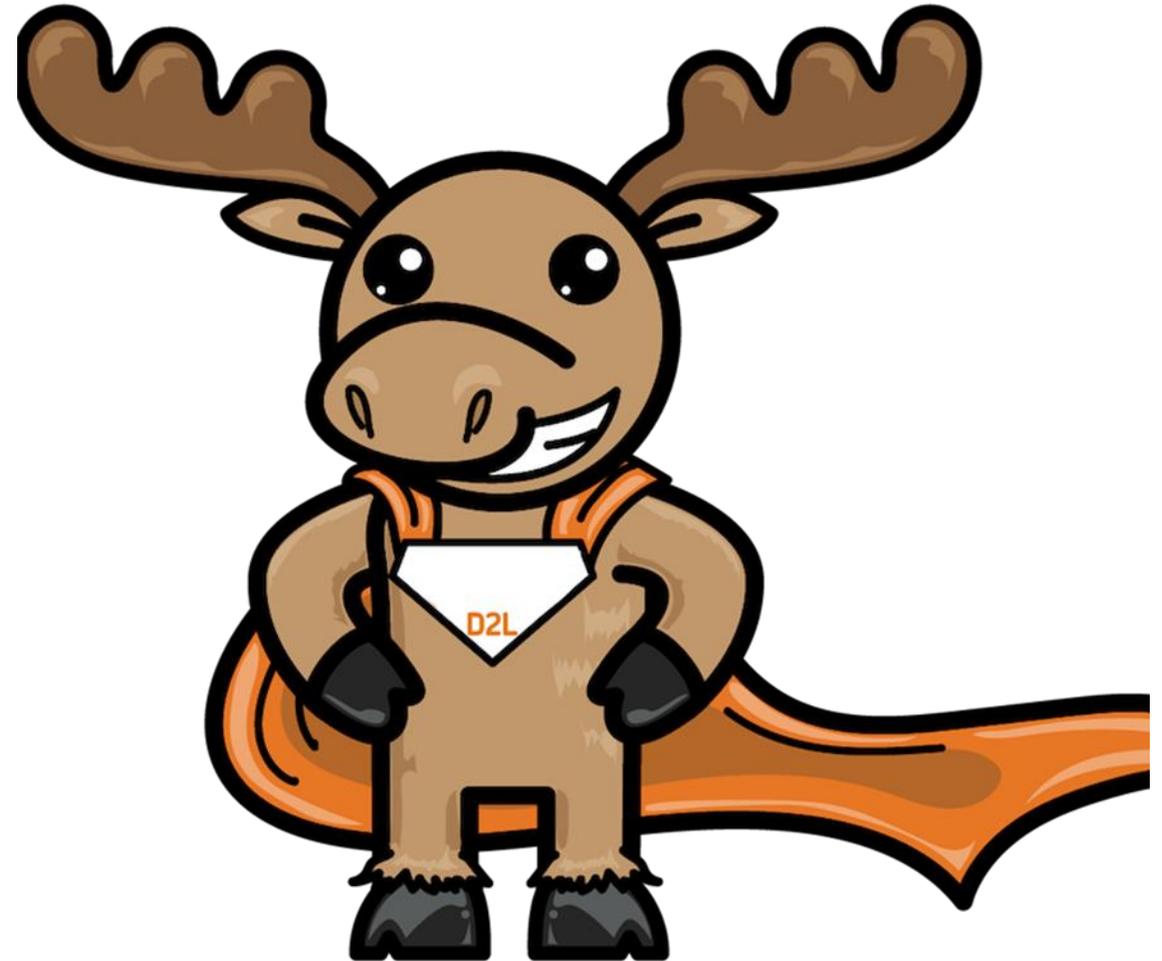
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Demo

Learning Objectives:

You will be able to:

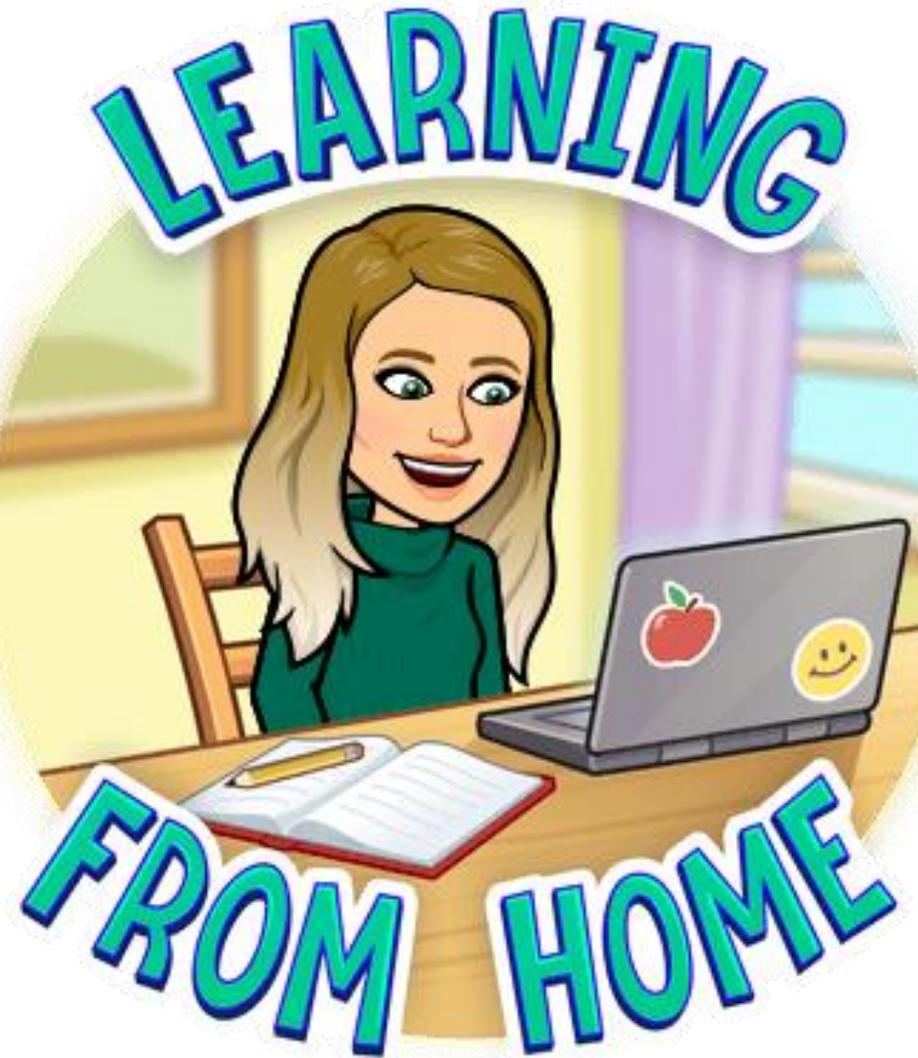
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Why Create a Bitmoji Classroom?

- Great way to engage with students
- Makes your online classroom a more inviting place for students to learn
- Can provide increased teacher presence using a Bitmoji and videos built into the widget
- Customize your classroom to look like what they have seen in school
- Share links to items within Brightspace or external resources





Slides



Before you begin
you will need...

- A blank [Google Slides](#) presentation
- Your Bitmoji
- The [Bitmoji Chrome Extension](#)

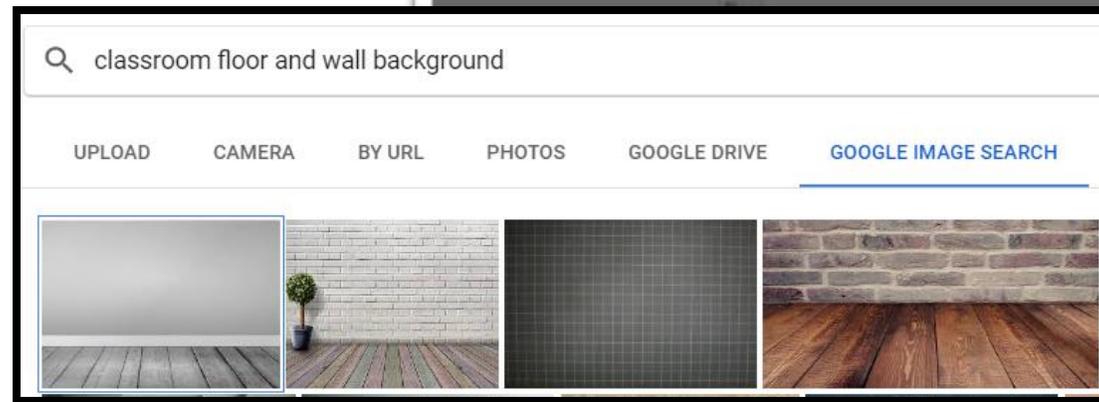
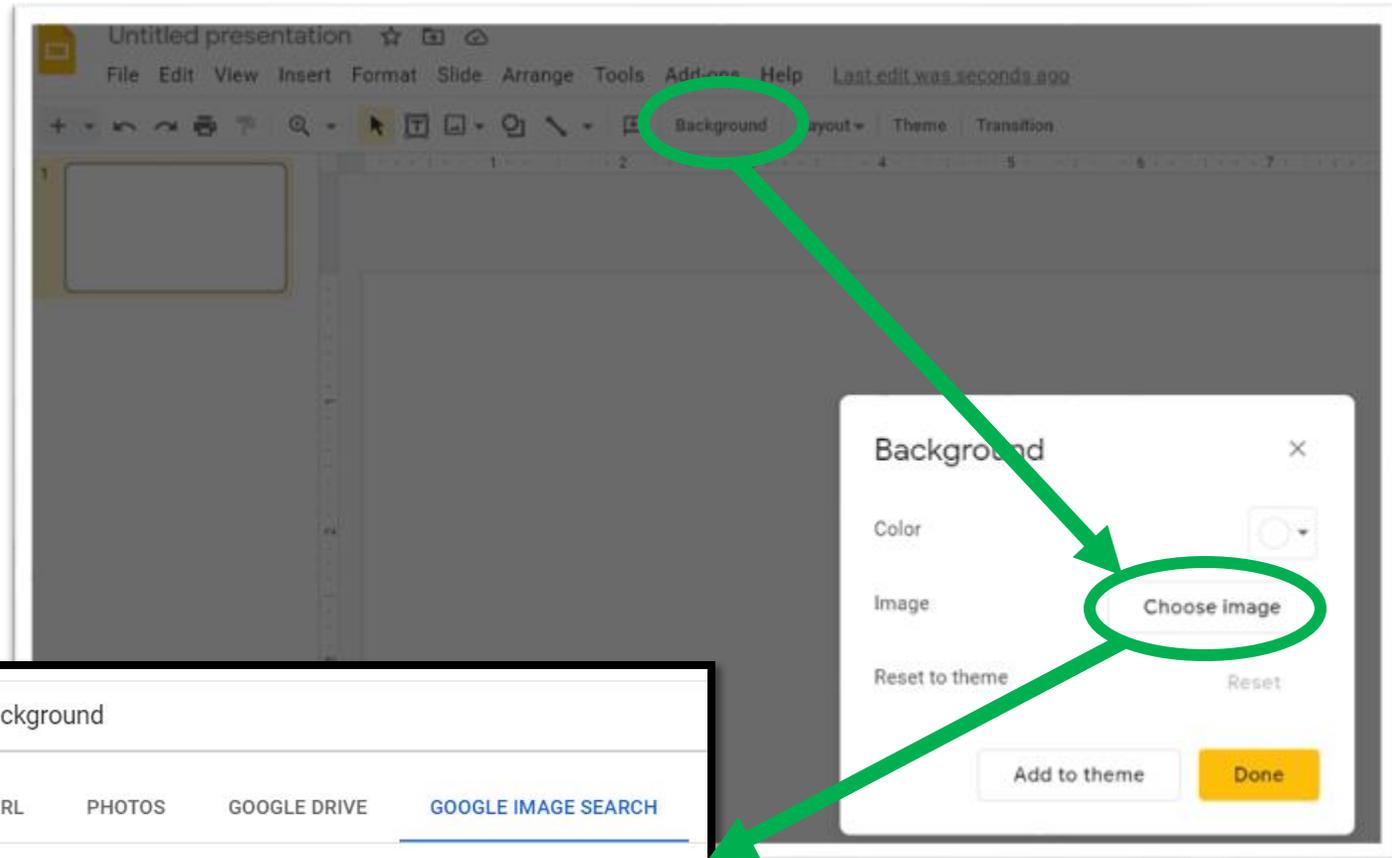
How to make a Bitmoji Classroom...

Open Google Slides and create a new blank presentation. Delete any text boxes from the slide

To create a background that cannot be moved by students, select:

Background > Choose Image

***Tip:** When searching, “wall and floor background” gives you lots of great options!*

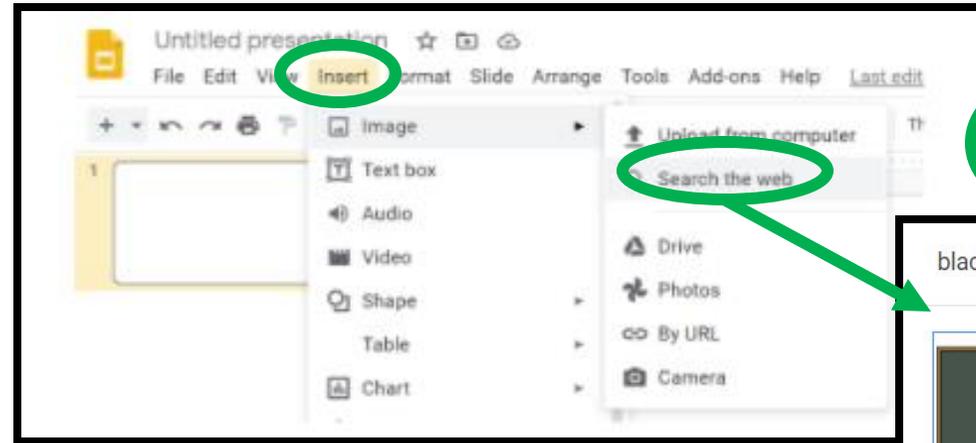


How to make a Bitmoji Classroom...

Insert images of items you would typically find in a classroom:

Insert > Image > Search the web (1)

Tip: Put “transparent” in front of the item name to ensure you do not see white around the image.



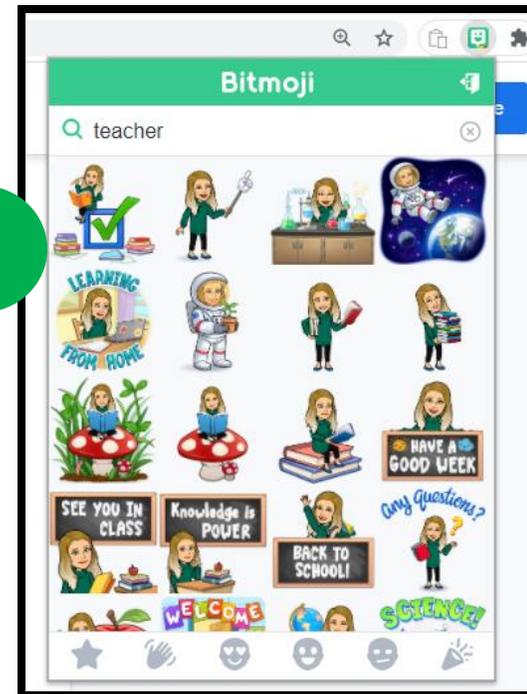
1



Add your Bitmoji to your decorated classroom using the **Bitmoji Chrome extension (2)**. Find the Bitmoji you want to add, then drag and drop it into your classroom or copy and paste.

Tip: Search “pose” to find standing options that look more realistic in your classroom.

2



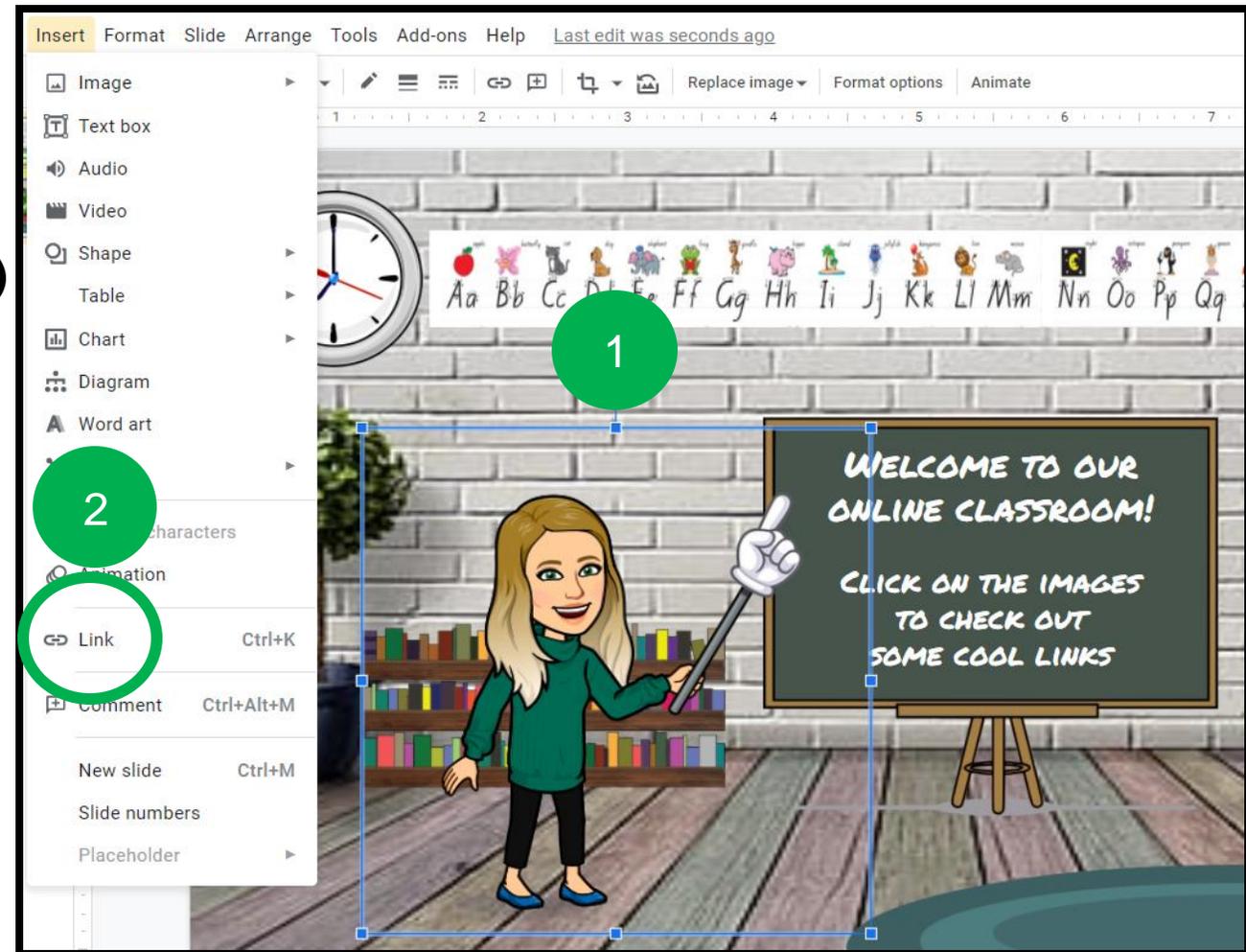
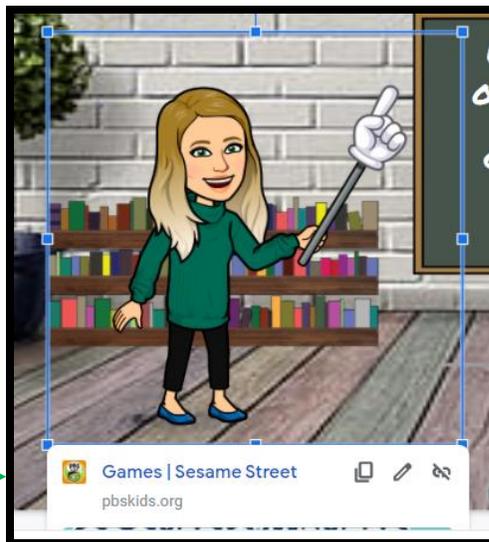
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Make your classroom interactive by adding links to images.

To add a link, **select the desired item (1),**

Then **Insert > Link > Paste Link Address > Apply (2)**

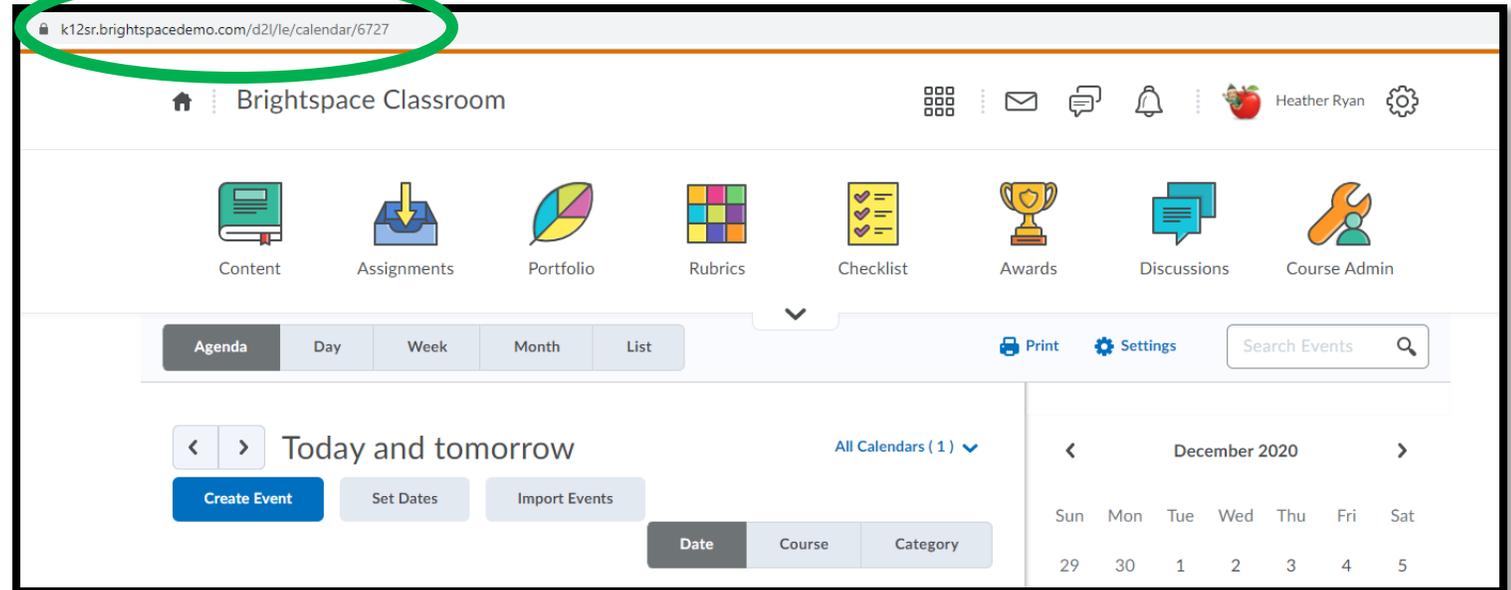
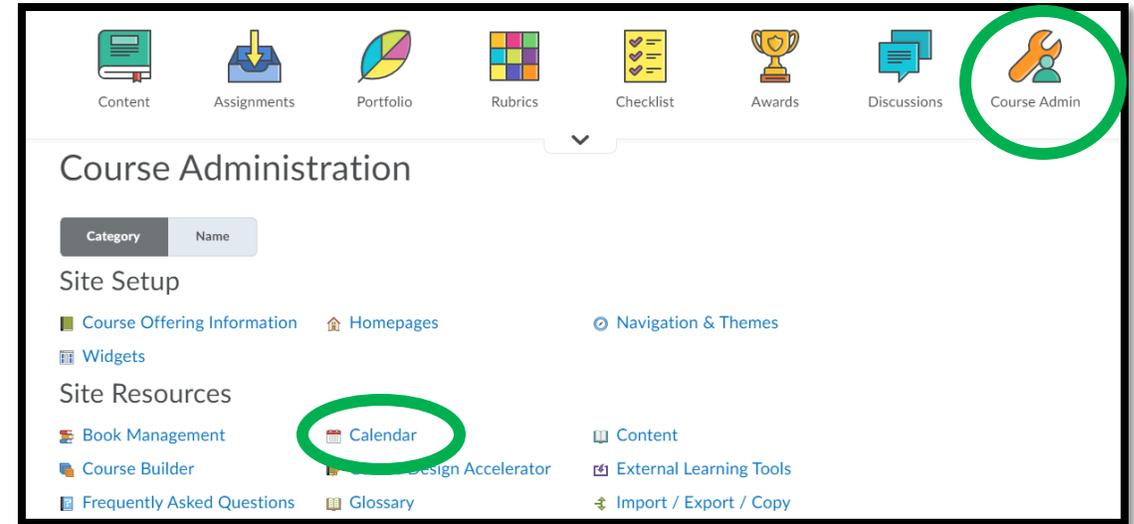
Tip: Once a link is applied, when you hover your cursor over the item, you will see the linked site information.



How to make a Bitmoji Classroom...

To add a link within your Brightspace course, go to that page and copy the URL in the address bar.

You can add tools (ex. Calendar, Awards, etc.) by going to: **Course Admin > select the desired tool > Copy URL**



*For example, you might link your clock to your **Brightspace Calendar** instead of having it on your Navbar.*

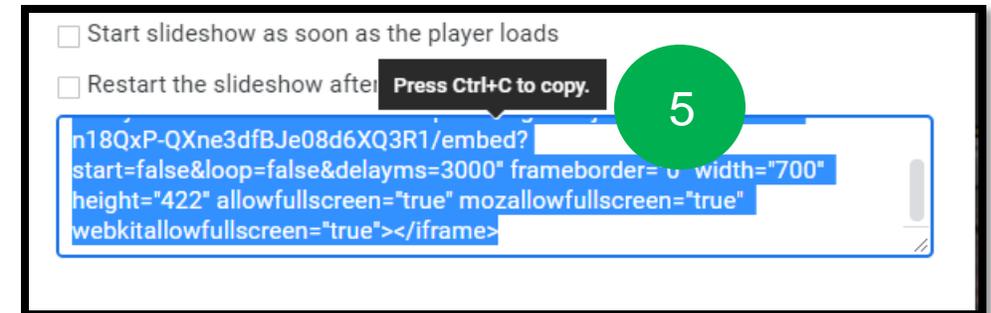
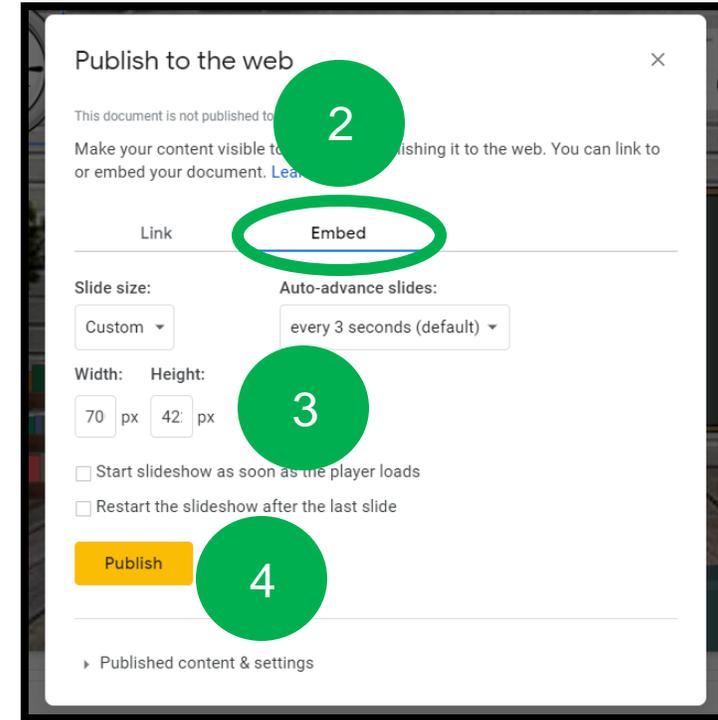
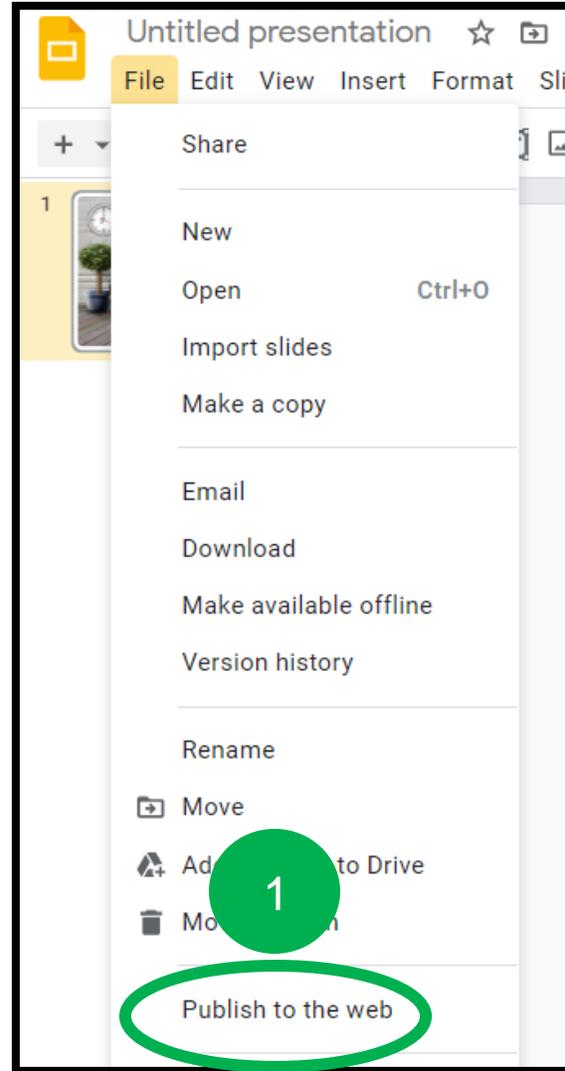
How to make a Bitmoji Classroom...

In Google Slides, go to
File > Publish to the Web

In the screen that pops up, you
will want to copy the Embed code
by selecting **Embed** (2).

*Tip: To ensure the best fit within your
homepage, change the Slide Size (3)
to Custom and make the Width 700.
The Height will adjust automatically.*

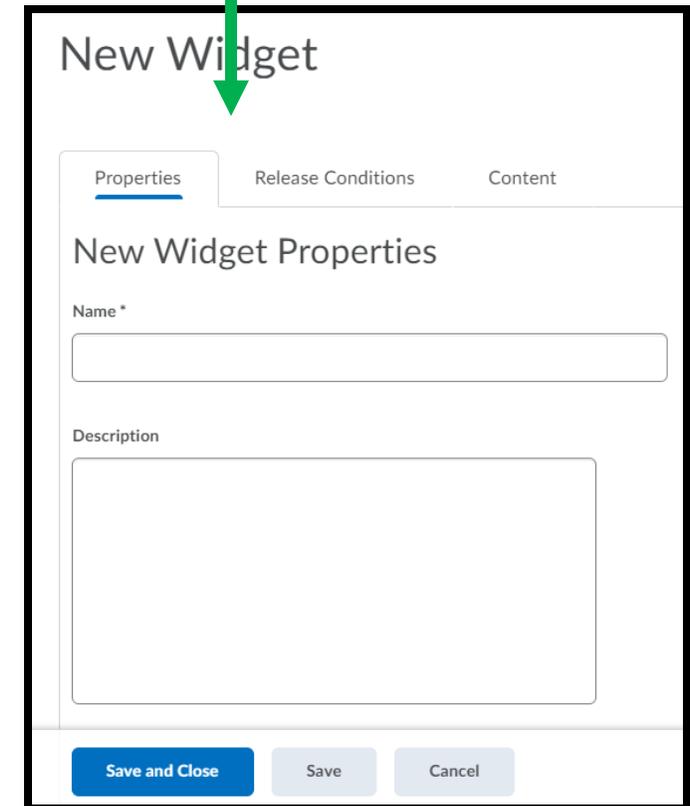
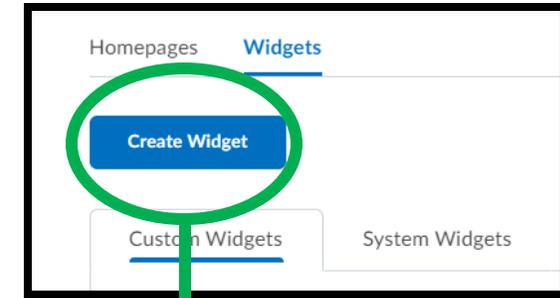
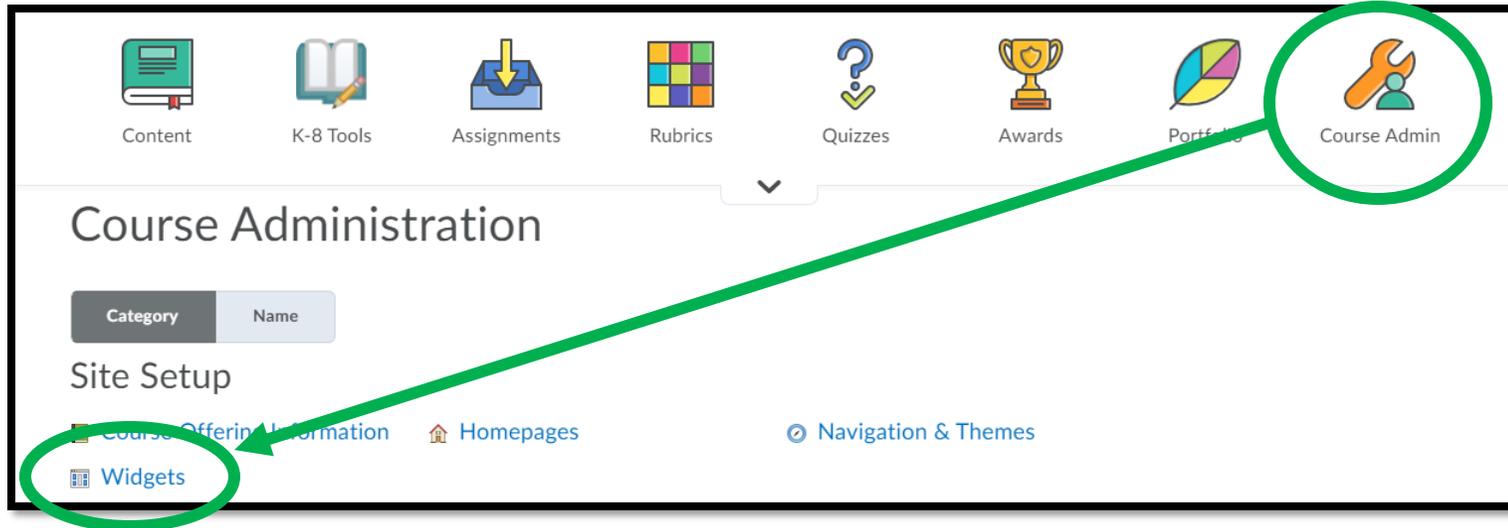
Click **Publish** (4) and then select
the Embed code (5) and **copy**.





Let's add the Bitmoji
Classroom to Brightspace...

Create a Custom Widget



In your Brightspace course, click
Course Admin > Widgets > Create Widget

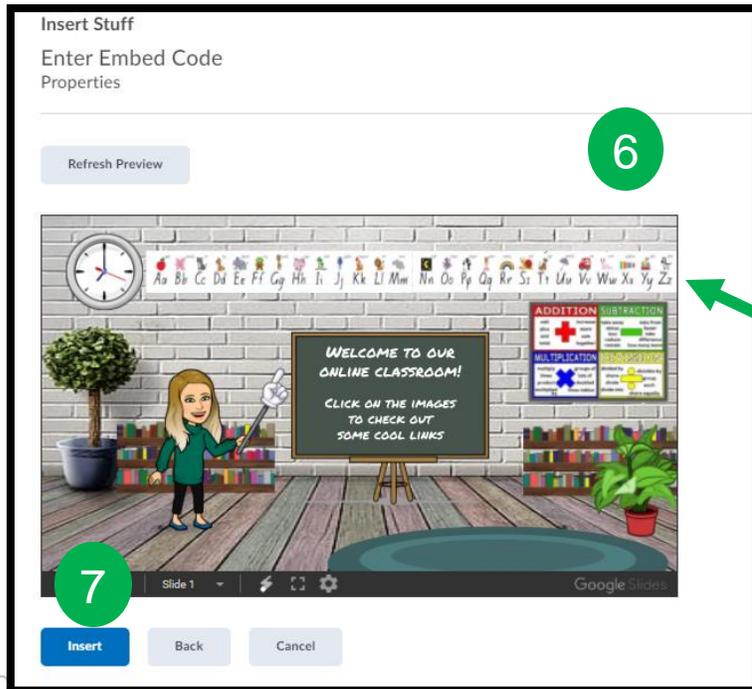
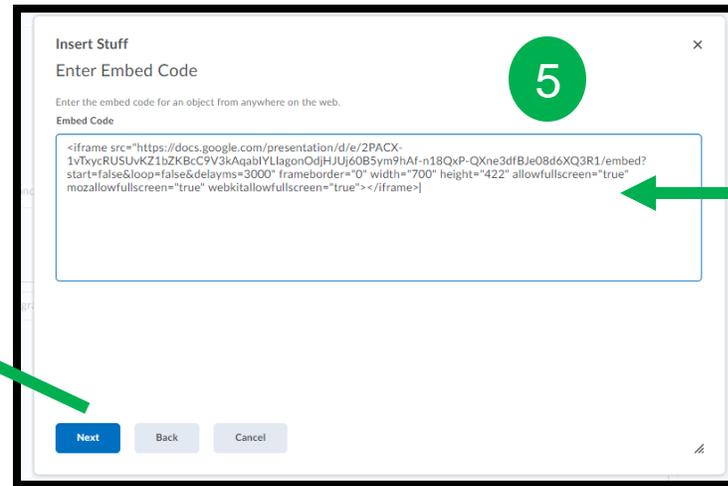
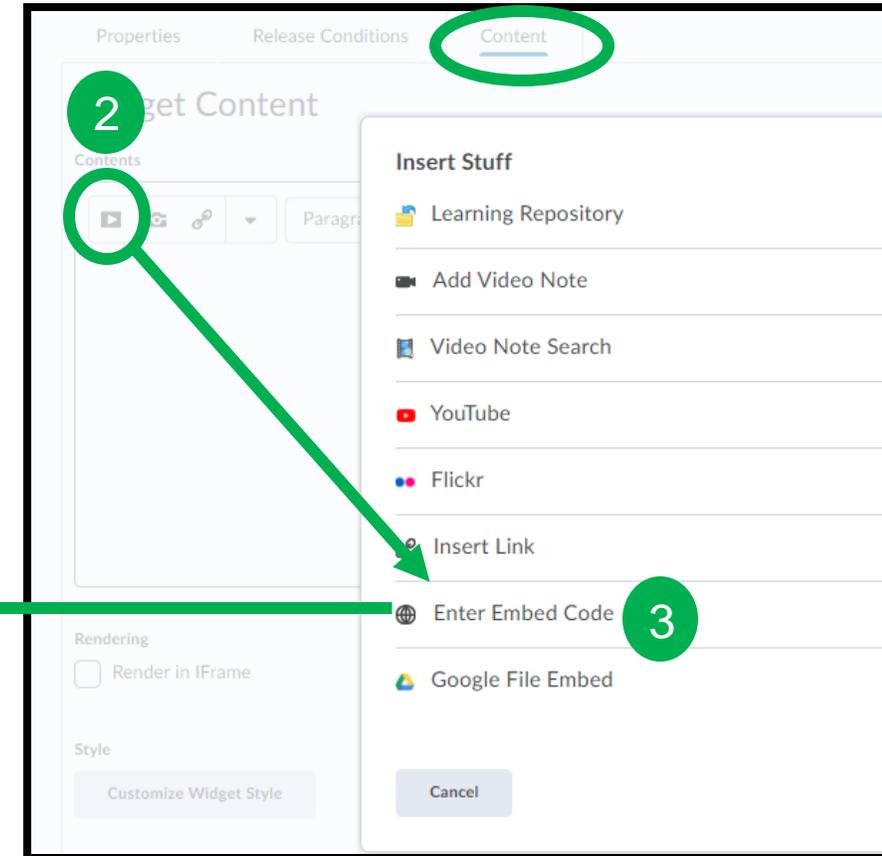
Under **Properties**, enter a name and description for the widget

Create a Custom Widget

To add the Embed code you copied, click **Content (1) > Insert Stuff (2) > Enter Embed Code (3)**

You can paste the Embed code into the box and click **Next (5)**.

A preview will display and at the bottom of the screen you can click **Next (6)**. Click **Insert (7)** to add to your widget.

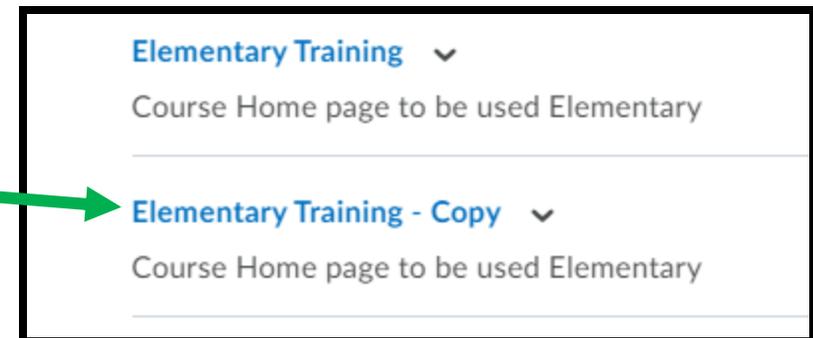
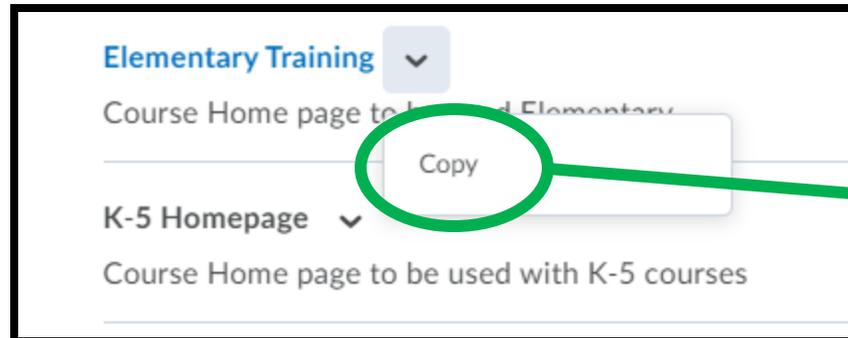
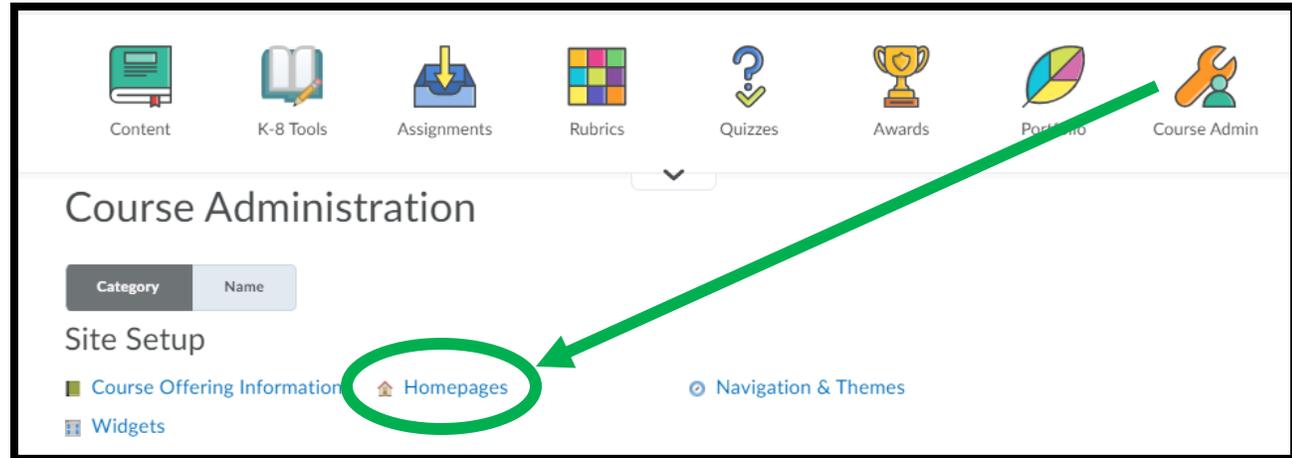


Remember to **Save and Close** to complete the creation of your Widget. It should now display in your **Custom Widget List**. For additional documentation on creating a Custom Widget, check out [Create a Custom Widget Documentation](#) in Brightspace Community.

Add the Widget to Your Homepage

Click **Course Admin** > **Homepage** > **Select your current Homepage**.

Tip: The homepage labelled "Active" on the right-hand side is your current homepage. If you have not edited your Homepage before, you will first need to make a copy of your Homepage in order to be allowed to make changes.

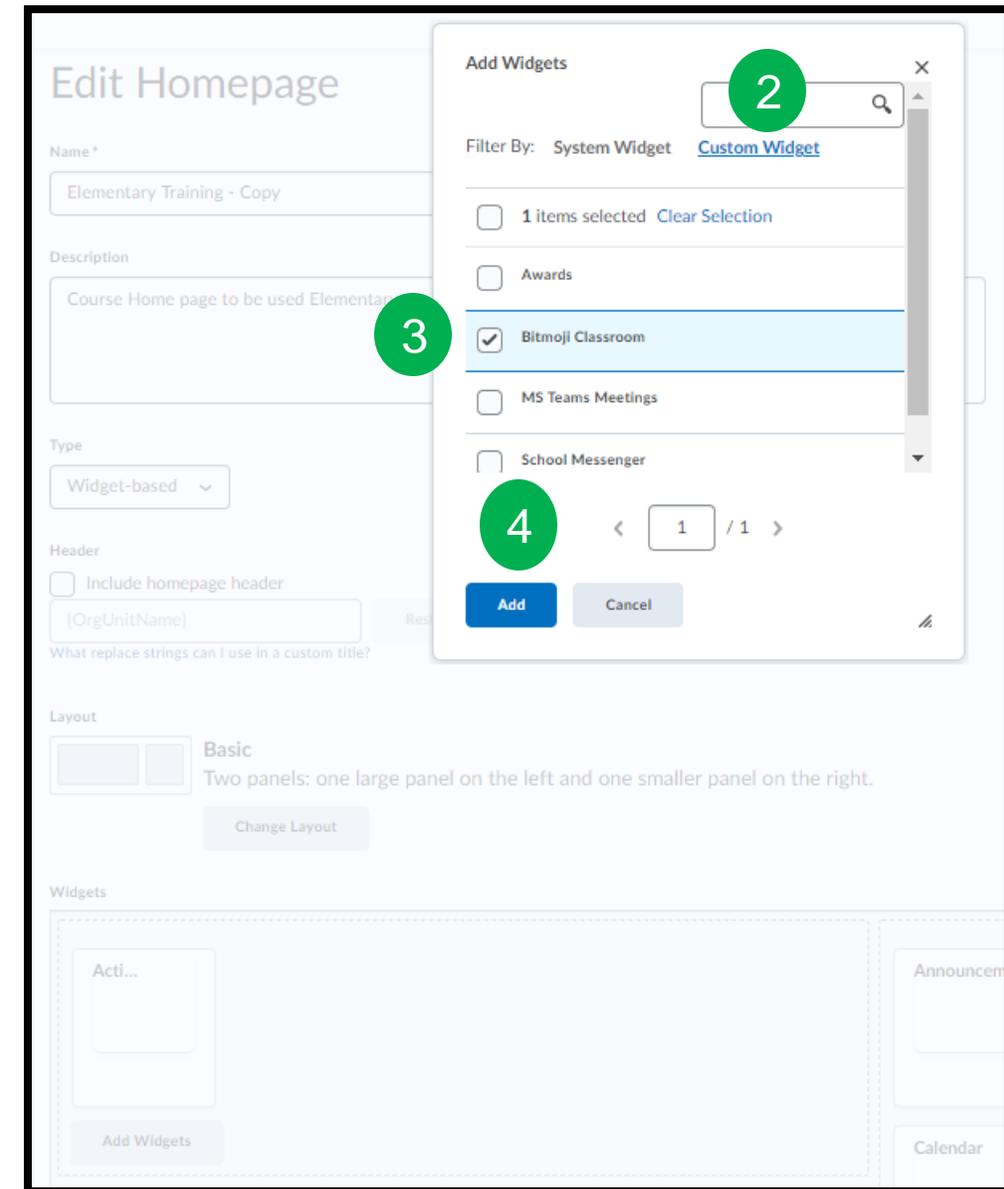


Add the Widget to Your Homepage



Choose **Add Widgets (1)** in the panel you want your custom widget to display.

In the pop-up window, select **Custom Widget (2)**. Find and select your Bitmoji Classroom widget (3). Select **Add (4)**.



Add the Widget to Your Homepage

Widgets

Bitmoji Classroom

Activity Feed

Add Widgets

You will see your widget in the Widgets Section. You can drag and drop the widget to your desired location. Click **Save and Close** when complete.

Now you can check out your new Bitmoji Classroom on your course homepage!

Brightspace Elementary

Content K-8 Tools Assignments Rubrics Quizzes Awards Portfolio Course Admin

Welcome to your Learn from Home Classroom!

Bitmoji Classroom

Announcements

There are no announcements to display. Create an announcement.

Calendar

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Upcoming events

Active Homepage

Elementary Apply

-- Default --

Build a Course - Content

Content as homepage

Elementary Training

Elementary Training - Copy

K-5 Homepage

Middle and High School Homepage

Organization/School Homepage

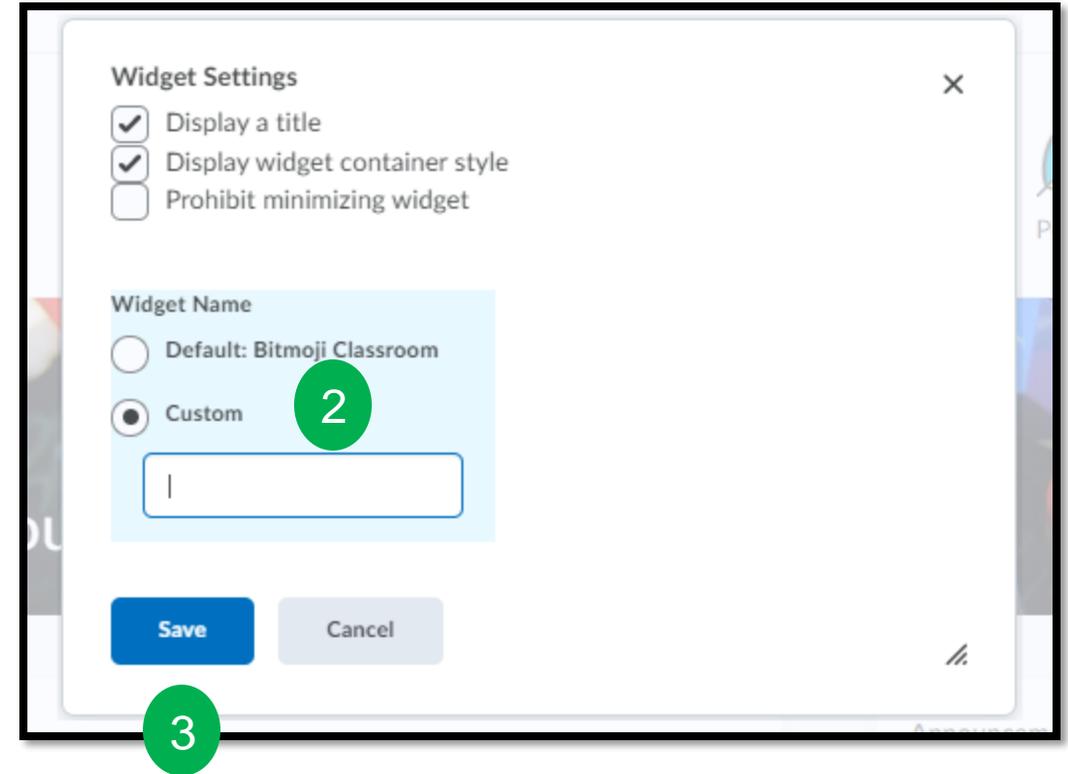
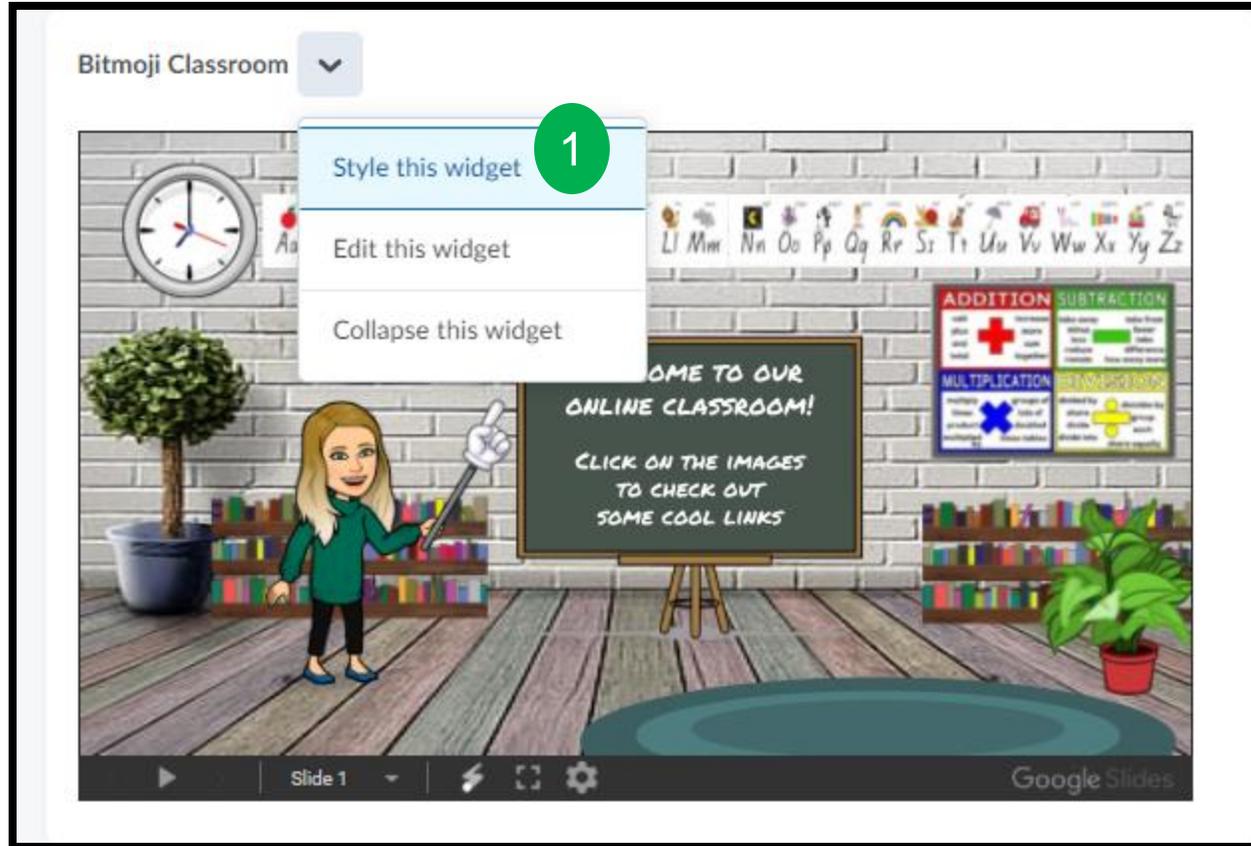
PD Homepage

Elementary Training Course Home page to be used Elementary

Elementary Training - Copy Course Home page to be used Elementary

Remember to change your ACTIVE Homepage to the COPY. Use the drop-down menu to select and click **Apply**.

Want to rename your widget?

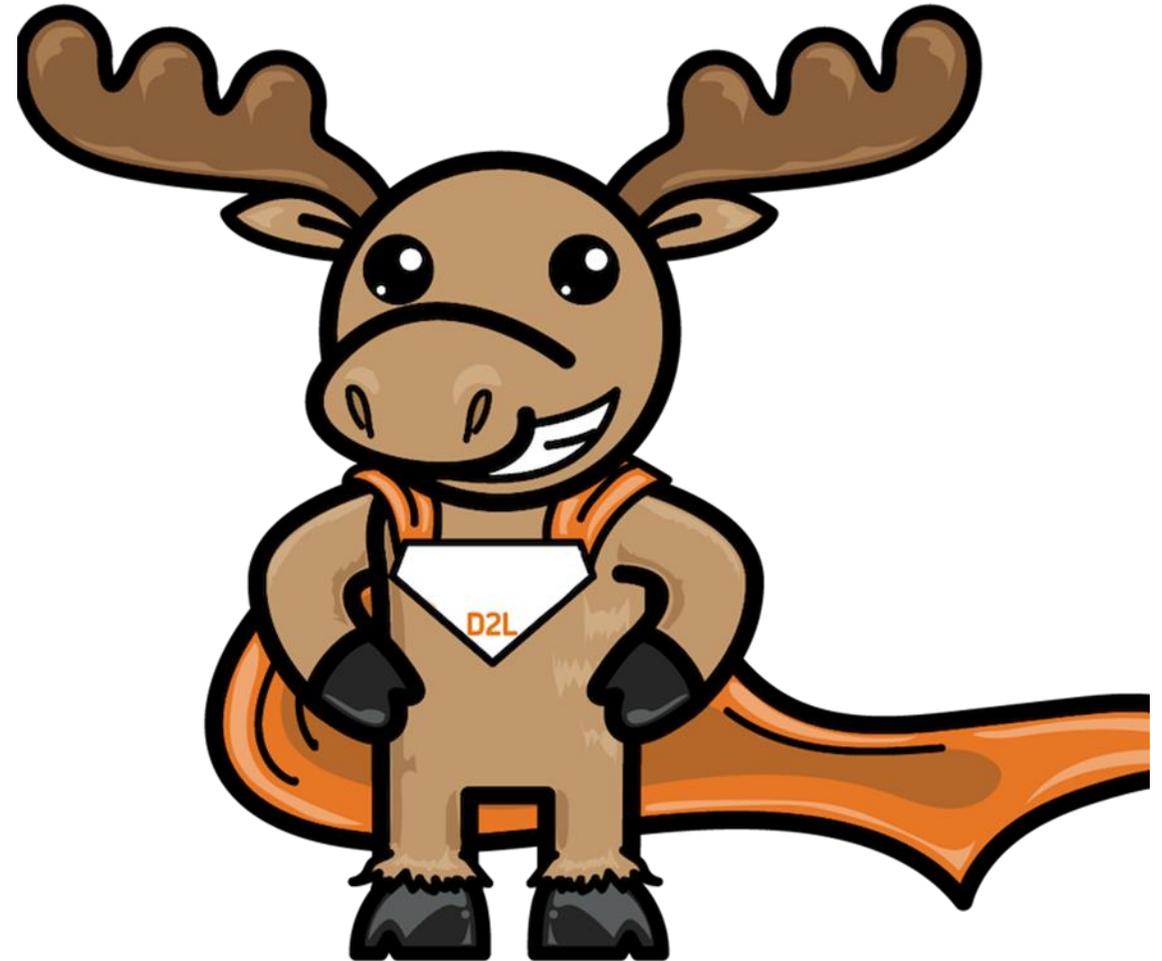


Click the dropdown menu next to the widget name. Click **Style this Widget** (1).
Click **Custom** (2) and add a new title.
Click **Save**(3).

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Resources

[D2L Parent and Guardian Support Site](#)

[Brightspace Tutorials](#)

[D2L Education Webinars](#)

[D2L One-Minute Workflow Videos](#)

[D2L- Teaching from Home Resources](#)

[D2L Quick Start Guide for K12 Educators](#)

Hungry for More?

Communication and Collaboration	Organizing Course Materials	Documenting Student Learning	Feedback & Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Announcements</u> • <u>Activity Feed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Add Attachments and Links to Posts -Create an Assignment Post in Activity Feed -Customize Notifications for Activity Feed -For posting a message -Optimize Activity Feed • <u>Discussions</u> • <u>Awards</u> • <u>Intelligent Agents</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Content/Lessons Tool</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Getting Started with Lessons for Instructors -Lessons: Add a New Unit and Lesson -Lessons: Add New Materials -Lessons: Reorder Units, Lessons, Folders, and Materials -Lessons: Attach a Release Condition • <u>Groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Creating Groups -Creating Individual Student Groups -Creating Unique Learner Pathways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Brightspace Portfolio</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review and Approve Portfolio Items -Oversee and View Individual Portfolios -Brightspace Portfolio: Bring Your Own Device (for learners) -Portfolio AT HOME • <u>Assignments</u> • <u>Discussions</u> • <u>Quizzes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Quiz Question Converter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Rubrics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Create an Analytic Rubric -Create a Holistic Rubric • <u>Grades</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Entering Grades -Associate an Activity with a Grade Item -Create a Grade Scheme • <u>Standards/Expectations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Standards: Import Standards from Course Admin • <u>Quick Eval</u>



Many Thanks!



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