


Create a Teacher Account

1. Go to **www.whyville.net**
2. Make your avatar, then click **Done**. On the page that follows, click **JOIN NOW!**
3. On the registration page, fill in all the items marked by a red asterisk (*).
4. Make sure to select **Teacher** from the "You are:" drop-down menu.
5. Click **Sign Me Up!**

You are registered! Welcome to Whyville. Click **Skip**. To use all of the great teacher tools, however, we must first verify that you are a teacher.

Get Verified!

1. You are in the **Welcome Lounge**. Click on **South Beach** and the beach appears.
2. Click **Home**, then click on the **Teacher Verification** link in the middle of the next page.
3. Complete the school information and click **Submit**. We will call your school to verify, then email your verification confirmation.
4. Once verified, check your **Red Satchel**  to find your **Class Roster** book. Click on the Class Roster book to access:
 - A personalized URL that your students should use to register.
 - A permission tool for you to control the Chat, BBS, and Ymail privileges of your students.

Free Public Outreach Materials

The AALAS Foundation provides free public outreach materials to educate the public about the essential role of animals in research.



To order your free educational materials, visit www.aalasfoundation.org/public_outreach.html.

The AALAS Foundation supports educational outreach on the essential role of responsible laboratory animal care and use in science to advance human and animal health.



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Take a trip to

Whyville

The only virtual world for tweens.

C.A.R.E.

A virtual lab experience
 for your classroom, library, or museum.

Take a trip to Whyville! The AALAS Foundation has partnered with Whyville to bring an amazing, free virtual lab to kids ages 8 to 15.

What Makes Whyville a Great Destination?

- Launched in 1999, Whyville is a vibrant, kid-safe virtual city designed to engage young people in constructive educational activities while promoting socially responsible behavior.
- It is the only educational virtual world for tweens!
- Winner of the prestigious 2008 National Parenting Publication Awards (NAPPA).



Who Visits Whyville?

- More than 6 million worldwide citizens who come to socialize, have fun, and explore topics in science, economics, citizenship, and more.
- Around 60,000 new citizens register every month.
- Whyville citizens spend an average of 3.1 hours on site per month.
- Parents, grandparents, and teachers comprise 10% of users.

Whyville's great, and safe.
It helped me realize what I want
to do when I grow up, and
the games are really, really fun.

-Sims2girl, Whyville Citizen



What Will I Do in Whyville?

Take a voyage of discovery to the Whyville Community Animal Research Environment (CARE), where citizens can:

Create habitats for animals

Perform as an animal caretaker

Discover how animal research generates cures and treatments for ailments affecting humans and animals.

How much does Whyville cost?

Whyville is completely free! The website is almost 100% supported by sponsors like the AALAS Foundation, Centers for Disease Control, NASA, and the National Science Foundation.

✂ Clip and complete to keep your Whyville info handy!

I am a proud citizen of **Whyville.**

I **CARE** about animals and new medical discoveries!

Whyville website: www.whyville.net

Username: _____

Password: _____

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Plan Your Trip with No Limit on Your Free Game Play!

1. Register with your class and visit Whyville!

<http://www.whyville.net/class/>

(Teachers: Write the rest of your Teacher URL above.)

Go to the URL above and sign up. Have your parents sign your permission slip and get 100 clams!

- Fill in everything marked by a red asterisk (*).
- Click on the **Guide** to begin. Type "hello" to chat with your guide.
- Go to the **Welcome Lounge**.
- Click on **South Beach**.
- Click on the **Home** button. Get your chat license and create your own **Avatar**!
- Go to the destination bus. From the drop-down menu, choose **Animal Care**.



2. Enter CARE Lobby

Click on the game you want to play. Earn clams for correct answers. Choose from:



Habitat Builder: Race against the clock to construct as many animal habitats as possible.



Critter Care: Take on the role of animal caretaker in a research facility and keep animals healthy.



AALAS Solitaire: Link biomedical research to treatments and cures developed for life-threatening ailments.