

# Moodle Sandbox Options

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You can go to Moodle.org and download the latest version of Moodle here: <https://download.moodle.org>. This will require a web server with PHP and a database. There are instructions on installing Moodle here: [https://docs.moodle.org/30/en/Installing Moodle](https://docs.moodle.org/30/en/Installing_Moodle) if you're interested in going this route. This is the most complicated of the options.

You can go to MoodleCloud and set up your own free Moodle site here: <https://moodlecloud.com>. This will require you to be the administrator on your site, but don't worry, it is relatively simple:

- Sign up by choosing a unique site name and selecting your location
- Click to let it know you aren't a robot
- Fill in the required information and agree to the Terms of Service
- You will be sent a verification code via text to the phone number you provide - enter that when prompted
- Set your password and login
- Click the 'Turn editing on' link in the Administration block on the left side of the page
- Then click the 'Add a new course' button that shows up in the middle once editing is turned on
- Add a Course full name and short name and scroll to the bottom
- Click 'Save and display' and you'll be inside your brand new Moodle course

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You can go to Moodle sandbox demo and try out a demo course as a teacher here: <https://demo.moodle.net/>. The issue with this site is that it completely resets each hour, on the hour. This site is a good place to play if you're interested in learning the tools, but not really in creating your own usable Moodle course.

If all of that seems too complicated, we can set you up with a Moodle Sandbox on Bluefire's Moodle site: [bluefiremoodle.com](https://bluefiremoodle.com). Just send your name (first and last), city, and country via email to [sandbox@bluefirebusiness.com](mailto:sandbox@bluefirebusiness.com) and we'll get you ready to go ASAP.

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