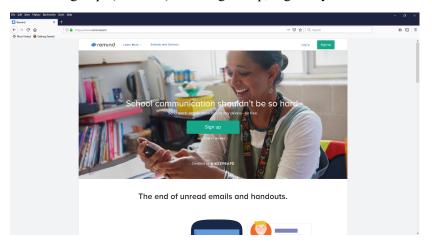


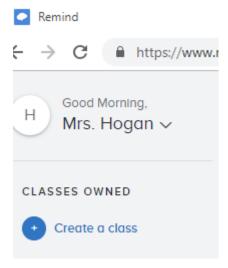
## Technology Tools for Effective Online Teaching Practices: Remind

Remind is a free web 2.0 tool designed for educators to send anonymous text messages to students. Instructors can use Remind to help students persist in their studies by sending regular reminders about assignments and due dates. Additionally, this tool can be used to help instructors support student success by sending motivational text messages. Steps with screen shots:

- 1. Go to www.remind.com.
- 2. Sign up. (It's free.) Once signed up, log into your account.



3. On the top right of the page click on "Create a class."

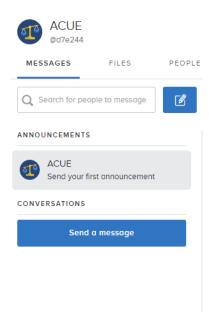




4. Name your class. You will then get a class code.

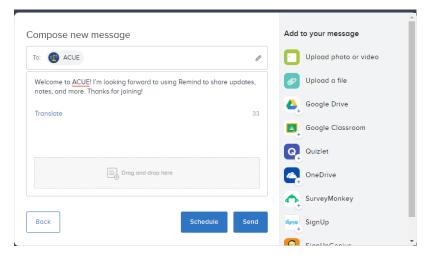
## Class name e.g. Math 101, Soccer Team, Chess Club Class code School Grand Canyon University I will only message people 13 or older It's okay if students are under 13. We'll ask for a parent's email address to keep everyone in the loop.

5. Click on "Send a message" to create your first message. '





6. Compose your message and then click "Schedule" to schedule the date and time you would like your message to be sent.



7. 'Share your class code with your class so they can sign up and receive text messages! Here is an example post:

## Title: Sign up for REMIND

Hi Class,

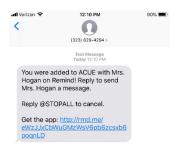
Remind is an additional communication tool that allows us to communicate outside of the online classroom. I will be sending text messages each week with tips and reminders on the weekly assignments. If you wish to receive these messages, please follow the instructions below to sign up.

- Text @d7e244 to the number 81010 and you will receive a welcome text from Remind. If you have trouble with 81010, try texting @d7e244 to (804) 269-8104.
- You can also join via this link: <u>remind.com/join/d7e244</u>

I hope you join me in using this fun text messaging tool!



8. Your students will receive a text message that looks like this once they are signed up:





9. Start scheduling motivational messages, weekly reminders, assignment tips, and important announcements in Remind!