



Success with Schology Webinar

Getting the Most from Schology's
Enhanced Elementary Experience

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Sept. 16, 2021; 12 pm PT/3 pm ET: Getting the Most from Schoology's Enhanced Elementary Experience



Oct. 28, 2021; 12 pm PT/3 pm ET: Exploring Deepening Integrations with Schoology, Performance Matters, and PowerSchool SIS



Nov. 18, 2021; 12 pm PT/3 pm ET: Using Schoology with Google and Microsoft



Webinar Agenda & Expectations

What you can expect from today's session:



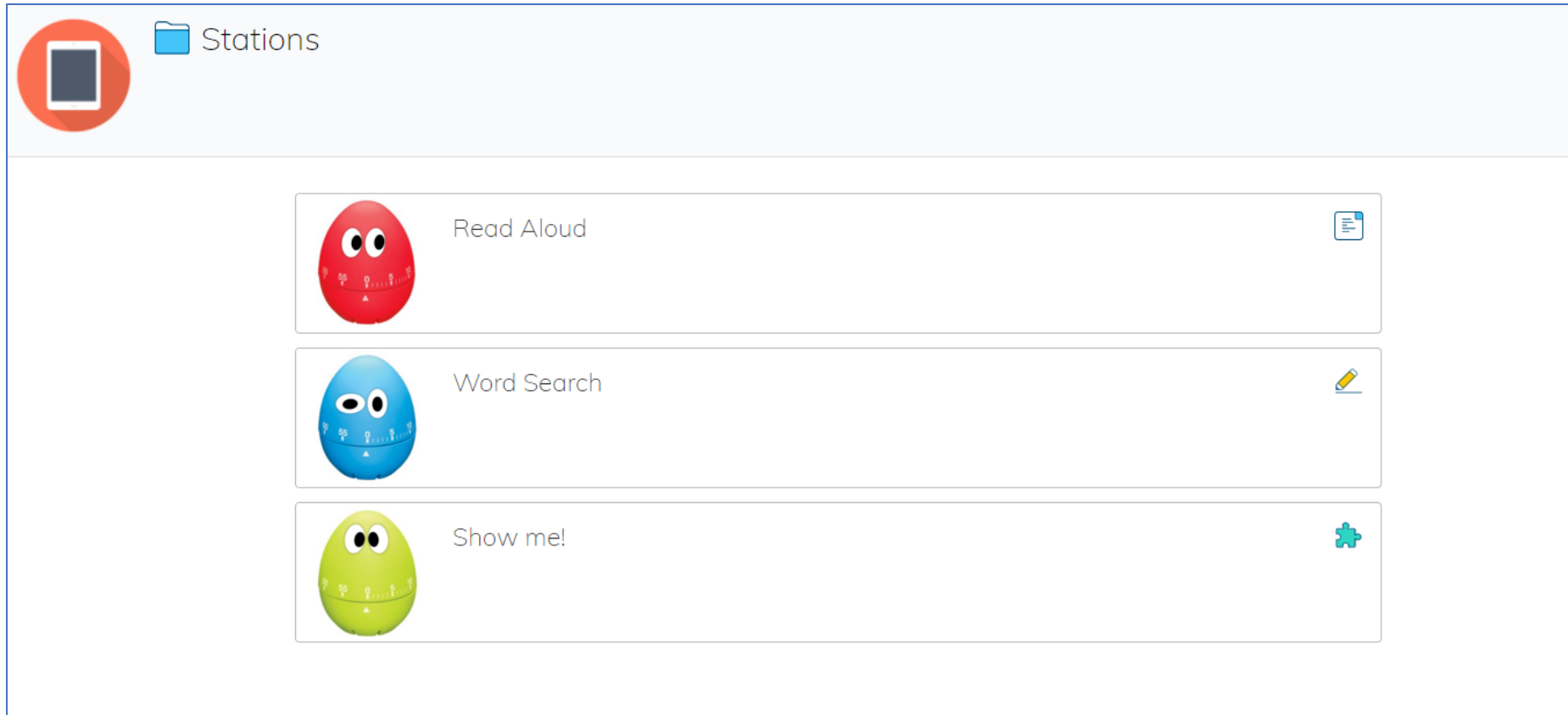
- 1 Quick overview on getting started with the elementary experience
- 2 Tips and tricks for getting the most from the enhanced elementary experience
- 3 A recording! You'll get an email within 24 hours with a link to the recording
- 4 Q&A topics: With so many people on the call, we'll try to publicly answer frequently posted questions, but . . .

Essential Questions

- What is the best way for students to show demonstration of understanding?
- What materials are most important for students to focus on?
- What is the best way to organize your content or structure your courses?



Tip 1: Think "View" vs. "Do"



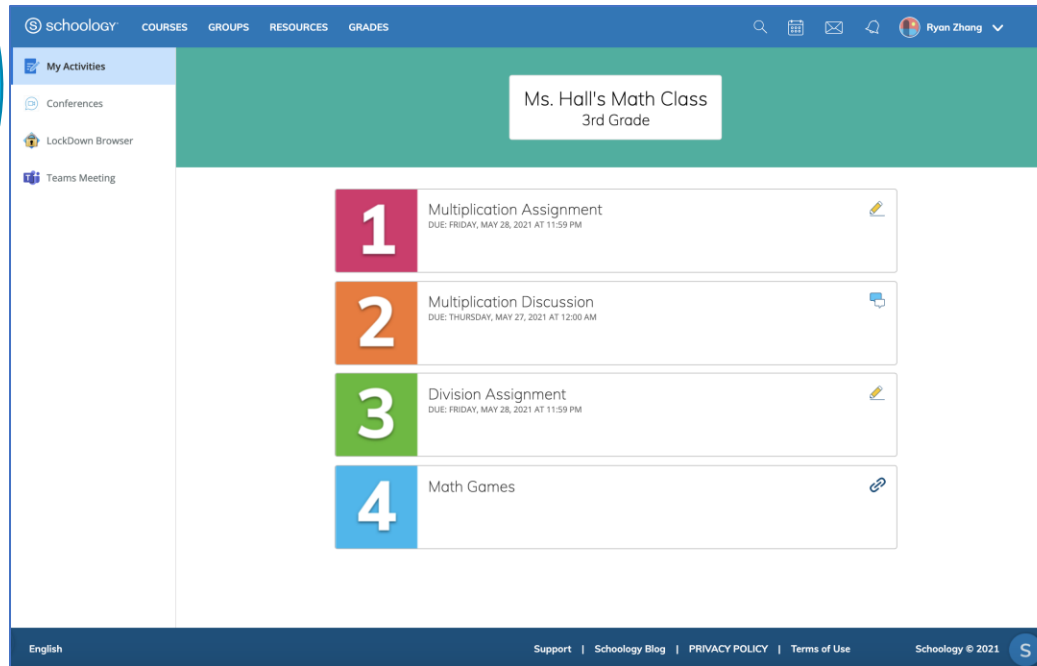
The screenshot displays a digital interface for a 'Stations' folder. At the top left, there is a red circular icon containing a tablet symbol, followed by the text 'Stations'. Below this header, three activity cards are listed vertically. Each card features a colorful egg-shaped character icon on the left, the activity name in the center, and a small icon on the right. The first card has a red egg character, the text 'Read Aloud', and a document icon. The second card has a blue egg character, the text 'Word Search', and a pencil icon. The third card has a green egg character, the text 'Show me!', and a puzzle piece icon.

Activity Name	Icon
Read Aloud	Document icon
Word Search	Pencil icon
Show me!	Puzzle piece icon

Tip 2: Use Featured Images Strategically

"Iconography is a visual language used to represent features, functionality, or content. Icons are meant to be simple, visual elements that are recognized and understood immediately."

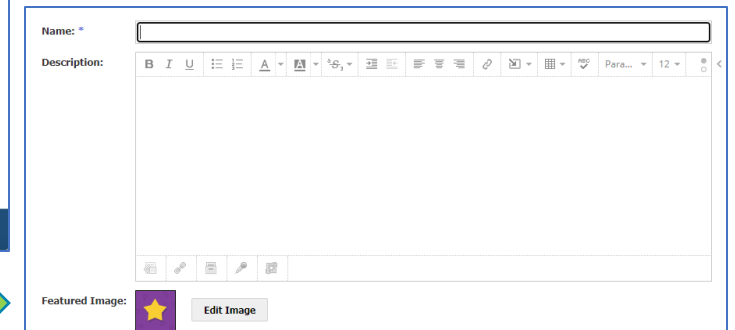
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Use images and media to their best effect:



- **Include images and media that support your content.** Include images and media that support or add to the information and concepts of the page.
- **Avoid meaningless images.** Don't add images to "spice up" a page.




<https://accessibility.huit.harvard.edu/use-images-and-media-enhance-understanding>








Tip 3: Using Publish/Unpublish



All Materials ▾

 **Your Favorite Animal** 
Tell me about your favorite animal. Using the record option, tell me what your animal looks like. What does it SOUND like? Where does it live?



>  **Stations** 




>  **Previous Week** 

Last week



>  **Teacher Resources** 
⊘ Unpublished

>  **Student Work** 
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Tip 4: Using Course Assessments

Show me!

Match the animals to their letters.



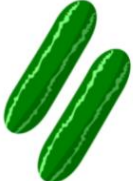
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How many ingredients are in the salad?

▶ Play





Shape by shape reading

Watch later Share

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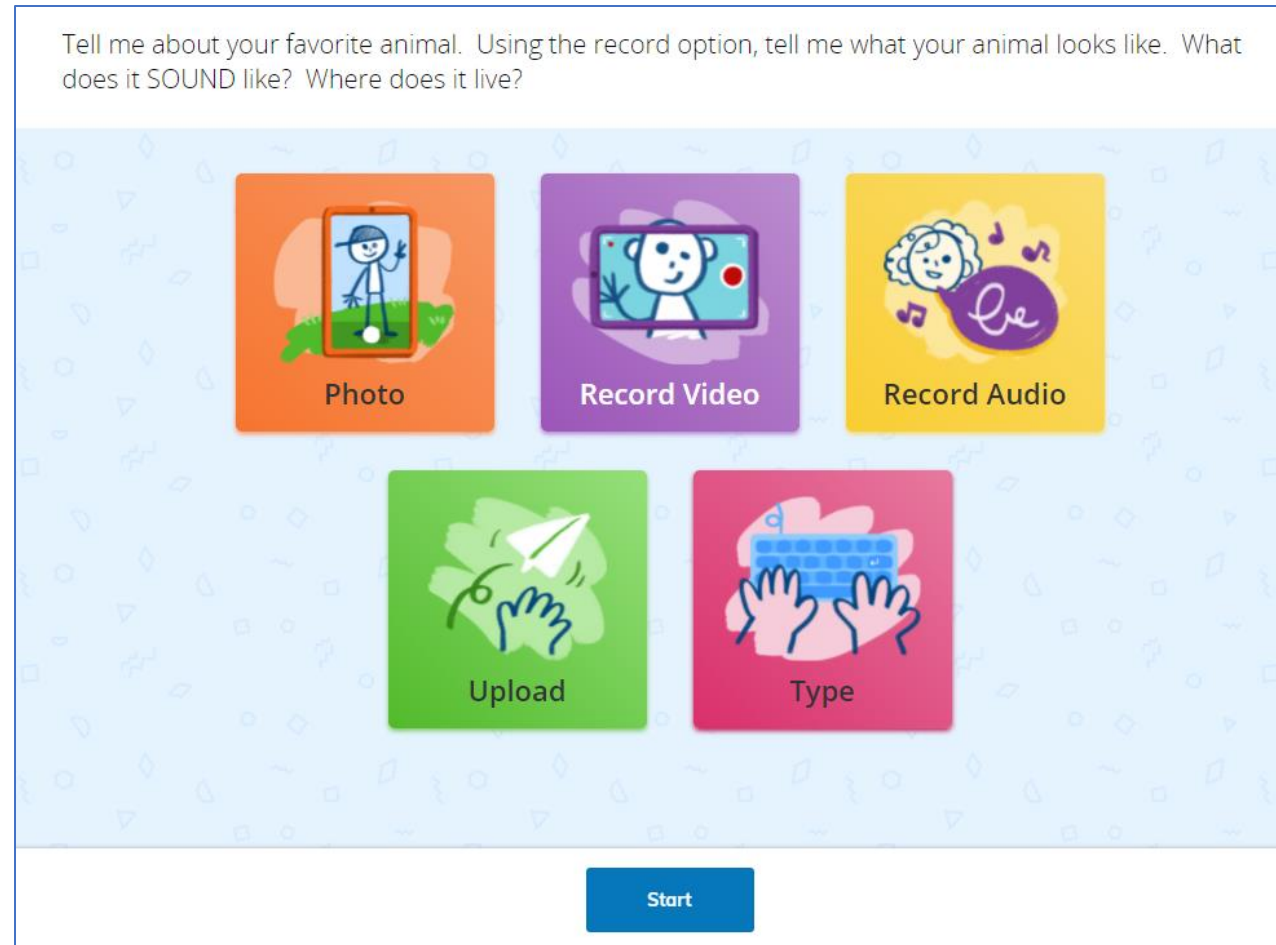
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Tip 5: Using Assignment Options

Tell me about your favorite animal. Using the record option, tell me what your animal looks like. What does it SOUND like? Where does it live?



The interface displays five assignment options in a grid:

- Photo**: An orange square with a stick figure on a smartphone screen.
- Record Video**: A purple square with a stick figure on a tablet screen.
- Record Audio**: A yellow square with a stick figure and musical notes.
- Upload**: A green square with a hand dropping a paper airplane.
- Type**: A pink square with hands typing on a keyboard.

A blue **Start** button is located at the bottom center of the interface.

Resources from PowerSchool and Schoology

Schoology Support Center

<http://support.schoology.com>



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- Product Roadmap
- Schoology Blog
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Questions?