

2018 PEI Master Class Google Community

Background

We will be using a private Google Community to communicate and collaborate in our PEI Master Class. Google Community requires that you are set up in the social platform, Google+. A Gmail account is not automatically added to Google+, you have to create a Google+ profile from a Gmail. The steps below are outlined as follows:

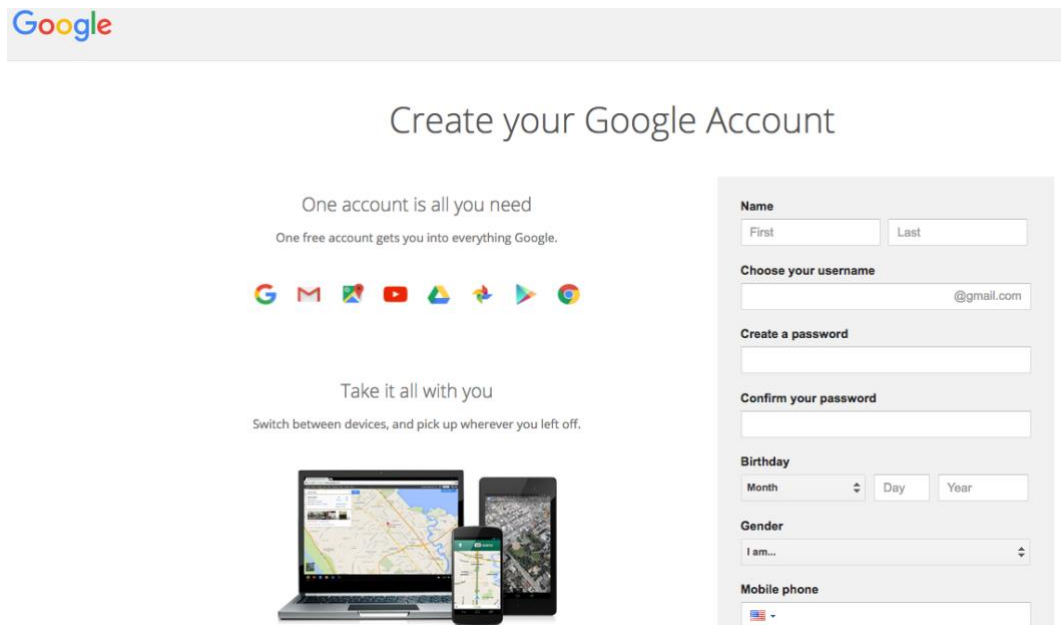
- I. Setting up a Gmail Account
- II. Setting up a Google+ Profile
- III. Joining Google Community
- IV. Posting Introduction in the Google Community

If you are already on Google+, skip to section III to join the PEI Master Class Community.

I. Setting up a Gmail Account

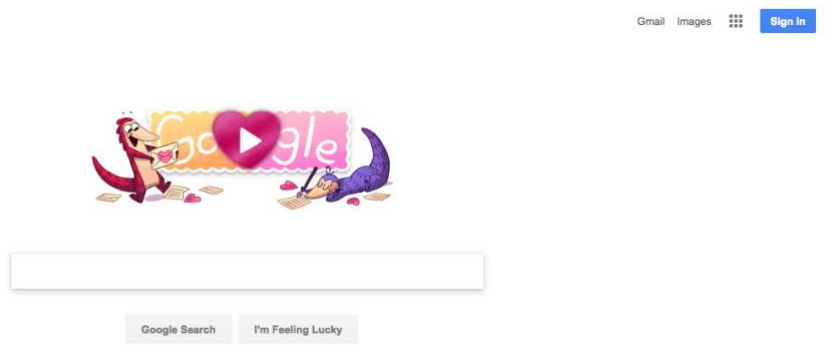
If you don't have a Gmail account, create one here.

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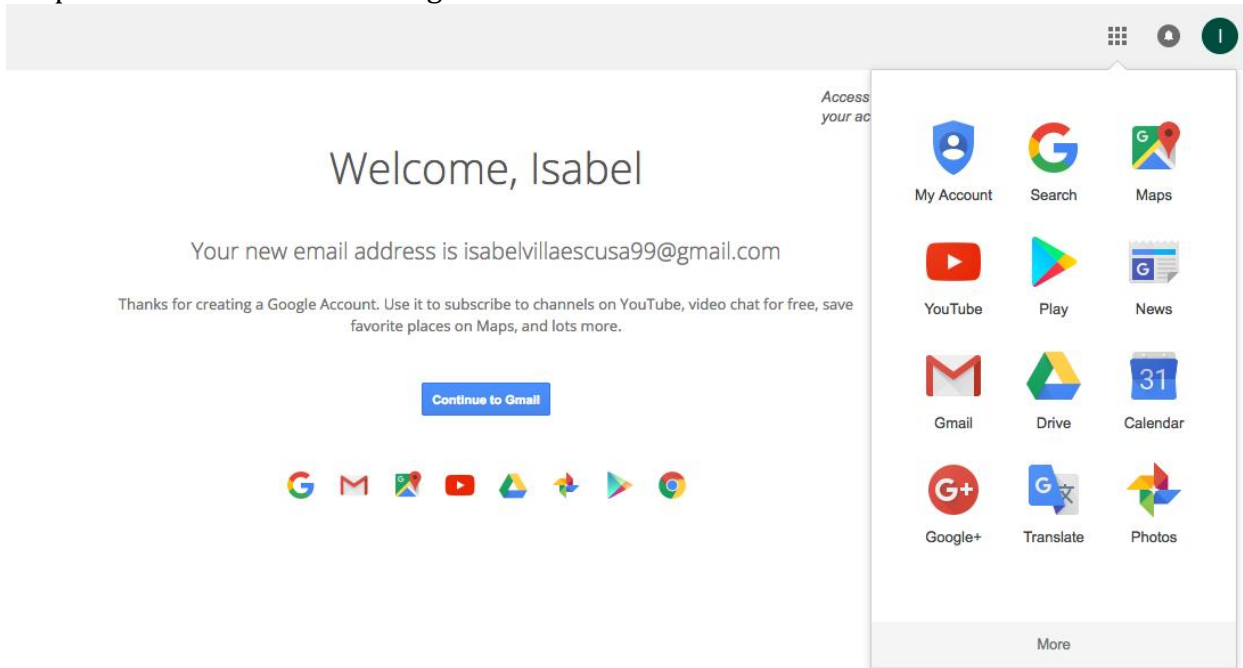


II. Setting up a Google+ Profile

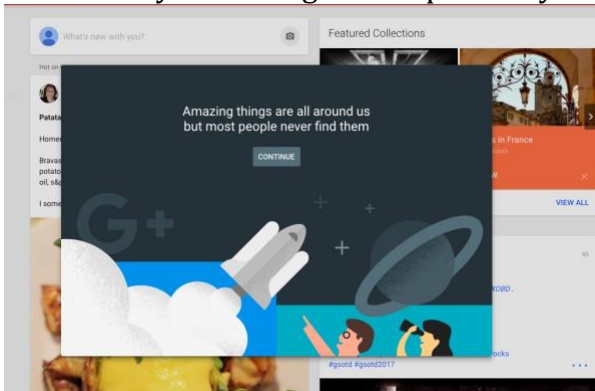
Sign into your Google Account in your browser. Go to <https://www.google.com/> and click on "Sign In".



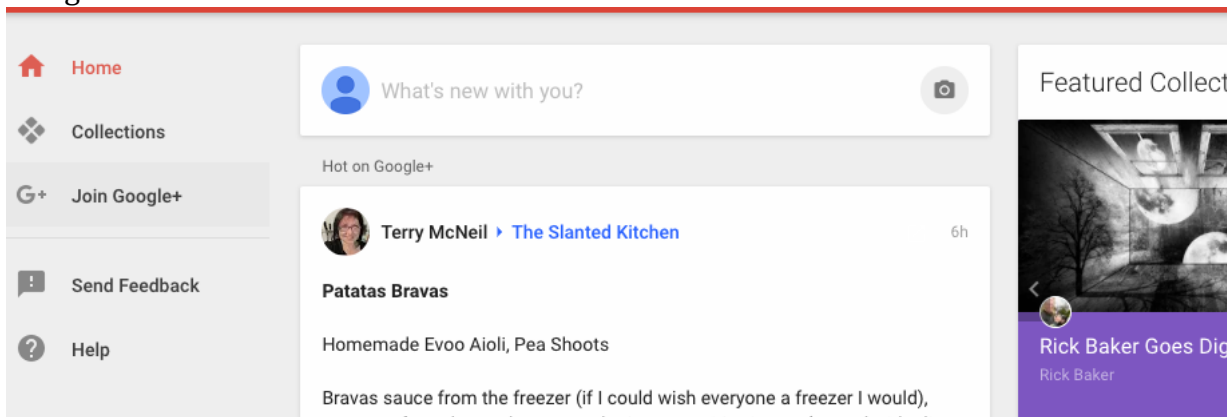
When you are logged into Google, click on the square grid in the top right hand corner to get the drop-down menu. Click on Google+



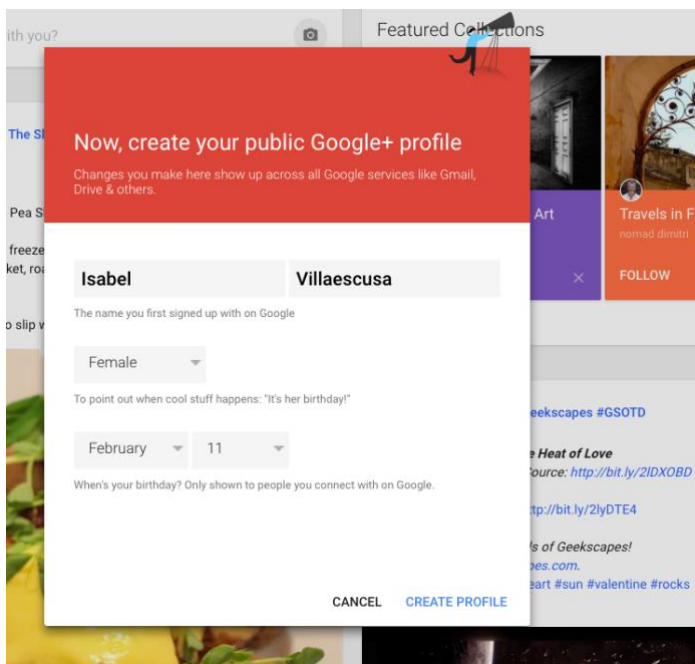
It will take you to Google+ and provide you with options for touring the new look and feel of it.



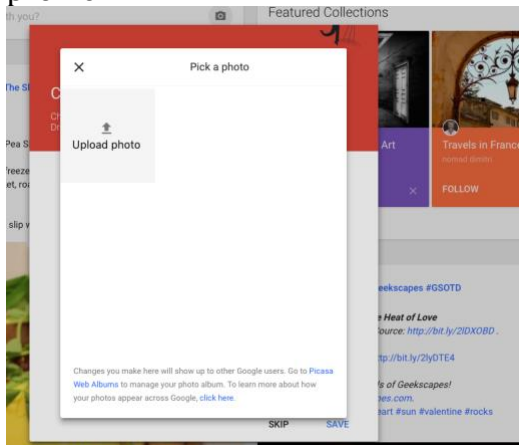
You can take the tour or ignore the pop-up screens and click on "Join Google+" in the left navigation bar.



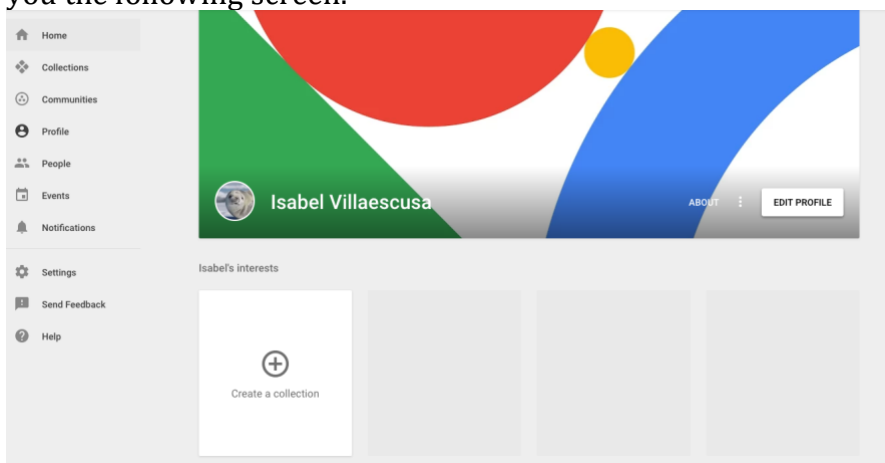
The pop-up window will appear that will allow you to set up your profile.



The next screen will bring up a camera icon, which will allow you to upload a photo for your profile.



You can edit your profile further if desired, by clicking on "Profile" in the left nav and it will give you the following screen.

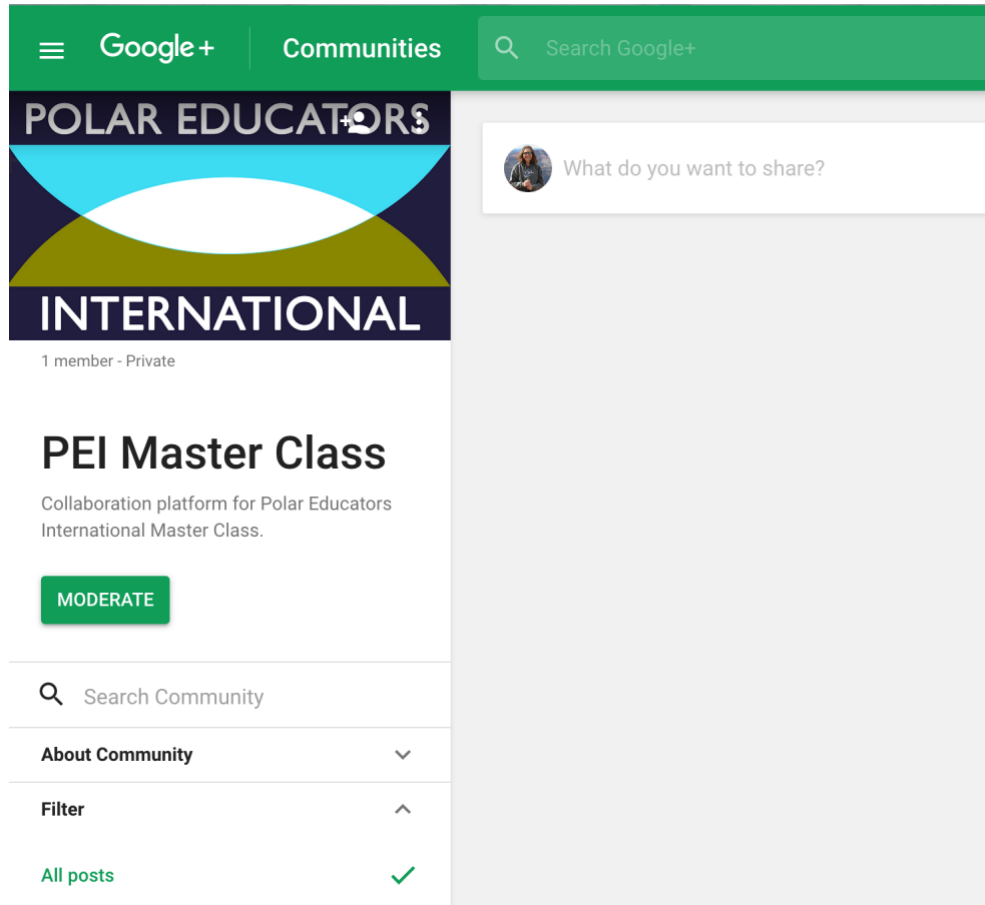


III. Joining Google Community

Ensure that you are logged into Google in your browser. Go to:

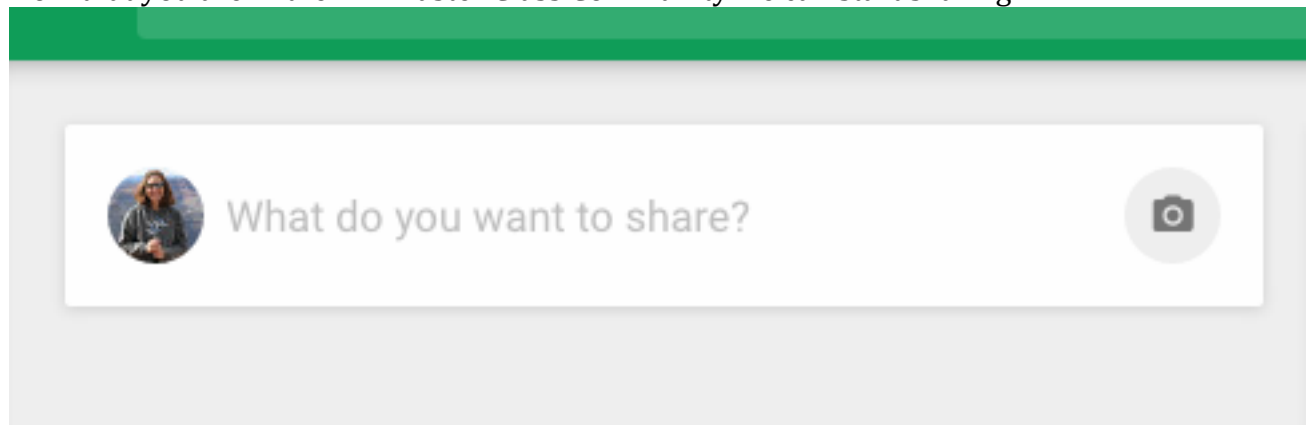
<https://plus.google.com/communities/103044659833644775117> And click on “Ask to Join.”

Once, your request is submitted, we will accept you into the community.



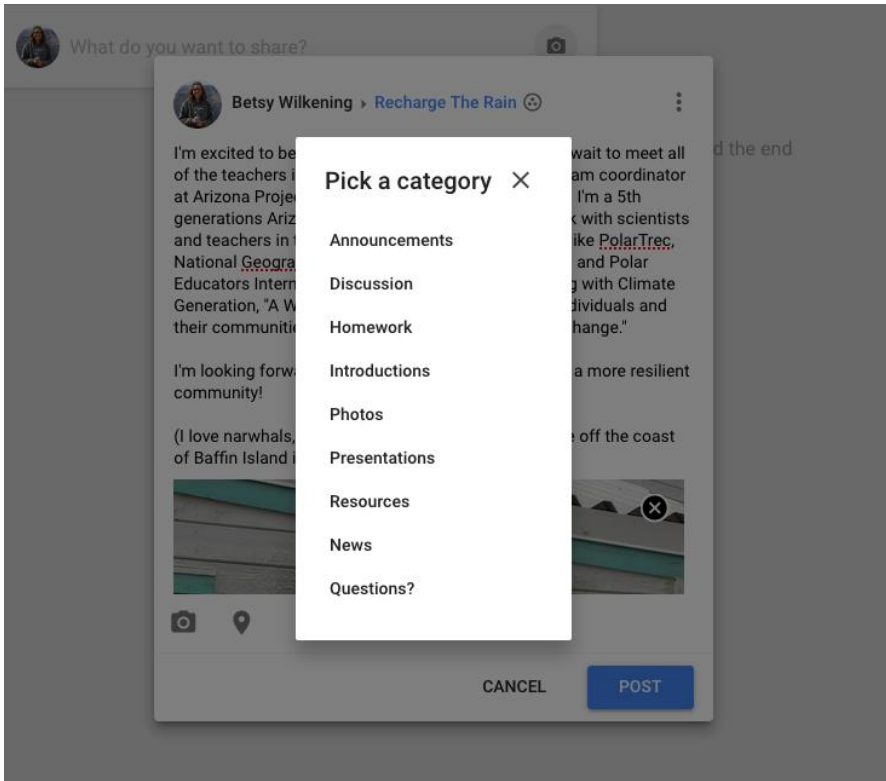
IV. Posting Introduction in the Google Community

Now that you are in the PEI Master Class Community we can start sharing.



Click on the box with your image and “What do you want to share?” Type in your Introduction and add a photo if you desire.

When you post your introduction, Use the “POST” button and a drop-down menu will ask you to “Pick a category”. Choose “Introductions” category.



Go ahead and post your introduction. You can also add a comment, question, a link, or share a resource. This community is all about sharing and learning from each other.