

Getting Started with VTech Kid Connect

Introduction

VTech Kid Connect lets kids send and receive messages with the InnoTab® 3S. Messages can be sent from one InnoTab® 3S to another or from an InnoTab® 3S to a smartphone that has the Kid Connect app installed. This tutorial will take you through the process of setting up Kid Connect step by step.

Step 1: Turn on the InnoTab® and Create a User Profile

The very first time your child turns on the InnoTab®, he or she will be asked to create a user profile by typing in a name and taking a photo to use as a profile picture. Make sure a user profile has been created before continuing to step 2.

Step 2: Connect the InnoTab® to Your Computer

Use the included USB cable to connect the InnoTab® to your computer, and turn the InnoTab® on.

Step 3: Install Learning Lodge™ on Your Computer and Register for an Account

If you have not already done so, you'll need to install Learning Lodge™ on your computer and register for an account.

For more information, please refer to the "[Introduction to and Installing Learning Lodge™](#)" and "[Creating an Account and Registering on Learning Lodge™](#)" tutorial videos for details.

If Learning Lodge™ is already installed on your computer, it will automatically open when the InnoTab® is connected.

Step 4: Register the InnoTab® 3S on Learning Lodge™

Learning Lodge™ will detect that you've connected a new InnoTab® 3S to your computer, and you will be asked to register it. Follow the instructions on screen to complete the registration.

Step 5: Sign Up for a Kid Connect Account

Once registration is done, the Introducing VTech Kid Connect page will open. Click the "Sign Me Up Now" button to go to the Kid Connect Account Setup page.

Introducing VTech® Kid Connect

Register for a VTech® Kid Connect account and install the app on your smartphone to send messages to your child's InnoTab® 3S!

Download on the **App Store** GET IT ON **Google play**

Kids connect with family and friends!
With VTech® Kid Connect, kids can use the InnoTab® 3S to connect with mom and dad, grandma and grandpa, friends and family. It's 100% safe because all contacts must be approved by you.

Share text messages, stickers and more!
Send your child text messages and fun stickers with our kid-friendly chat interface.

[Sign Me Up Now](#) [Do It Later](#)

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Step 5a: Enter the Required Information for You and Your Child

Fill in the information on the Kid Connect Account Setup page to create your account. First, enter a Kid Connect ID for yourself. The Kid Connect ID is unique for each person. It will be used to identify you on the network and to log in to your Kid Connect account from your smartphone. You'll also need to choose a password.

Next, enter a Kid Connect ID for each child who uses this InnoTab® 3S. Click the “Confirm” button when you're done.

Vtech® Kid Connect Account Setup

Set Up Parent User ?

Kid Connect ID: ?

Nickname: ?

Password: ?

Confirm Password: ?

Set Up Child Users ?

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Kid Connect ID: ?

Nickname: ?

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If you missed the chance to sign up for Kid Connect when you first registered your InnoTab®, you can sign up at any time by clicking the “My Account” button on the top menu bar in Learning Lodge™. Then click the “Manage Kid Connect” button on the Account Settings page.

Account Settings

Parent Account Settings

Parent Account Settings | Manage My VTech Toys | **Manage Kid Connect** | Redeem Codes

* Parent's First Name: Chris * Last Name: Will

* Password: ***** * Confirm Password: *****

* Secret Question: What is your favorite color? * Your Answer: red

Learning Lodge™ Display Language: US English

* Country: United States

Address: _____

City: _____ * State: California * Zip Code: 90001

Yes, I would like to receive emails about the latest news from VTech® including new products and special offers.

Save Cancel

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Finally, click the “Set Up” button on the next settings page to set up a Kid Connect account.

If you are registering more than one InnoTab®, you can also come here to set up a Kid Connect account for any additional tablets you might own.

Account Settings

Manage Kid Connect

Parent Account Settings | Manage My VTech Toys | **Manage Kid Connect**

Parent's Kid Connect ID: chris

Child Users

Baby
Set Up

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Step 6: Upgrade the InnoTab® Firmware

You may need to upgrade the InnoTab® firmware before you can begin using your InnoTab®. If so, the update will automatically start to download. Follow the on screen prompts to complete the firmware update.

Step 7: Set up Kid Connect on Your Smartphone



Download and install Kid Connect on your smartphone. You can find the app by searching for “VTech Kid Connect” in the App Store if you’re an iPhone user or by looking on Google Play if you’re an Android user:

You can also get the app from one of the sites below:

- iPhone® and iPad® users, please visit: <https://itunes.apple.com/app/vtech-kid-connect/id675014559>
Android™ users, please visit: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.kidconnect>

Step 8: Create an Avatar

Launch the app and log in with your Kid Connect ID and password. Then, follow the steps to create an avatar. Your child will also need to create an avatar the first time he or she opens the app on the InnoTab®.

You are now ready to use VTech Kid Connect! Have fun connecting!