

Manic Math Early Access Info

In this document, we hope to clear up any question you might have about what's involved with getting early access to Manic Math. If we don't manage to answer all of your questions or you want to clarify something, please don't hesitate to reach out to Yuji or myself by email :) yuji@mate.education, lachlan@mate.education

Our commitment to you.

We know that this is a really busy time of year. If you get early access, rest assured that we are committed to not wasting your time (checkout the next page for more information on the time commitments that we are asking for as part of giving Early Access). We are 100% focused on making Manic Math as useful as a free tool to Australian teachers as possible.

What is Manic Math?

Manic Math is a multiplayer maths game. It is modelled off Kahoot and aims to develop students' maths foundations while they play in a social environment. It uses the same content and interactions as is present in the first 4 topics of our other app [Do Math Good](#): basic arithmetic, and orders of operations 1, 2 and 3.

Our goal with Manic Math is to provide teachers with a new mathematical learning experience that they can employ in their classes. The use of a social class dynamic seems to us to be a great platform for you to engage students with the content that they are learning, promote peer learning, and to empower you as a teacher with better insights into concepts that students do and don't understand in the moment they are learning and applying their skills.

[Checkout a video of us testing Manic Math by clicking here.](#)

What is 'Early Access'?

Manic Math is not polished but it is now ready for teachers to use it. Giving **Early Access is our way of letting teachers starting using Manic Math** and simultaneously informing us as to what is most important to develop next.

Currently Manic Math can be used in class to achieve our first two goals: engaging students and promoting peer learning. It can be a bit clunky at times, and this is what we need your help to work out. You'll probably also start to think about what you would like to see next in the product and how you want to use it in class, so we want to gather this feedback to make sure that what you need gets added to Manic Math as soon as possible!



How does early access work?

We'll make **Manic Math** accessible to you on **January 29** for use on your class's **iOS and Android devices** (ie. class iPad sets or students' personal devices whichever you choose to use). **The web version will be available shortly after** so that Manic Math can be used on laptops, tablets and desktops as well (we estimate before the end of February).

Access to the app is as simple as downloading it from the App Store or Play Store, or going to our website. It may be necessary for us to work with your school's IT department to setup the app in your school. This is normally straightforward and we have done it many times.

We'll give you more instructions on how to use Manic Math if you get early access. Rest assured that **setup is easy and won't consume more than 5 minutes of your time** :)

What are my responsibilities if I get early access?

Not a lot. We would like to have a **15 minute phone call every week for the first month** just to checkin. We'll work around your schedule for this.

Additionally, **we would love to come and visit your class 1-2 times** while you are using Manic Math. During this class visit we wouldn't want to do more than watch the students use Manic Math plus spend 5 minutes asking them a few questions about their experience.

The most important thing for us is to get honest feedback from you about what is working well and what is not working well. Outside of the weekly phone calls we'll always be happy to hear from you over email if you have further feedback that you want to offer, but we don't expect this as we know you will be busy getting settled for the school year :)

Still keen!?

Awesome :D

We'd love to give you early access!

The final step is to register your interest by filling out the expression of interest form linked below (it only takes 2 mins).

[Click HERE to register your interest.](#)