

Hello Manchester Students and Parents!

As our school district faces school closures, we want to utilize Minecraft: Education Edition to not only support distance learning but also inspire our students to stay motivated and engaged. We are excited to launch a **Minecraft: Education Student-Build Challenge** this Spring to “Build a Better World” with Minecraft!

This challenge presents a project-based, collaborative learning opportunity, encouraging students to solve tough problems around sustainability and inclusion in Minecraft: Education Edition and then share their solutions. Students can work on their challenge project for several weeks, which can present a useful alternative to daily classes and [a resource for remote-learning](#) if school is closed.

For our Challenge, students will “Build a Better World” with PUBLIC SPACE CHALLENGE Design a public space for your community in Minecraft, keeping in mind the local culture and ecosystem as well as the needs of the different types of people that will use the space

The challenge can be completed in-class and for now at home. Students can download Minecraft: Education Edition at [aka.ms/meedownload](https://aka.ms/meedownload) and use their O365 Education account to log-in.

Your next steps include announcing the “Build a Better World” with Minecraft: Education Edition Challenge to students, and encouraging them to work on a submission individually, or on a team. More information on how students can collaboratively build together can be [found here](#). (This will tell you how to set up multiplayer with different households) We look forward to reviewing the submissions and seeing our students’ solutions come to life!

