

# Connecting Kids with their Community



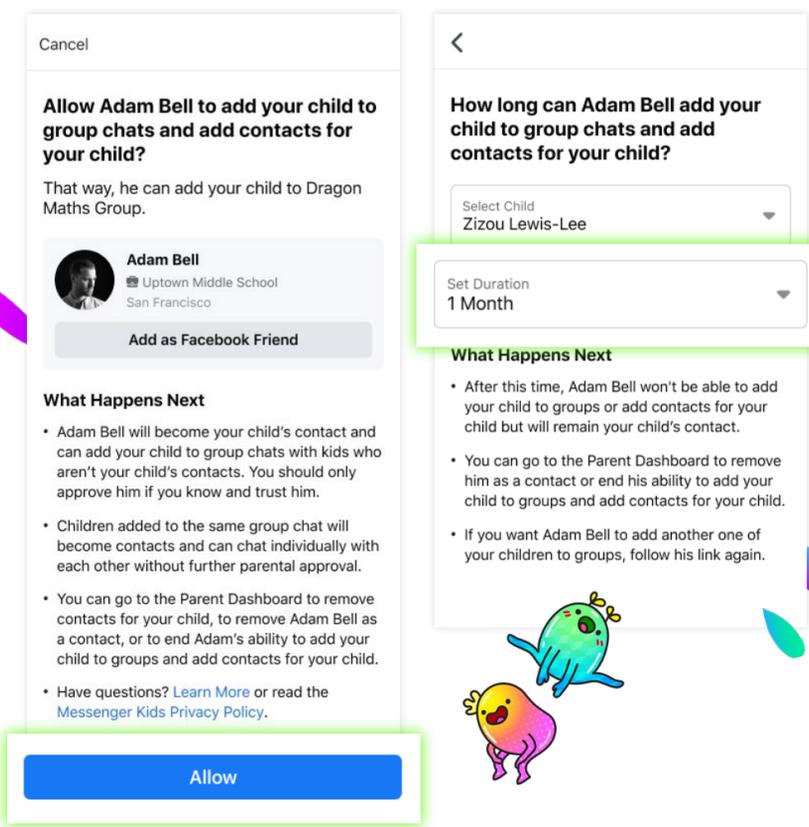
## Overview for Parents

Messenger Kids now allows Parents different ways for them to manage their kid's contact list. Parents can approve an adult - who should be someone they know and trust (e.g. your kid's teacher, coach, or group leader) - to connect their kid with other kids by adding them to a group with other Messenger Kids users. Kids added to the same group will become contacts and can now chat individually without further parental approval. During a time when kids may not be seeing their friends from school, teams or clubs in-person; creating ways to help them continue these friendships virtually may help provide a sense of normalcy and community.

This connector may send you a link requesting permission to connect your kid with other kids on Messenger Kids.

### To approve this request:

- Tap the shared link.
- Tap "Allow."
- Tap the drop-down arrow to set a duration.
- Tap "Done."



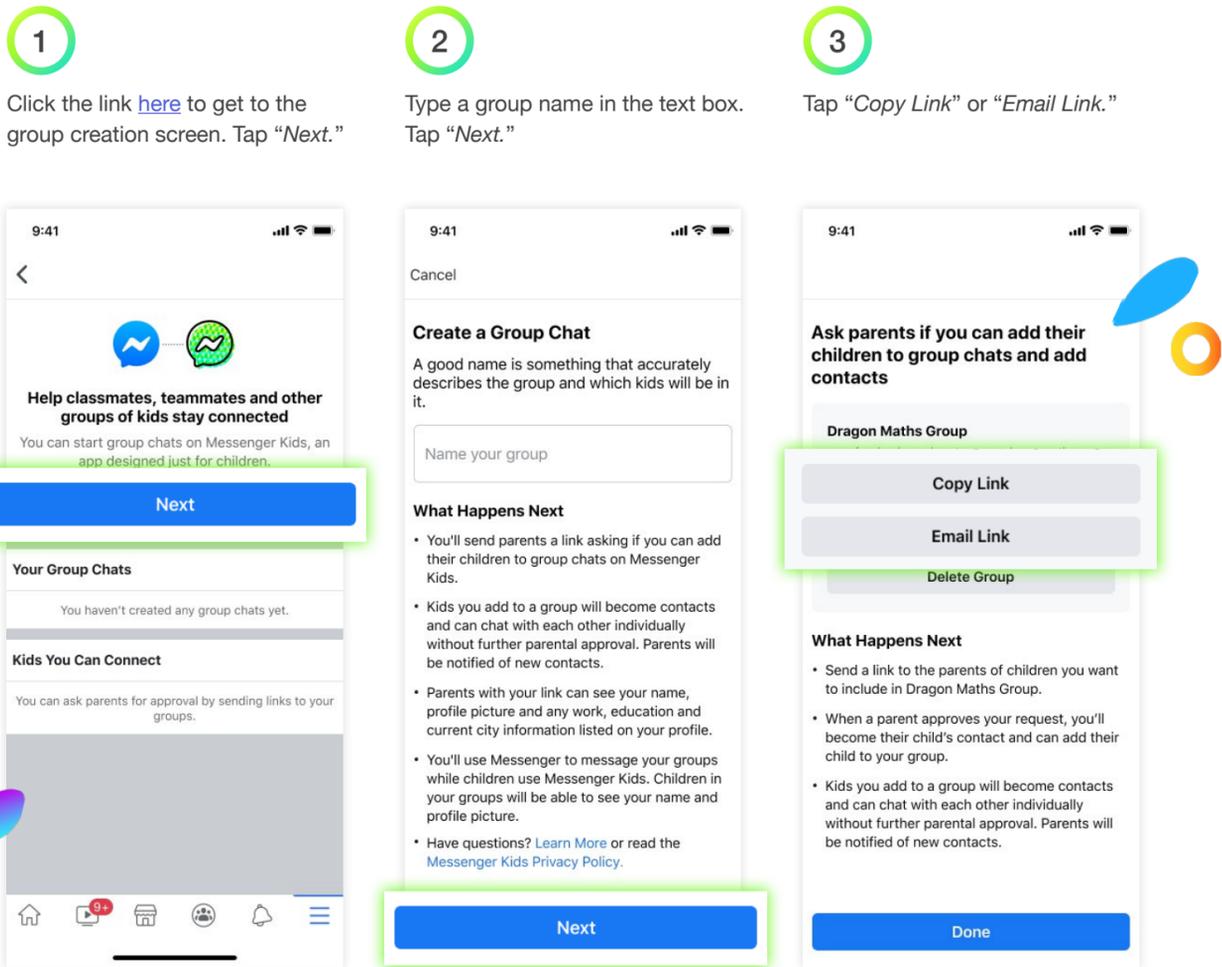
### Once you approve this adult who can create connections for your kid:

- They can add your kid to group chats with other kids whose parents have approved them.
- If they add your kid to a group, your kid will become contacts with the other kids in the group, without further parental approval and can chat individually with all kids in the group chat.
- They will become your kid's contact in Messenger Kids.
- You can remove them as a contact or connector at any time.

## Overview for People Connecting Kids

As teachers, youth group and community leaders you may be looking for opportunities to bring kids together who may not be able to see their friends, classmates and teammates in-person. Parents who already have a Messenger Kids account for their kids can also use this feature as a way to help connect their neighborhood or community. Helping kids continue these friendships virtually, during a time when in-person experiences are limited, may help provide a sense of normalcy and community. Once approved, you can help create groups on Messenger Kids to help kids connect with each other.

### To request a parent to approve you as a connector for a new group chat in Messenger Kids:



### After you send your link, parents can add you as an approved connector for a set amount of time.

- You will receive a notification in Messenger when parents approve you as a connector.
- You can add kids whose parents have approved you as a connector to group chats.
- Kids you add to the same group chat can chat individually, without further approval, even if they weren't previously connected.
- You can message the group chat from Messenger. Kids will chat from Messenger Kids.
- You can't remove a kid from the group after you add them, but you can delete the group at any time.

