

## SPECIAL ACCESS TO E-RESOURCES

### INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

A set of e-resources has been made available to all Focused ED members, including those without a license to the BC Digital Classroom Core Collection.

To be compliant with licensing the authentication information should only be shared with staff, not provided to students, and not posted in a public website area.

Educators - your school contact lead will have the authentication code to create an account for the science resources. Contact them directly.

### 4CANOES INDIGENOUS RESOURCES

Created by a Canadian team, these award-winning resources have been co-developed with Indigenous communities in North America. A **special edition** for *National Indigenous Peoples Day*, June 21, 2021, was created with Owlkids and GoodMinds (EN/FR). It is supported with activity guides and future lesson plans (Fall 2021). This resource has been licensed in perpetuity. The children's e-books include audio from both Indigenous speakers in their languages and in English.

**Contact your school lead for the unique url to this resource.**

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### TIG TAG JR, TIG TAG AND TWIG SCIENCE E-RESOURCES FOR K-GR. 9

Tig Tag Jr. (K-Gr.2) and Tig Tag (Gr. 3-6) science, and Twig (Gr.6-9) science and math contain 3-minute videos that combine visual and adaptive learning, supported by hundreds of lesson plans, visuals, and other classroom resources. These resources have **been licensed until June 30, 2023.**

### WHO CAN USE THE RESOURCE?

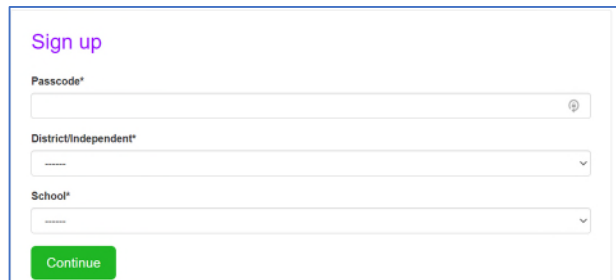
These are instructional support resources, licensed for use by educators. Tig Tag Jr and Tig Tag require the teacher to present the video and lesson information. Students cannot access these resources directly. With Twig, teachers can embed links into Teams, Google classroom, Canvas, etc. for students to click and access videos.

This product is not licensed for home school use.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR TIG TAG JR AND TIG TAG

Once you've registered for either Tig Tag Jr or Tig Tag, you'll be able to access both under the same login.

1. Click on either the Tig Tag Jr or Tig Tag resource icon on [Focused ED's access page](#)
2. Click on Sign Up.



The screenshot shows a 'Sign up' form with the following fields: 'Passcode\*' (text input with a visibility toggle), 'District/Independent\*' (dropdown menu), and 'School\*' (dropdown menu). A green 'Continue' button is located at the bottom of the form.

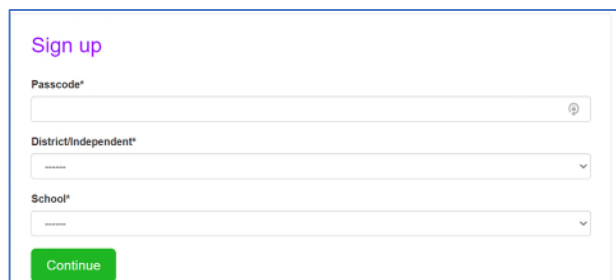
3. Enter special passcode to register: (code sent by email to school lead contacts; share with staff in a secure manner)
4. Select Independent and select your school name from drop-down menu.\*
5. Enter your school email (not personal gmail account)
6. Create a password (not your usual school email password)
7. After you've registering, click on Log In for subsequent use of the resource.  
**Do Not Use the Google Login – this has not been enabled.**

\*If you can't locate your school name on the list, contact [info@focusedresources.ca](mailto:info@focusedresources.ca) .

## REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR TWIG

Twig requires a separate login from Tig Tag Jr and Tig Tag.

1. Click on the TWIG resource icon on [Focused ED's access page](#)
2. Click on **Sign Up**.



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3. Enter special **passcode** to register: (code sent by email to school lead contacts; share with staff in a secure manner)

4. Select Independent and select your school name from drop-down menu.\*
5. Enter your school email (not personal gmail account)
6. Create a password (not your usual school email password)
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Note: Twig is a UK product. The access is through their North American website, which explains the 'usa' in the URL.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR TWIG SCIENCE REPORTER

Science Reporter is a weekly current events news release for K-5. The site is open for browsing by teachers and students but does require the user to create a login (unrelated to login for Tig Tag or Twig) to access the content, and to receive the weekly email notification of a new update.  
[Twig Science Reporter](#)

## MORE RESOURCES...

Independent schools without a BC Digital Classroom license can [contact Focused ED](#) to find out more about licensing the [core collection](#) and having access to the full set of 4Canoes resources, plus World Book suite, Gale in Context series, National Geographic for Kids, and more.