



VoiceThread makes it easier to build a sense of community and communication with students in your distance learning classes.

**Purpose:** To learn how to download and setup the mobile app for Android.

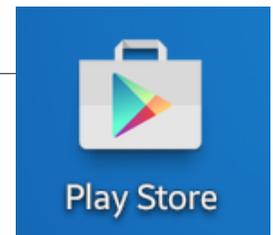
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## Prerequisites:

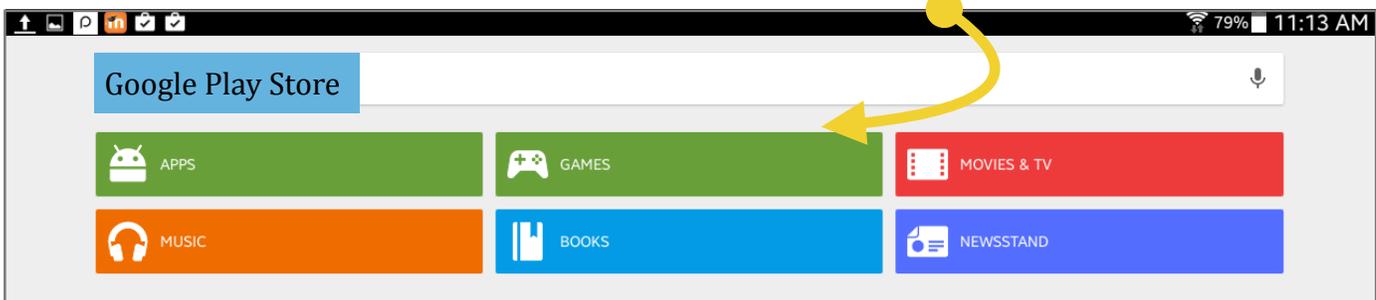
- A Moodle course or Moodle Sandbox
- A Pro or Basic license
- VoiceThread project and link already created in a Moodle course or Moodle Sandbox
- Android device running 2.2 or higher

## 1. Finding and Downloading the App



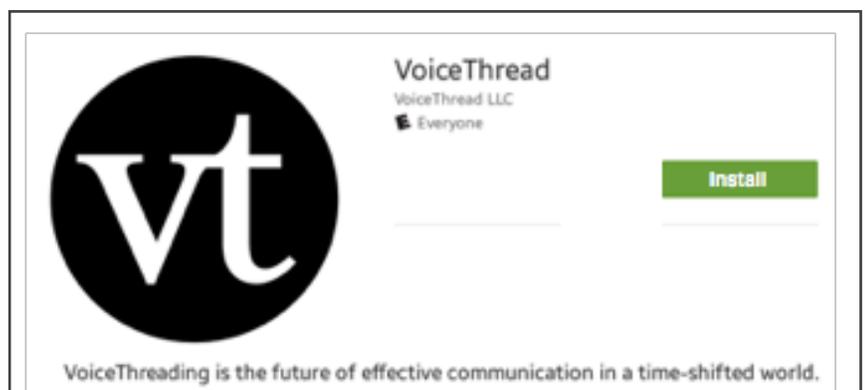
**Step 1:** Turn on your Android device and open the Google Play Store.

**Step 2:** Click in the Search input box, type "voicethread".



**Step 3:** Tap on VoiceThread in the results.

**Step 4:** At the information page tap on **Install**. The app will download onto the device (see image right).

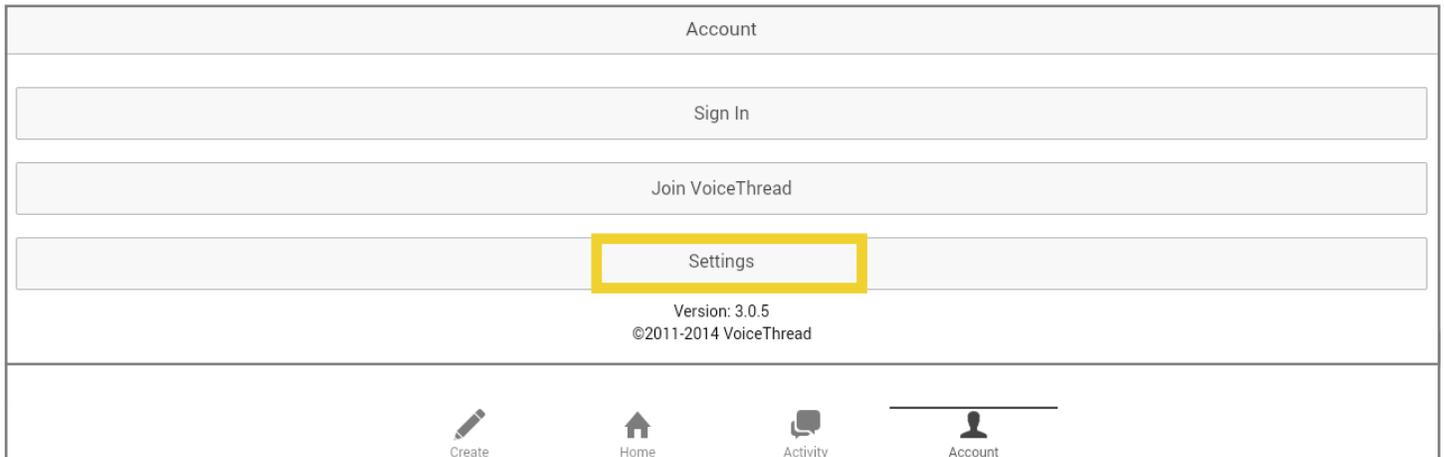


## 2. Initial Setup



**Step 1:** Once downloaded, **tap** on the **VoiceThread icon** to start the app.

**Step 2:** At the Account settings, **tap** the **Settings** button (see image below).



**Step 3:** At the App Settings Domain screen type “**louisiana**”, **tap** the **Save** button (see image below).

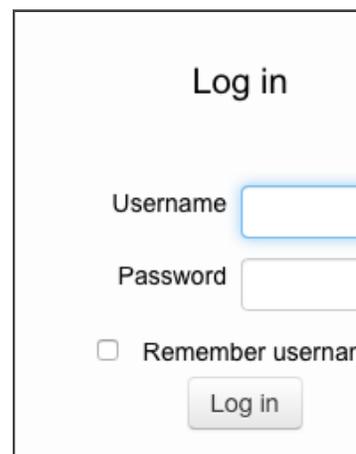


**Step 4:** Back at the Account screen, **tap** the **Sign In** button (refer to image in step 2).

**Step 5:** At the Moodle login page, **tap** on the **Log In** link from the top right of the screen. **Log in** with your credentials.

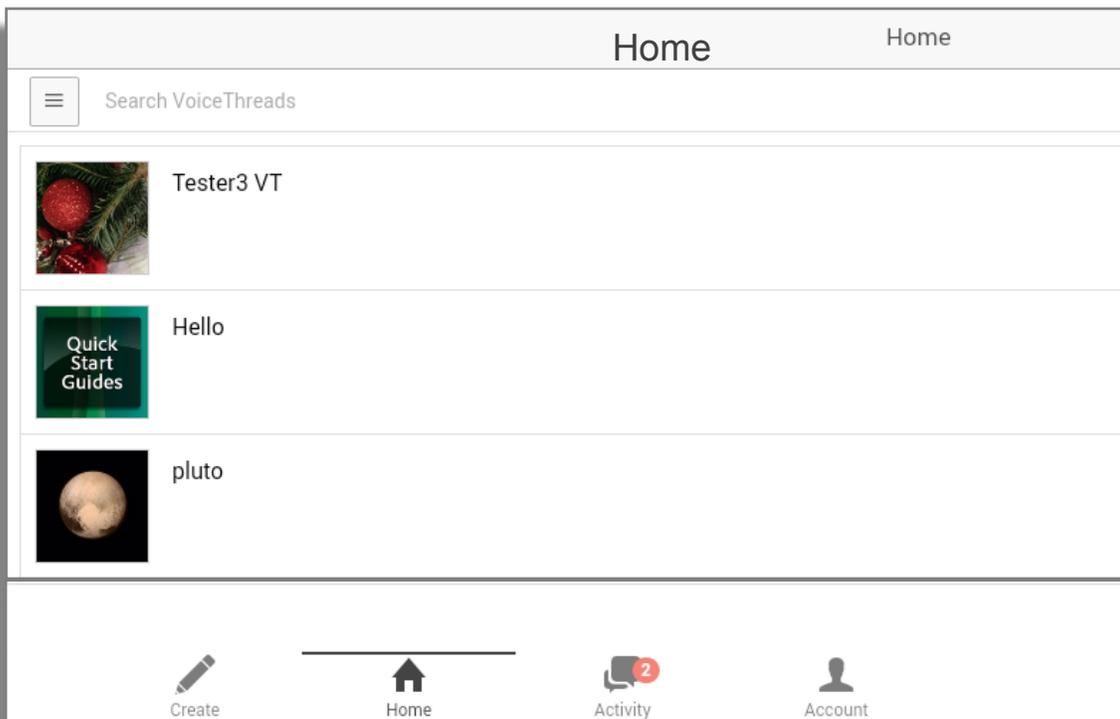
**Step 6:** Find a Moodle course with a VoiceThread link and select the **link**.

**Step 7:** **Tap** the **X** at the top right screen to exit and bring you to the VT home screen (see image at top of next page).





This brings you to the **Home** screen. You can now access your previously created VT's, search for VoiceThread's, or you can create new VoiceThreads's on the fly using your mobile device (network connection necessary).



### 3. Quick Start Create

Now to create a quick VoiceThread. Choose 3 pictures from the Gallery or Photos app on the device. Below you see three images that I used.



**Step 1:** At the bottom of your Home screen **tap** on **Create** (see image right).



**Step 2:** **Tap** on the **plus sign** to add a media file that will be commented on to start the conversation for the first slide.



**Step 3:** **Choose** any **photo** you have in your **Gallery** or **Photos** app, or you can create a new photo/video if needed.



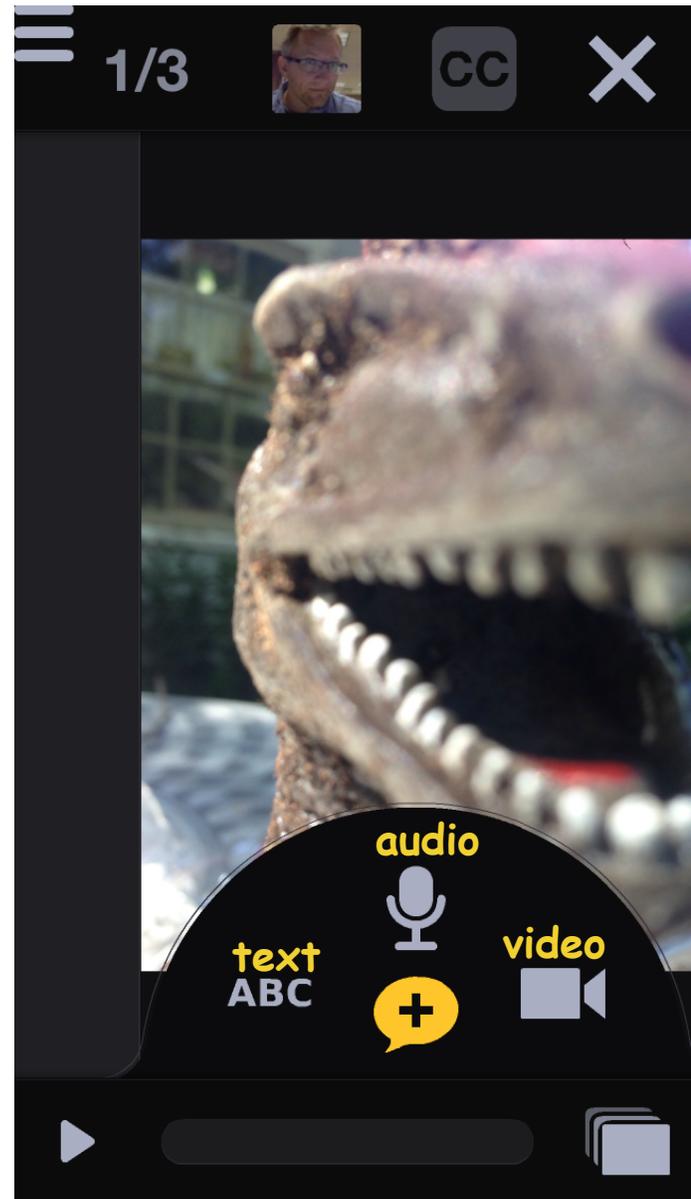
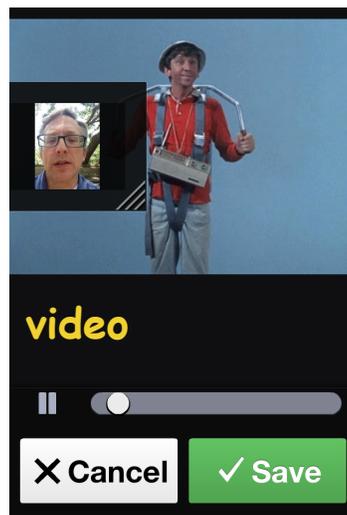
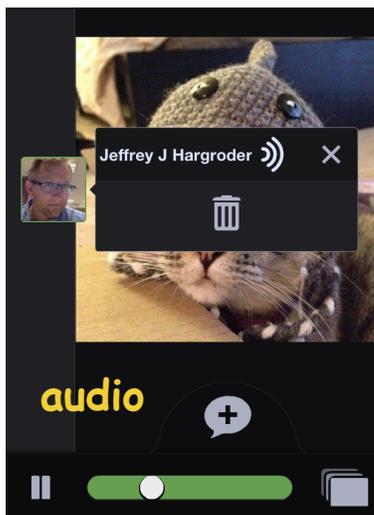
*In the example to the right, I chose a dinosaur photo. Commenting options are: text, audio or video comment.*

**Step 4:** For the first image use the **text** tool. **Tap** on the **text icon** (ABC). At the dialogue box type the comment, then **Save**.

**Step 5:** To add a second card. **Tap** on the **New Card** icon (image right).



**Step 6:** **Choose** a **second photo** from your camera roll and use the **audio** comment. **Add** a **third** image and **choose video** to make a comment.



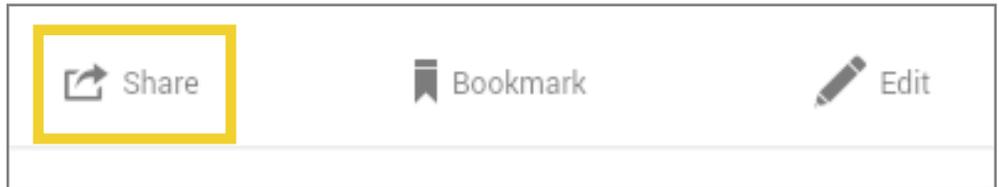
**Step 7:** When you are done with all three cards, **tap** the **X** at the top right corner to close the window.

## 4. Sharing

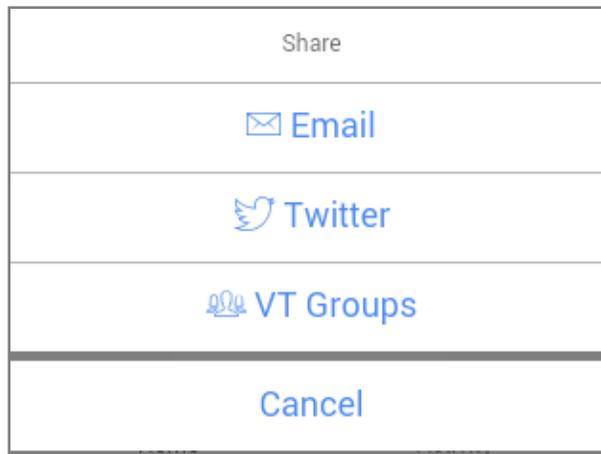
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After step 7, the Overview screen opens. This area let's you edit, delete, monitor, and most importantly, share a VT file.

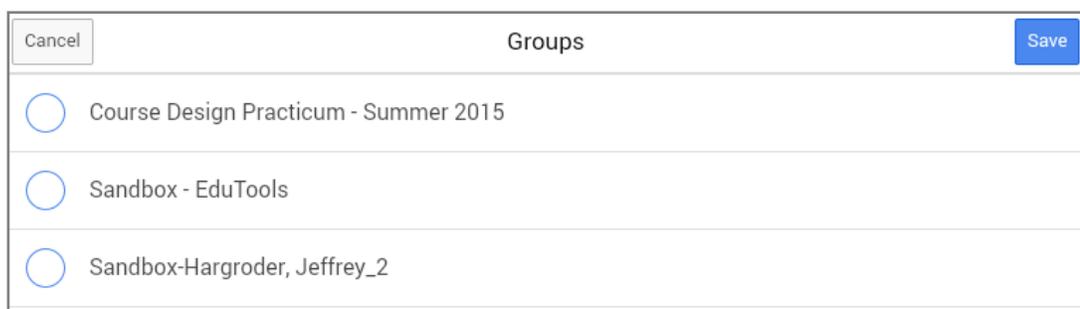
**Step 1:** Underneath the VT thumbnail, **tap** on the **Share** button.



**Step 2:** Tap on VT Groups.



**Step 3:** Choose which Moodle course to share the VT.



You have now downloaded, set up, and made a mobileVT to share with a course.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact:

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