



## How to Download & Set-up the Game: for Schools and Orgs.

*If you are a teacher and will be using the KickinNutrition.TV website and the StudenTopia game in school with students, here is the information you will need to get set up and running.*

### **1. Work with your school's technical experts to get set up in advance:**

To Access *KickinNutrition.TV* website and to play the *StudenTopia Game* & Engage with the Badging System – You will need to ask your school technical experts to install necessary software on school computers and test access prior to using the curriculum for teaching in your school. Please make sure to allow enough time for School Tech Experts to install appropriate software and confirm that your school computers meet technical specifications.

### **2. Check that your computers meet system requirements in order to play the Game:**

***\*\*The game CANNOT be accessed using GOOGLE CHROME browser or on GOOGLE CHROMEBOOKS operating systems.***

Your PCs or Macs should meet the system requirements listed at the end of this document in order to play the StudenTopia Game. Any computer can access the website after following Instructions to “Unblock Firewalls” below.

### **3. Unblock School Firewalls:**

If your school computer network has firewalls that block websites (most schools do) – make sure to have the School IT department unblock the following domains: [\\*.muzzylane.com](http://*.muzzylane.com) and [\\*.kickinnutrition.TV](http://*.kickinnutrition.TV) to allow the network to access the websites for the entire duration that teachers and students are using the curriculum, (usually 1 year). This will ensure that all the data sent -to and -from our game servers is accessible during the full time that teachers and students will use the curriculum.

### **4. Download and Install game software**

To run the game, you or your school tech expert will need to download and install the Sandstone browser plugin (similar to the Flash plugin, it provides 3D gameplay in the browser), and the game media (art, animation and audio).

1. Navigate to the StudenTopia page on *KickinNutrition.TV* website
2. Click on Episode 1, then click “Play Episode”
3. You will be prompted to download the Sandstone Player- click to accept download.
4. Run the installer by clicking on the Installer icon in your Downloads folder
5. Follow prompts given by the Installer. You will need to close web browsers to complete the installation. If your PCs do not have DirectX, that will be installed (you will need administrator login for this.)

6. When installation is complete, restart your browser and navigate back to the level you selected.
7. The game content will be downloaded (this may take a few minutes) and the game will start.

Note: you have installed Sandstone Player you will not need to reinstall for future game play.

### **5. If you have a computer Lab, you may want to preinstall content to avoid waiting for downloads.**

In a computer lab, if all students start playing at once, it may take too long to download to all computers at the same time. To avoid this, we recommend **Pre-Installing the game content**. You can do this with the convenient **Content Installers**, for PC or Mac.

#### **Instructions for PC Content Installer**

1. Download PC Content Installer at <http://sandstone.muzzylane.com/KickinKitchen/KickinKitchen-Win32-Full-Installer-1.0.48932.83.exe>.
2. Once downloaded, double-click the Content Installer to run it, and follow instructions. The installer will install the Sandstone Player and game content.
3. In class, start the game from the StudentTopia webpage as normal, but no content download will be needed.

#### **Instructions for Mac Content Installer**

1. Download the Mac Content Installer at <http://sandstone.muzzylane.com/KickinKitchen/KickinKitchen-Mac-Content-Installer-1.0.48932.83.mpkg.zip>.
2. Once downloaded, double-click the Content Installer to run it, and follow instructions. The installer will install game content.
3. You must restart the Mac after the installation is complete.
4. In class, start the game from the StudentTopia webpage as normal, but no content download will be needed.



## **System Requirements for Computers - To Play StudentTopia Game)**

### **System Requirements for the PC:**

- \* Operating System: Windows 7, Vista, or XP
- \* Processor: 2 GHz Dual-Core Processor
- \* RAM: 2GB Available System Memory
- \* DirectX: 9.0c (note that DirectX 10 and 11 don't necessarily support DirectX 9.0c)
- \* GPU: Shader Model 2.0 support
- \* Video Memory: 256 MB
- \* Hard Drive Space: 1GB Available Hard Disk Space
- \* Browser: Game works across all browsers except Google Chrome. Won't run on 64-bit browsers.

\*\*\* Note: The game will NOT RUN on virtual machines.

### **System Requirements for the Mac:**

- \* Operating System: Must have Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard or later
- \* Processor: Intel Core 2 Duo (PowerPC not supported)
- \* RAM: 2GB
- \* GPU: Support for OpenGL 1.5
- \* Video Memory: 256 MB
- \* Hard Drive Space: 1 GB
- \* Browser: : Game works across all browsers except Google Chrome.

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