

Remind Translate for English Learners and Their Families

Teachers have asked for effective tools to reach the growing numbers of English language learners. While nothing replaces the dedicated support of a native speaker, we've built Remind Translate at the request of teachers eager to make education accessible for more students and families.

Reach students and parents with Translate:

- **Reach your community directly:** More than 90% of all American adults own cell phones. High ELL populations, such as minority groups or low-income households, are also particularly dependent on smartphones for internet access.*
- **Teachers can translate messages with the tap of a button:** Compose your message in English and translate it into one of 70+ languages before you send. Messages can be received on any device—including texting-only cell phones.
- **And so can families:** Families who use the mobile app in one of our [six supported languages](#) can see both your original message and its translation in their selected language.

Community tips for Remind Translate:

- Create an extra class for ELL students or families to supplement regular school communication.
- Attach helpful graphics or longer documents to supplement your messages.
- If families have smartphones, instruct students to assist their parents in downloading the app.

HOW TEACHERS CAN USE TRANSLATE

- Compose your message as usual.
- Tap the Translate icon under your message and select one of 70+ languages.
- Send your translated message.

HOW STUDENTS AND PARENTS CAN USE TRANSLATE

- Download Remind from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
- Confirm that the phone is set to one of the languages that Remind supports.**
- Tap **See translation** (appears in the native language) to translate the message.



“In many cases, a robocall will set off a wave of confused calls from Spanish-speaking parents, asking me what the call said. Then I realized that I can send out a Remind message right after a robocall with a quick note...I can keep all of them informed and avoid the need for all those individual, confused calls.”

ANABEL GONZALEZ

on using Remind with her ELL class (North Carolina)

* Pew Research Center. (2014). *Cell Phone and Smartphone Ownership Demographics.

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** English, Spanish, Chinese (Simplified), French, Portuguese, and German.