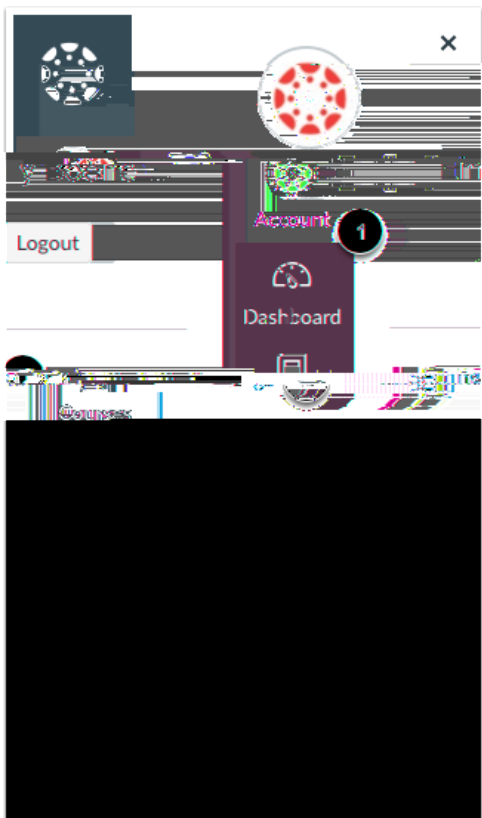


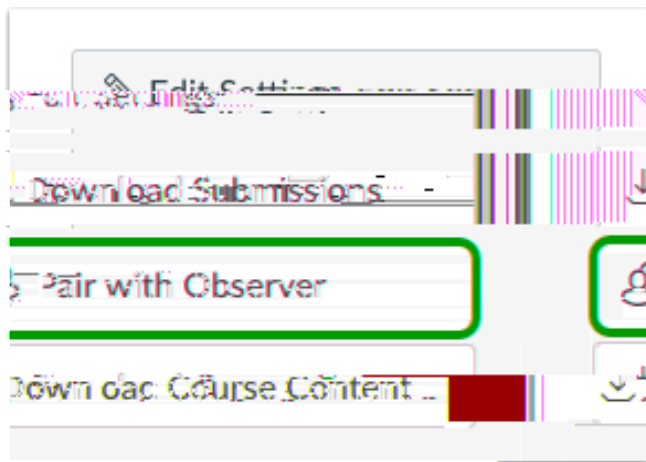
1. Student generates a pairing code.
2. Parent creates a Canvas account and enters the pairing code.
3. Parent enters an additional pairing code to add a student to existing Canvas account.

Students can generate a pairing code to link an observer to their Canvas account. An observer can enter the pairing code [in their User Settings Observing tab](#). A separate pairing code must be created for each observer who wants to link to your account.

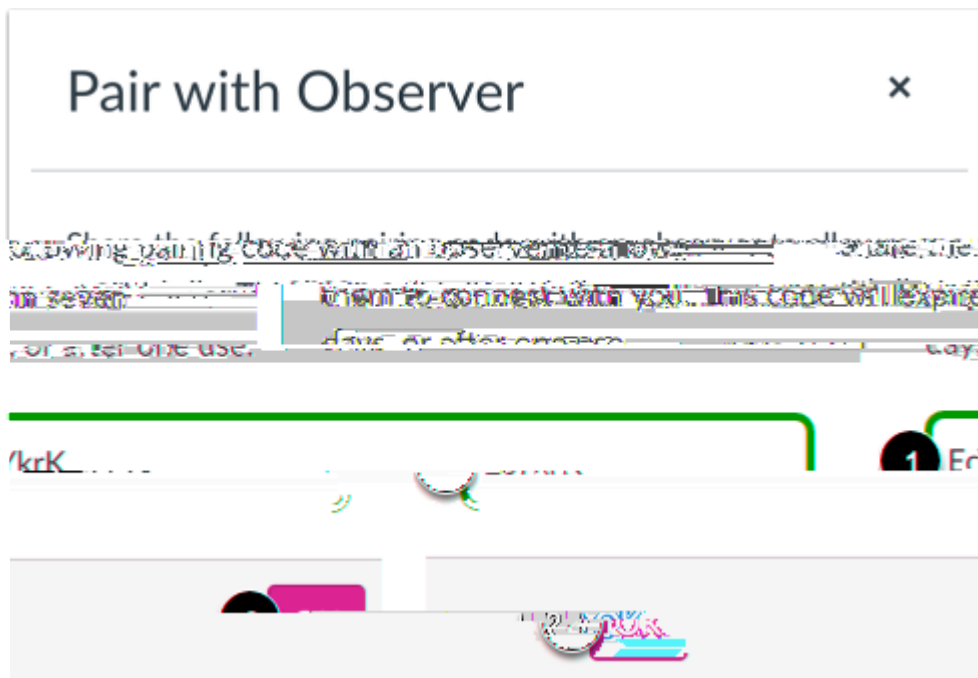
An observer may be a parent, guardian, mentor, counselor, or another individual who needs to view a student's Canvas courses.



In Global Navigation, click the [link \[1\]](#), then click the [link \[2\]](#).



Click the [button](#).



Copy the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code [1]. You will need to share the code with the observer who will link to your account. The pairing code will expire after seven days or its first use.

To close the window, click the [button \[2\]](#).

Pairing codes are case sensitive.

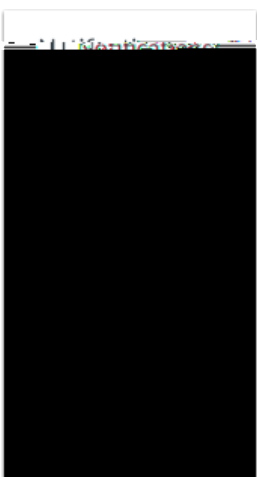
You can begin observing your student in Canvas immediately.

If you signed up for a Canvas account as a parent, you can add students to observe within the same institution.

To link yourself to a student, you will need to enter a student-specific pairing code. Pairing codes are case sensitive and are valid for seven days. Students can generate pairing codes



In Global Navigation, click the [Courses](#) link [1], then click the [Settings](#) link [2].



In User Navigation, click the [Index](#) link.

Type the pairing code in the field [1] and click the button [2].

View the paired student paired