Welcome to Augmented Reality!

A Journey into Metaverse!
Who Am I?

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What is Augmented Reality?
Let Us Discuss!
Augmented Reality Is.....

noun

a technology that superimposes a computer-generated image on a user's view of the real world, thus providing a composite view.

Pokemon GO is an example of an AR game
Here’s Your Opportunity to Experience It!

Your group has a QR Code on your table. Open the Metaverse App on the iPad at your table and scan the Code using the App. You will work as groups to venture through this AR Experience.

10 Minute Timer
What do you think?

- First Impressions....

- How can you see yourself using this in the classroom?

- How can this benefit your students?
Why use AR in the Classroom?

“Educators are constantly challenged to find ways to keep kids’ attention in class when, outside of school, their world is full of all kinds of highly compelling and visually stimulating media.”

- Jeff Crews

“Taking the distraction of the phone [technology] and turning it into something engaging. It makes learning FUN!” - Luis Chavez, Co-founder of Metaverse
If I can do it, You can do it!

“Metaverse is a platform that allows ANYONE to create an Augmented Reality Experience. It can be as simple or complex as you like.” - Luis Chavez, Co-founder of Metaverse

“Augmented reality tools... reduce the time and effort required to set up gaming activities while allowing teachers to break through the noise and engage students with the type of immersive content they find in their daily lives.”

Five Ways Teachers Can Use and Create Augmented Reality Experiences
“Metaverse is like playing with digital legos!” - Luis Chavez
Let’s Build...

- Experiences are not created on the App. They are created on separate website and they can be as long or as short as you want them to be.

- I am going to walk you step-by-step through creating a simple, short experience.
Creating in the Studio

- Use the link below to create your free account and begin exploring the fun world of Metaverse!

https://gometa.io
Help! I Need Somebody, what do I do?

- Chat with the Metaverse Team
- Look at existing experiences
- YouTube videos

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCum7uPJBXug0HfqNi4AfQmQ
“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.” - Fred Rogers

Now it’s your turn to play....

You can spend time creating experiences in Metaverse

OR

You can explore some of the experiences we have created.
In Conclusion...

The only limitation to Metaverse and AR is YOUR BRAIN

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Chromebooks listed as Stable Channel will work Metaverse