Minecraft Education Edition: Adding Non-Playable Characters (NPCs)
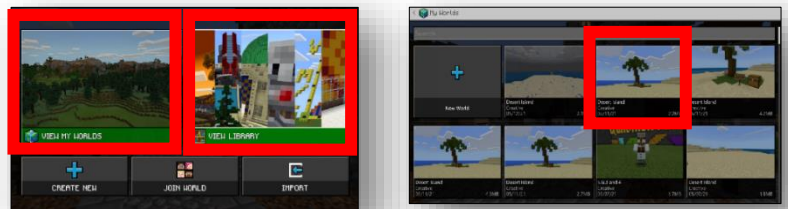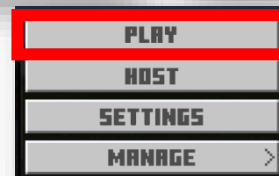
These directions explain how to add non-playable characters in a Minecraft World.
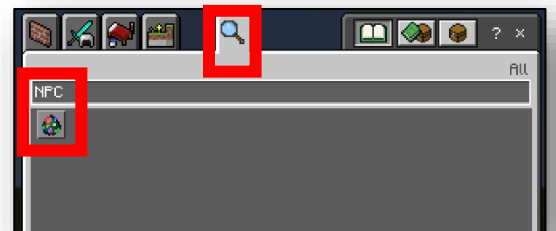
Add an NPC Egg to the Inventory

1. Log into **Minecraft Education Edition** using your CCSD Microsoft 365 login and password.

2. Select **Play**.

3. Locate and open the desired Minecraft world from **View My Worlds** or the **Lesson Library**.

4. Select **Play**.

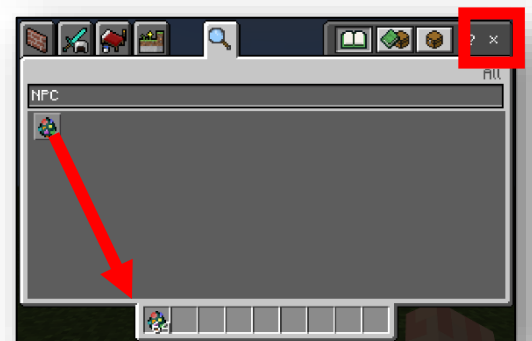5. Press **"E"** on the keyboard to access the inventory.

6. Select the **magnify glass (search)** icon to have access to search the inventory.

7. Type **"NPC"** in the search field.

8. Select the "**NPC"** icon.

9. Drag the "**NPC"** icon down to the toolbar
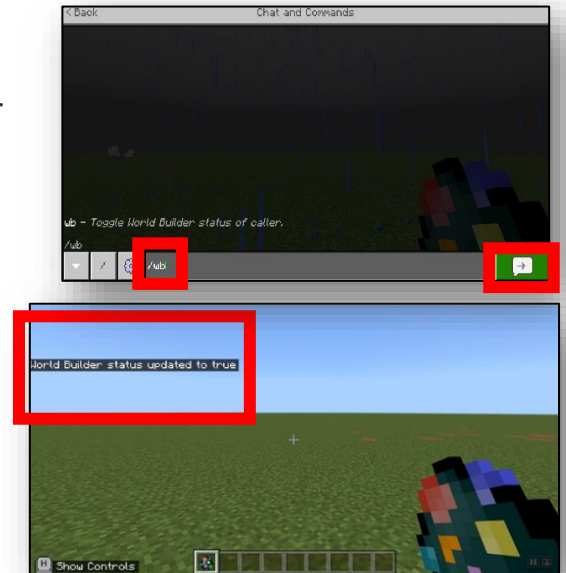   *Note: The toolbar is also known as the Hot Bar Inventory.*

10. In the top right, click the **X** to close the inventory.
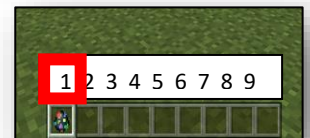
Turn World Builder On

1. To access chat and commands**,** press **T** on the keyboard.

2. In the chat box, type **/wb**.

3. Click the **Enter** button.
   Note: You should see a message that reads "World Builder status updated to true."

Place and Customize NPC Character

1. Select the **NPC egg** from the Hot Bar Inventory by pressing the corresponding hot bar number.
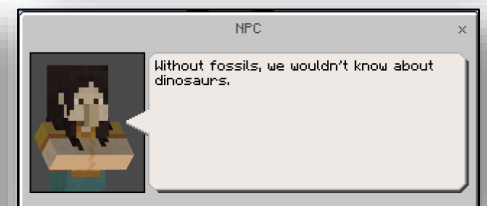   *Note: The Hot Bar is labeled from 1-9 from left to right.*

2. Right-click on the NPC character to **place** the character.

3. Right-click again on the NPC character to **edit**.

4. Delete the **NPC** text from the name box.

5. Create a new **custom name**.

6. To create custom text, select **Edit Dialog**.

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7. To change the NPC's appearance, select a **new character**.

8. Select the **Advanced Settings** icon to add URL buttons or commands.

9. When finished editing, select the **"x"** in the top right corner.

10. Turn off **World Builder** so that no more edits can be made to the NPC character. Repeat steps 1-3 on page 2.
    Note: You should see a message that reads "World Builder status updated to false."

11. Any player can now right-click on the NPC character to interact with it.

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