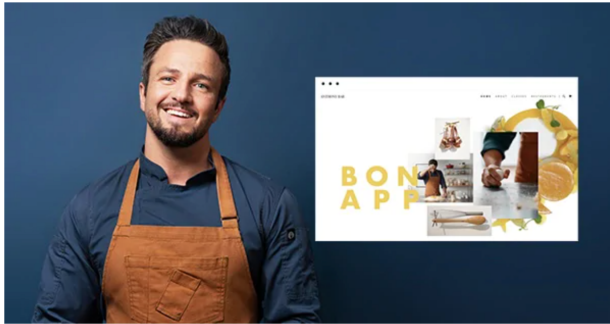# CREATING YOUR WEBSITE

FIRST STEPS

CREATING YOUR WEBSITE

- In this course you will create a free website for your final project.

- Although this project will be fun to create, it must also be factual and educational.

- You must conduct research to substantiate all your claims.

- However, you should not compromise creativity and innovation.

- You must also keep in mind that this is an educational exercise, and thus add content that is appropriate.

Create An Account

- The platform we will use for the free website is Godaddy.
- Type in the URL for Godaddy: www.godaddy.com in the web address pane.
- The first webpage you will encounter on Godaddy's site is one prompting you to create your free website along with other content.
- The picture on this page changes but the content remains the same.
- Click the black box labeled "Start For Free."

Create an Account

Already have an account? Sign In

f Facebook   G Google

Email

Username

Password   Show

Create Account

By creating an account, you agree to GoDaddy's Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy

A brilliant website is just the beginning.

✓ Grab attention with a sleek, mobile-friendly design.

✓ Edit your site from anywhere, on any device.

✓ Make sure people find you on Google and beyond.

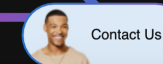✓ Get AI-powered advice to help your business grow.

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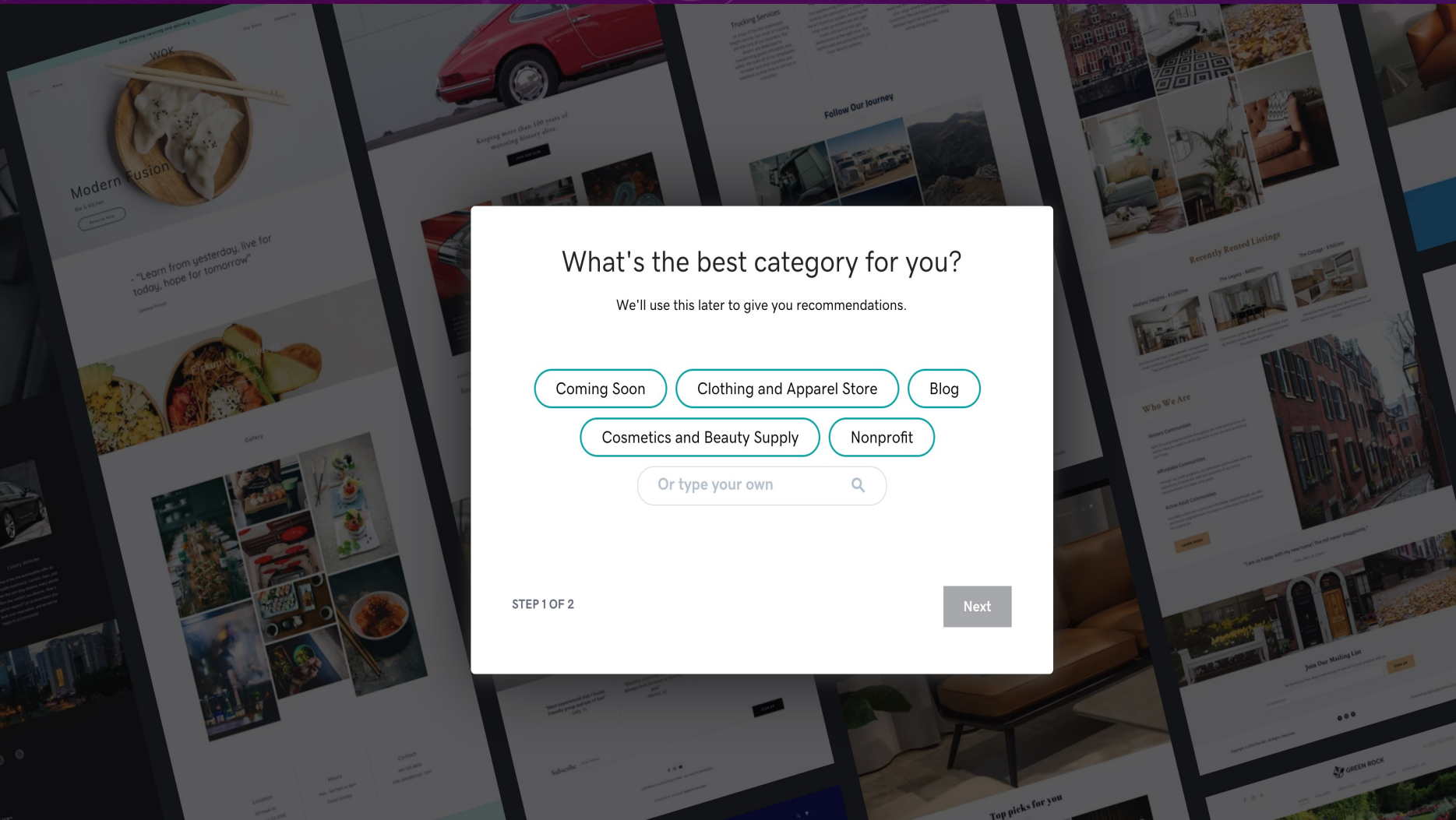
Email Address   SIGN UP

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CREATE AN ACCOUNT

- You will then need to create an account.
- Do not create an account by signing in with Google. Instead, create a new account.
- Type in the email you would like to associate with this website and create a Username and a Password.
- Click "Create Account."

Select A Category

- After your account is created you will be asked what category you would like for your website.
- You can select a category they suggest or suggest your own.
- Don't worry, everything from this stage in the process is changeable.
- So select a category so that you can move to the next page.

YOUR SITE

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What should we call your site?

Don't worry, you can always change this later.
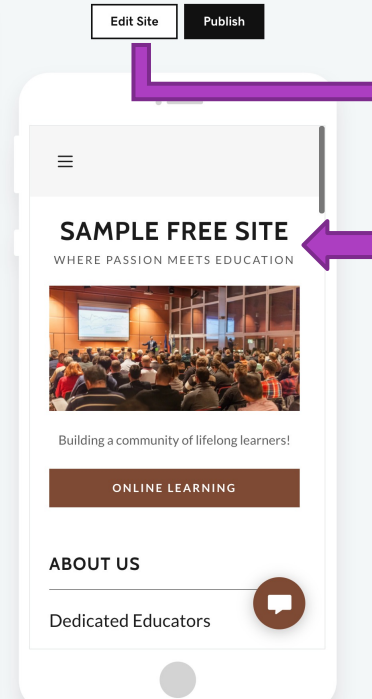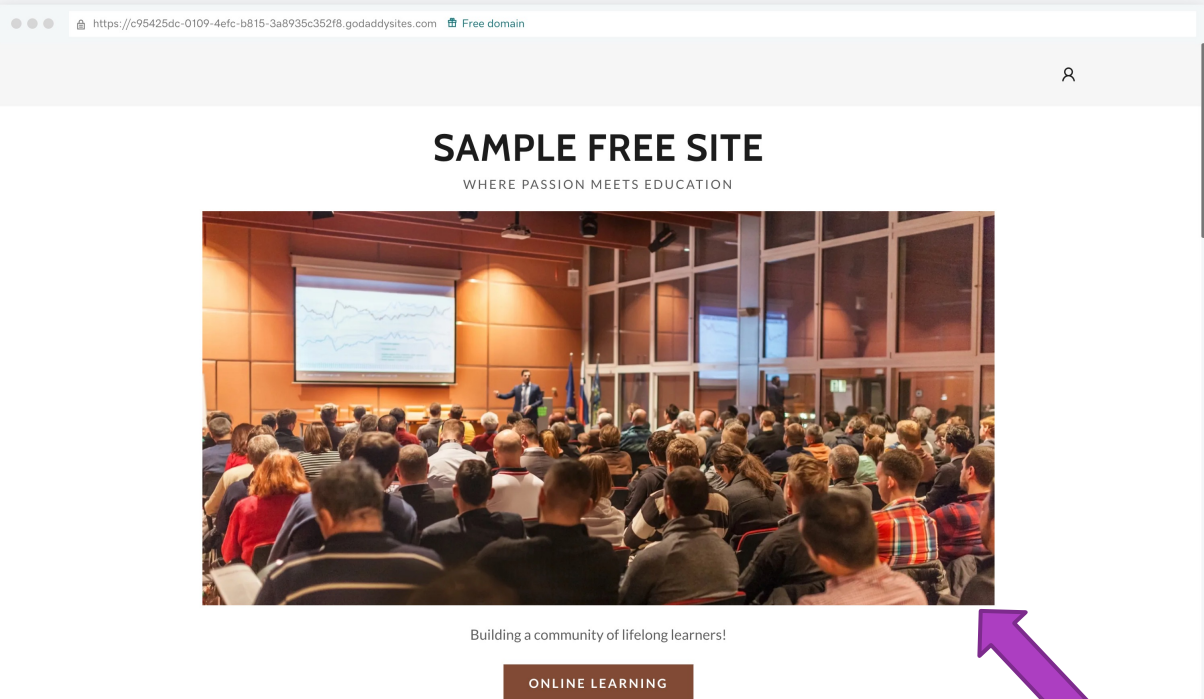
e.g. Perfect Nails, Island BBQ

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Select a Website Name

- Choose a name for your site.
- The name should be the title of your project.
- Therefore, the title of your project should be catchy or alluring, but not too long.
- Then click "next."

Edit your site by clicking this button

This is what your site will look like to cell phone visitors

This is what your site will look like to visitors on computers

NEXT

- The next webpage you see will be a generic page for your new website that you must edit to add your content.
- The page also includes a snapshot of what your site will look like to those who visit it via their phone.
- Click "Edit Site."
- Do not click "Publish" yet. It is not ready for the world to see yet.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO EXPERIMENT

- When creating your website, be as creative as you would like.

- Explore different themes, fonts, insert pictures, and so on.

- Don't be afraid to experiment.

- But, don't click "Publish" until the site looks exactly the way you want.

- Remember, once you click "Publish" the world sees your site exactly the way it presently is.

- However, once it is published, you will have unlimited access to go in and change or edit anything you like.

Editing Your Site

- When you click "Edit Site" you will be brought to a web page that has editing tools enabled which can be accessed via a panel to the right of the image of the webpage.
- Click each tool to familiarize yourself with its function on your site.
- Experiment, experiment, experiment.

Changing Your Website Theme

The theme is not set in stone. You can change your theme here.

- The initial theme is self-generated and contingent upon the category you selected while setting up the website.
- The theme can be changed.
- Click the word "THEME" in the editing panel to access a variety of themes to choose from.

Try A New Look – Changing Your Website Category's Look

If the themes in your present category don't appeal to you, you can change the look of the category by clicking the box with the words "Try a new look."
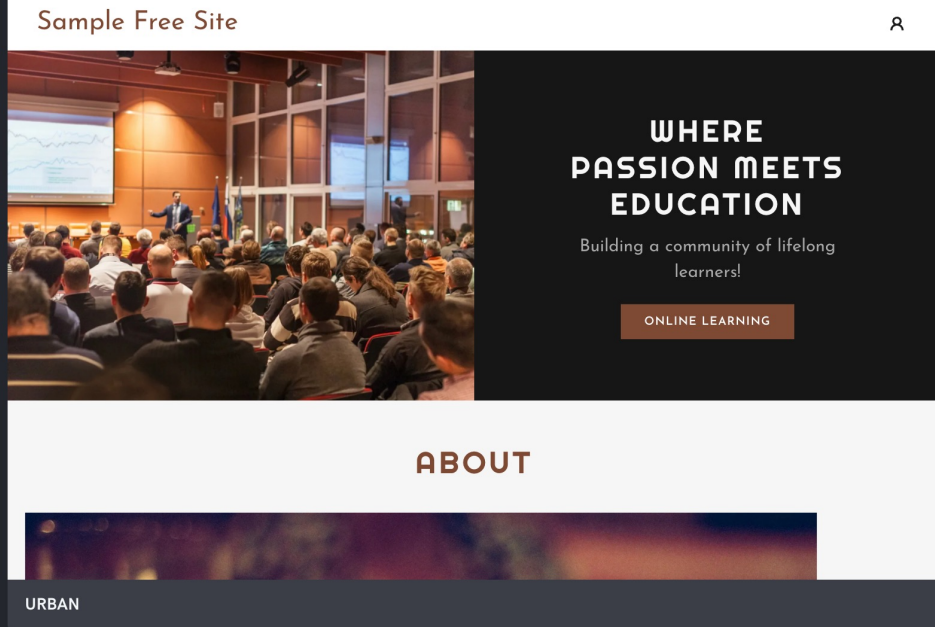
- After you click "Try a new look" several formats will appear.
- If you have already begun to add content to your website and decide you want a different look, when you click "Try a new look," your content will be transferred to the new format.

Changing the Layout

Click here to change how the text is arranged on your webpage.

Click here to determine the color-accent of specific sections on the webpage (more about sections later).

- The layout of your content within your theme can also be changed.

Website Builder ⌄

Preview

Publish

✓ All changes saved

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WEBSITE THEME SETTINGS

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Done

Layout

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The accent was changed from white to black.

This is how the section looks with the same content but with a dark background.

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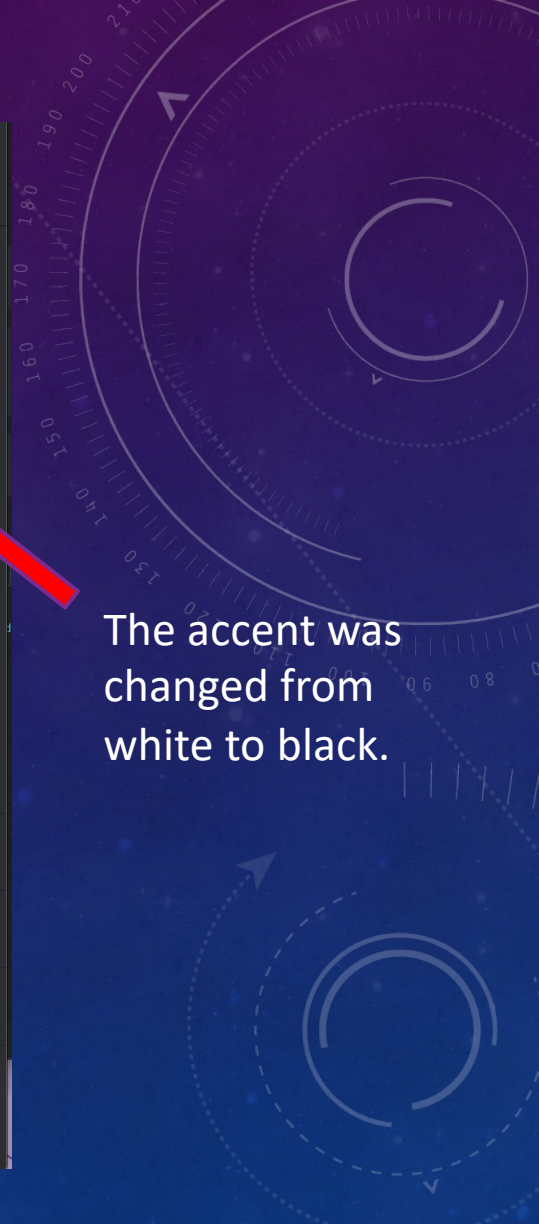
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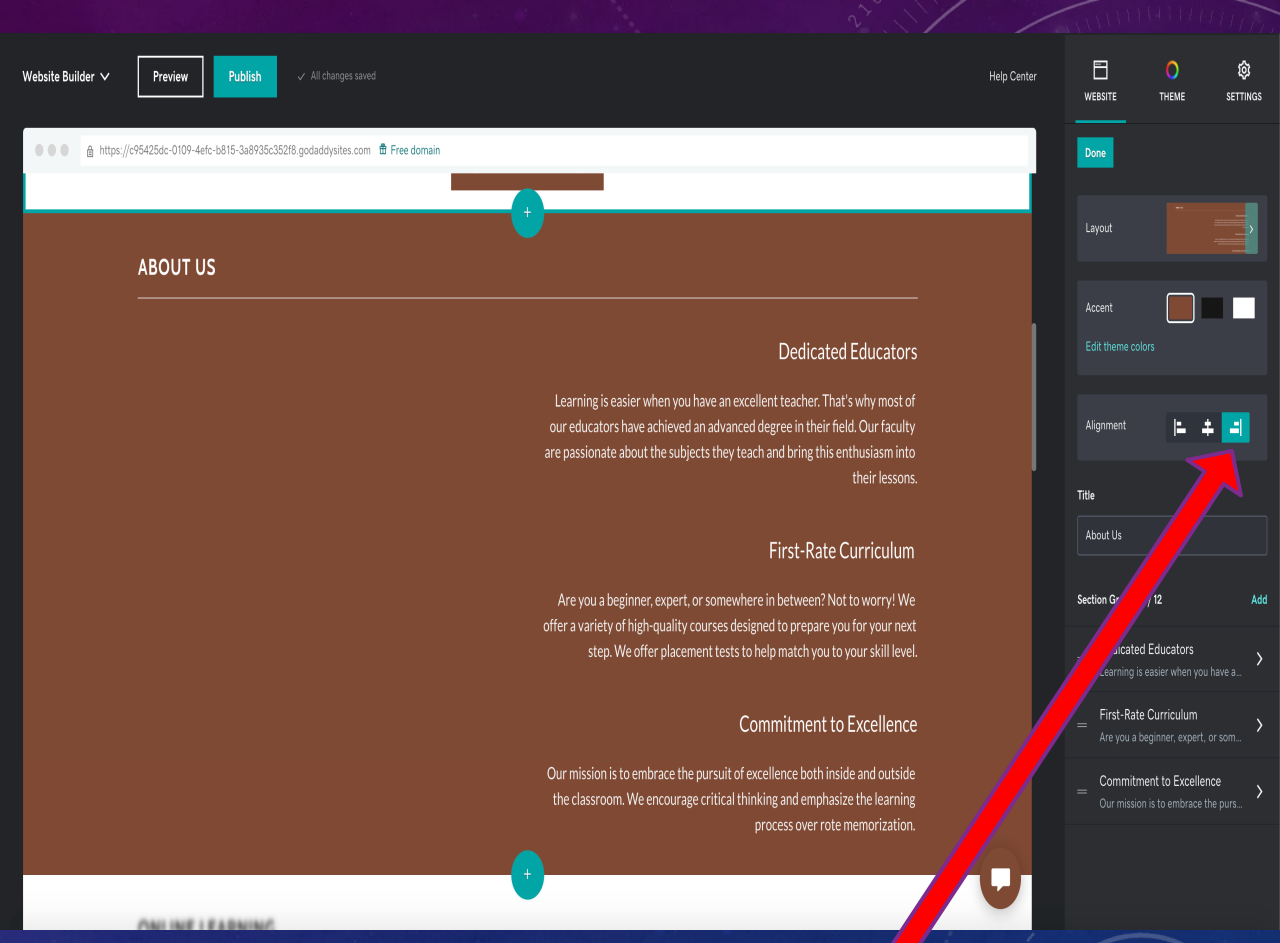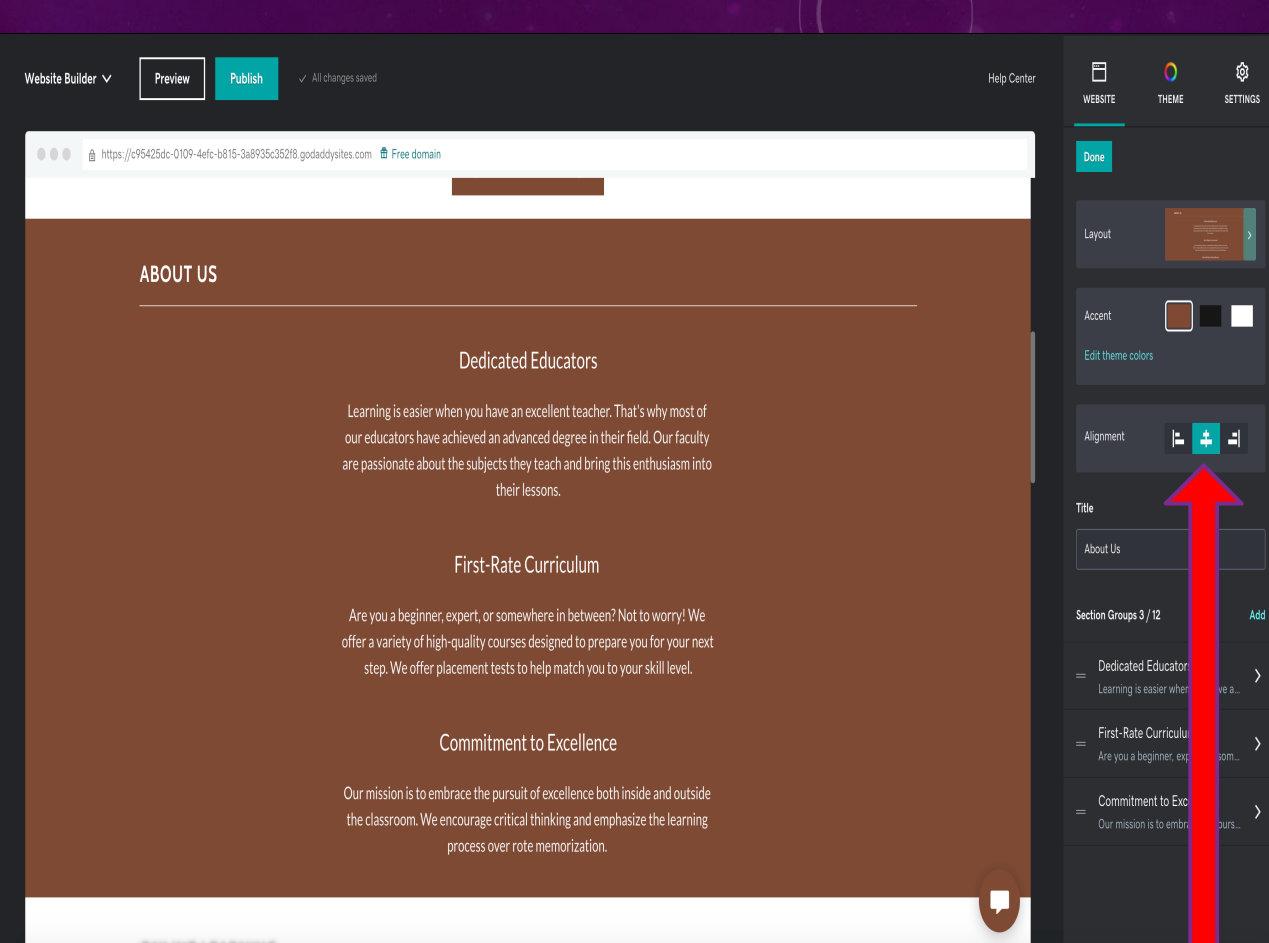
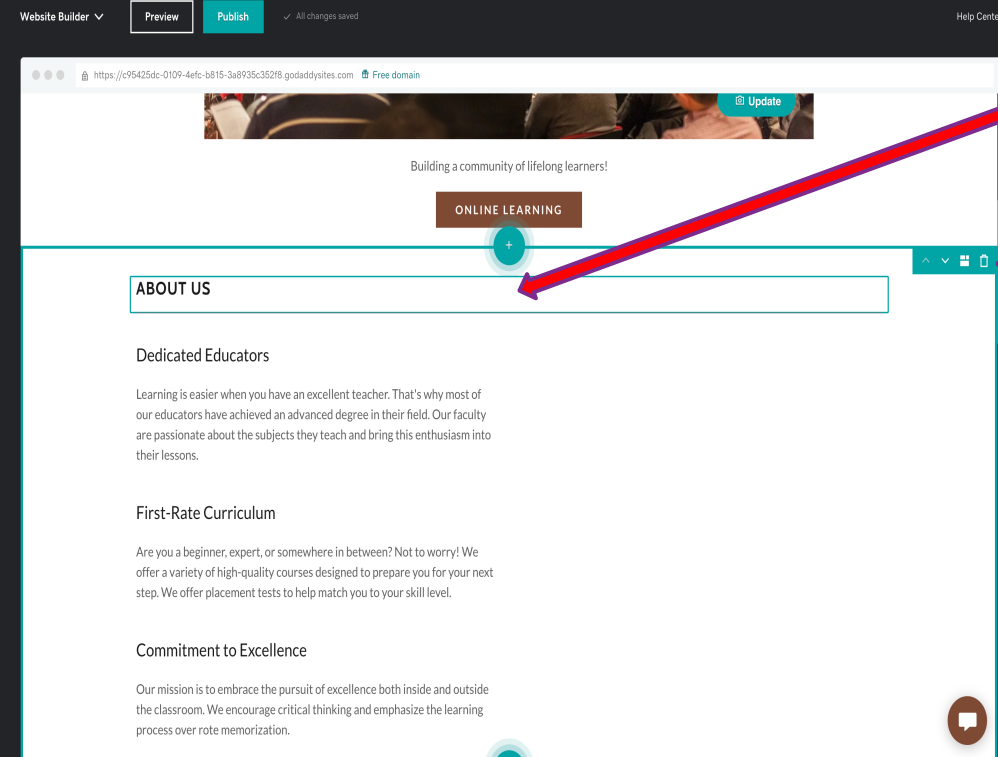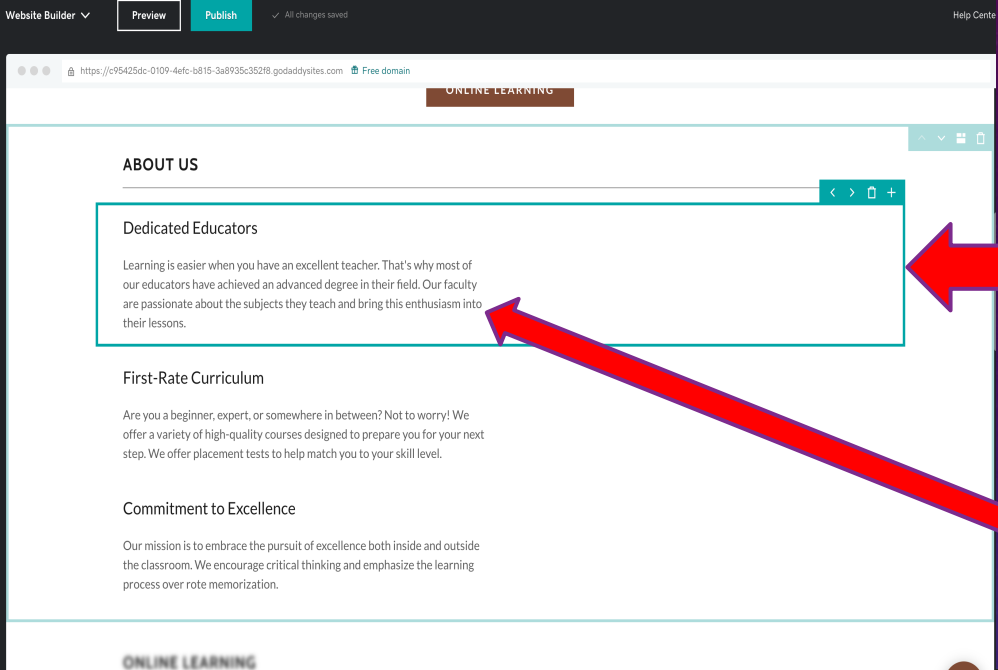The alignment of the text on the webpage sections can also be changed

Each Webpage Contains Sections

- You can identify where each section begins and ends by passing your mouse over the webpage.
- When your mouse passes over a section, the section is revealed via a green box outline.

There are sections that are dedicated to explanatory text.

There are also sections dedicated to headings.

The small green box with icons facilitate further customization. For example, if you want to delete a section click it to highlight the green box around it, then click the trash can icon in the small green box in the upper right corner of the section to delete the section.

Adding Webpages to Your Site

To add a webpage, click "settings" and scroll down to "Pages & Navigation," then click "Add."

- You will be given the option to add a new webpage, link to an outside website, or add a page with a dropdown menu.
- A page with a dropdown menu allows you to add several subpages that can be accessed from the main page.
- Make sure to give the new page a name or title.

Website Builder ∨

Preview | Publish | ✓ All changes saved

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Let's add some content

Add Section

Now it is time to add content to the newly created webpage