



CREATING YOUR WEBSITE

FIRST STEPS

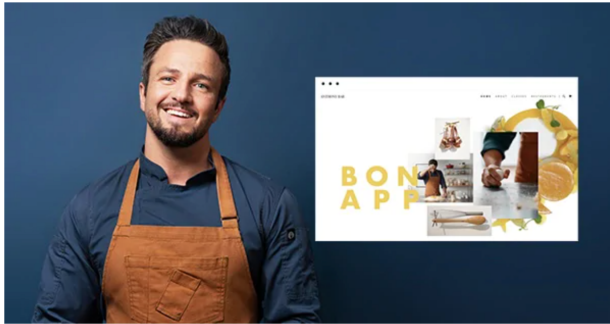
CREATING YOUR WEBSITE

- 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."

The screenshot shows the Godaddy homepage. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Find your perfect domain name" and a "Search Domain" button. To the right of the search bar are several domain extension options: ".online \$0.99*", ".org \$8.99*", ".guru \$1.99*", and ".info \$2.99*". The main content area is split into two columns. The left column is titled "Domain Names" and features the text "Grab a .com for just \$11.99*/1st yr" with a "Find Your Domain" button and a link to "Transfer Your Domain". The right column is titled "Websites + Marketing" and features the text "Create your free website." with a "Start For Free" button and the note "No credit card required.**". A red arrow points to the "Start For Free" button. Below the main content area is a dark banner with the text "#OpenWeStand with small businesses. During these tough times, we're doing everything we can to help you and your business adapt." and two buttons: "Get Resources" and "View Offers". At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with links for "Domains", "Websites", "SSL Security", and "Web Hosting", along with the "store" logo and the text "Sale! \$2.99*/1st yr."



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.

Create an Account

Already have an account? [Sign In](#)

Facebook Google

Email

Username

Password [Show](#)

By creating an account, you agree to GoDaddy's [Terms & Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

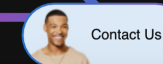
Get our newsletter, join the community:

Email Address

SIGN UP

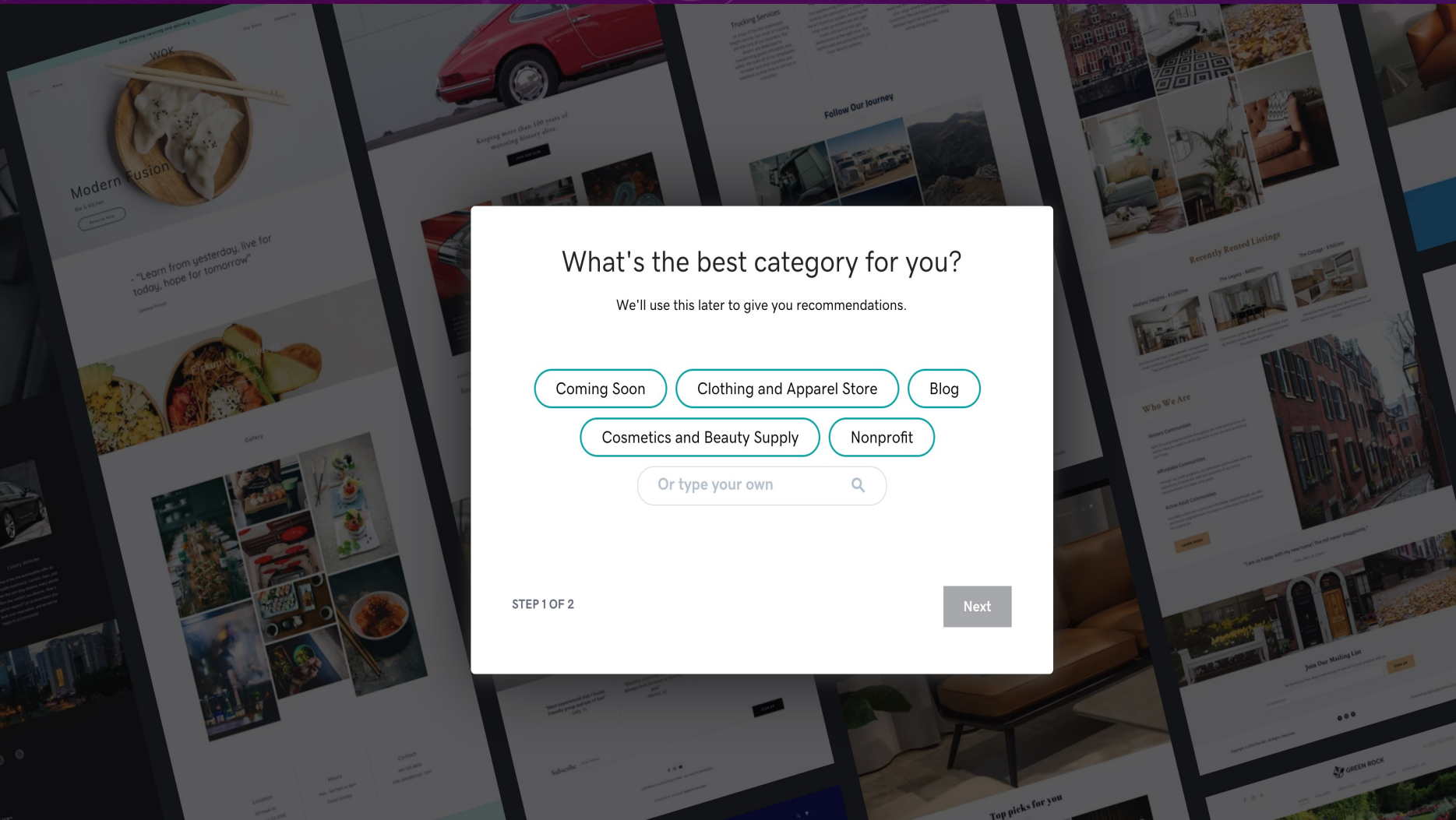
We love taking your call.

GoDaddy guides



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."



What's the best category for you?

We'll use this later to give you recommendations.

Coming Soon

Clothing and Apparel Store

Blog

Cosmetics and Beauty Supply

Nonprofit

Or type your own



STEP 1 OF 2

Next

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

WHERE PASSION MEETS EDUCATION

What should we call your site?

Don't worry, you can always change this later.

e.g. Perfect Nails, Island BBQ

STEP 2 OF 2

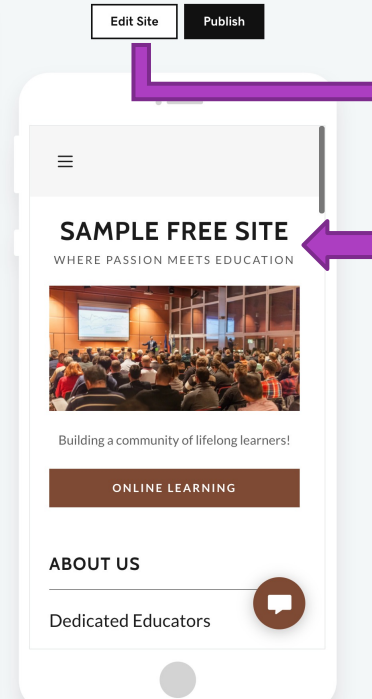
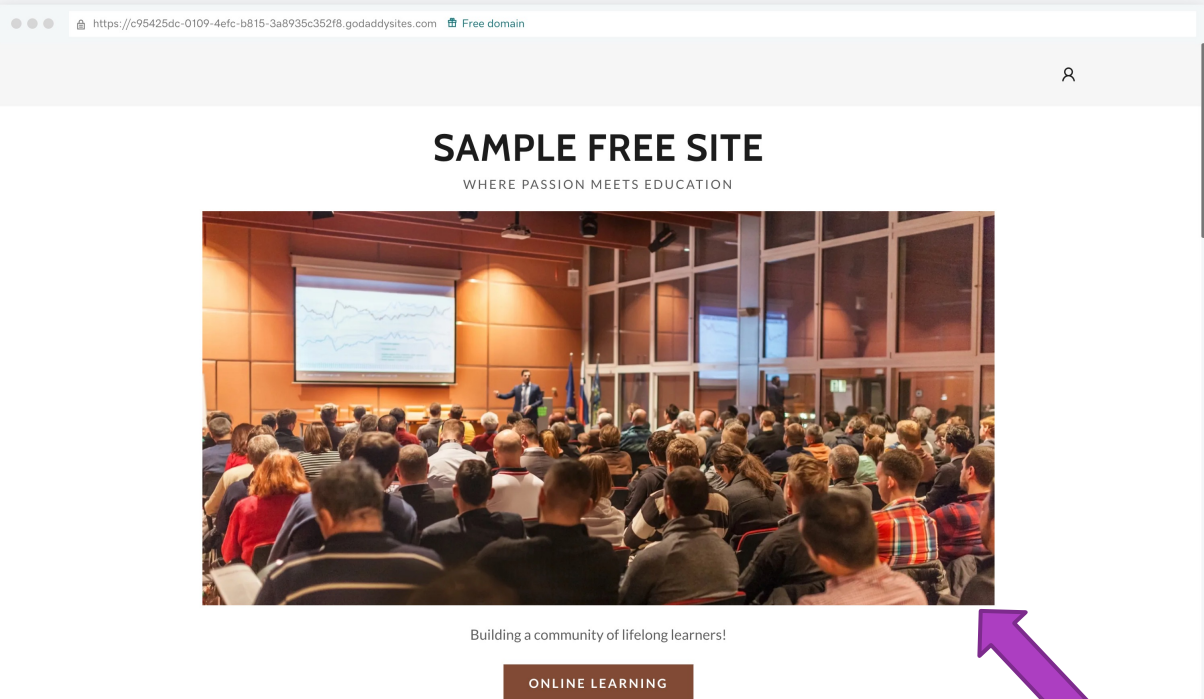
Back Next

Building a community of lifelong learners!

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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 Site Publish

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 panel



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.

The screenshot displays a website builder interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for "Website Builder", "Preview", and "Publish", along with a status indicator "All changes saved" and a "Help Center" link. The main content area shows a sample website with the title "SAMPLE FREE SITE" and the tagline "WHERE PASSION MEETS EDUCATION". Below the title is a large image of a lecture hall with a speaker at the front and an audience. A teal "Update" button is overlaid on the bottom right of the image. Below the image, the text "Building a community of lifelong learners!" is displayed, followed by a brown button labeled "ONLINE LEARNING". A teal plus sign in a circle is located at the bottom center of the page. On the right side, there is a dark grey editing panel with three main sections: "WEBSITE" (containing a "Home" dropdown menu), "THEME" (containing a "Manage Pages" link), and "SETTINGS" (containing a "Manage Pages" link). Below these sections are various site elements like "Header", "About Us", "Online Learning", "Events", "Reviews", "Social", "Join Our Mailing List", "Contact Us", and "Footer", each with a three-dot menu icon. At the bottom of the editing panel, there are "WEBSITE ADD-ONS" including "Services", "Messaging", and "Popup".

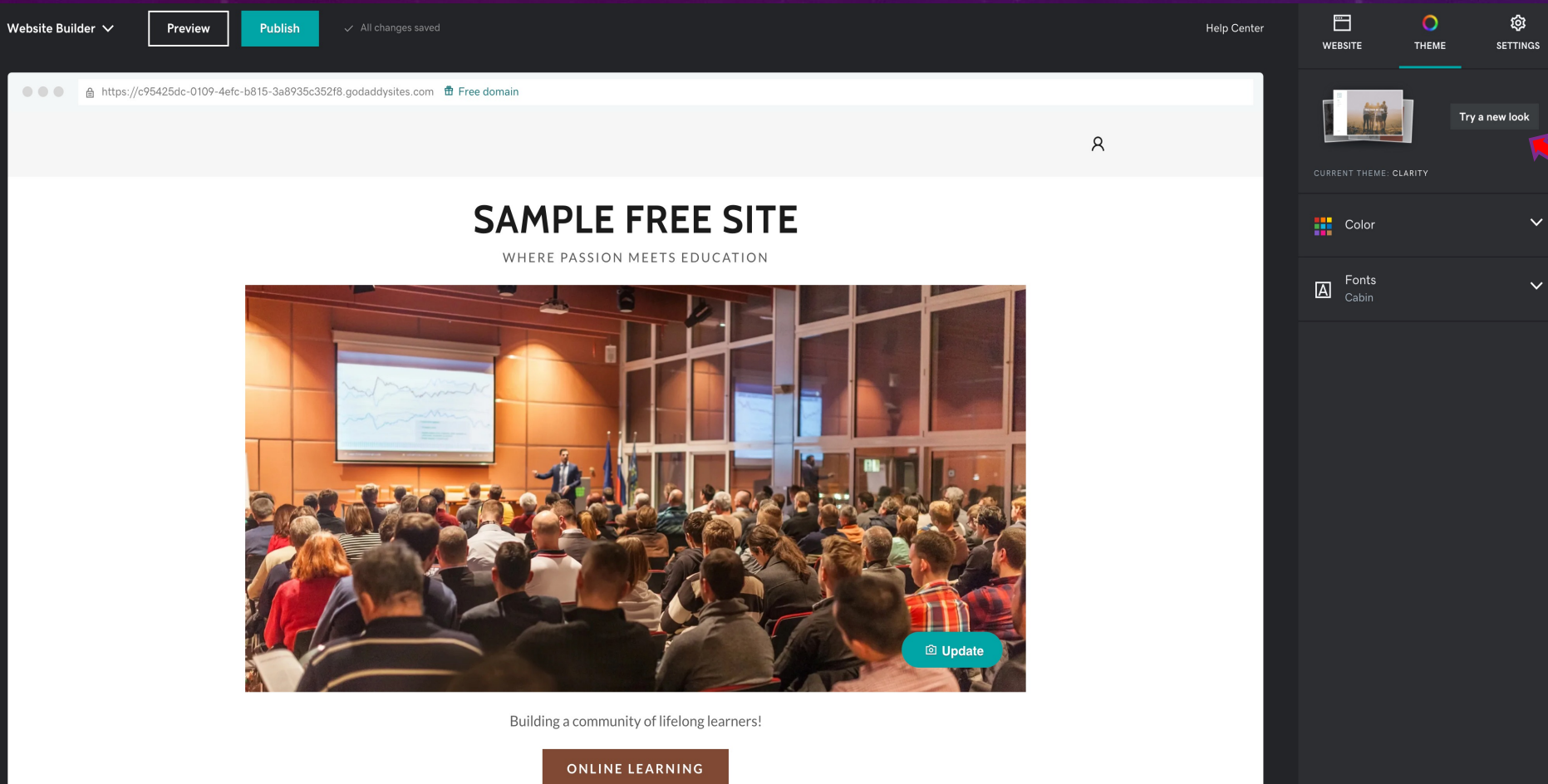
Changing Your Website Theme

The screenshot shows a website builder interface. At the top left, there are buttons for 'Website Builder', 'Preview', and 'Publish', along with a status indicator 'All changes saved'. A 'Help Center' link is at the top right. The main preview area shows a website with the title 'SAMPLE FREE SITE' and the tagline 'WHERE PASSION MEETS EDUCATION'. Below the title is a large image of a lecture hall with a speaker at the front and an audience. An 'Update' button is overlaid on the bottom right of the image. Below the image is the text 'Building a community of lifelong learners!' and a 'ONLINE LEARNING' button. On the right side, there is a settings panel with three tabs: 'WEBSITE', 'THEME', and 'SETTINGS'. The 'THEME' tab is selected and highlighted with a red arrow. Below the tabs, there is a 'Try a new look' button, the text 'CURRENT THEME: CLARITY', and two expandable sections: 'Color' and 'Fonts' (set to 'Cabin').

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



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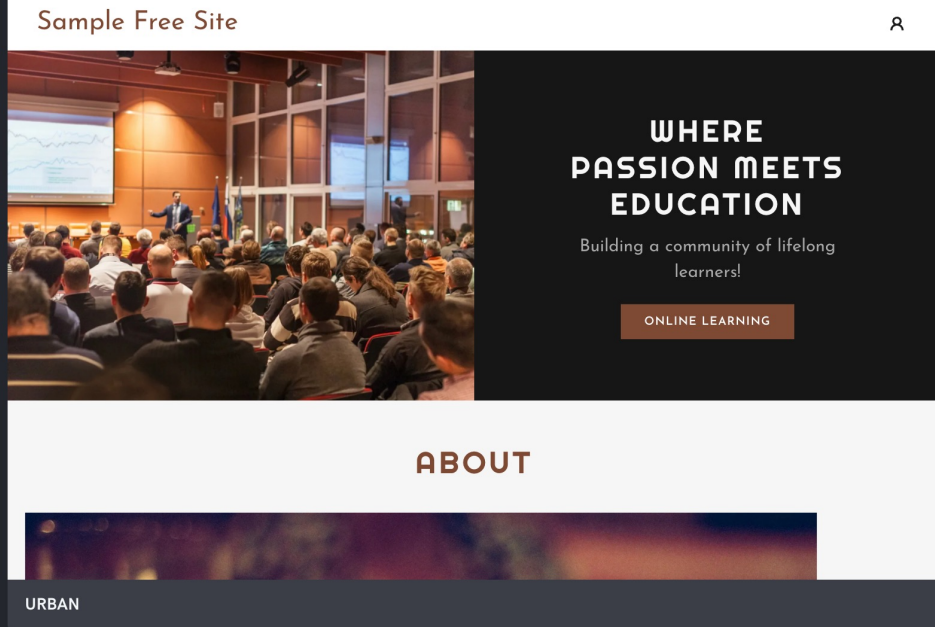
If the themes in your present category don't appeal to you, you can change the look of the category by clicking the box with the words "Try a new look."

← Back to current theme

Try a new look

See your website content on any theme, any time.

Default colors and fonts



- 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

Website Builder ▾ Preview Publish ✓ All changes saved Help Center

https://c95425dc-0109-4efc-b815-3a8935c352f8.godaddysites.com Free domain

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ABOUT US

Dedicated Educators

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ONLINE LEARNING

Set up Online Appointments to get bookings 24/7

WEBSITE THEME SETTINGS

Done

Layout

Accent Edit theme colors

Alignment

Title

About Us

Section Groups 3 / 12 Add

- Dedicated Educators Learning is easier when you have a...
- First-Rate Curriculum Are you a beginner, expert, or som...
- Commitment to Excellence Our mission is to embrace the purs...

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.

Done

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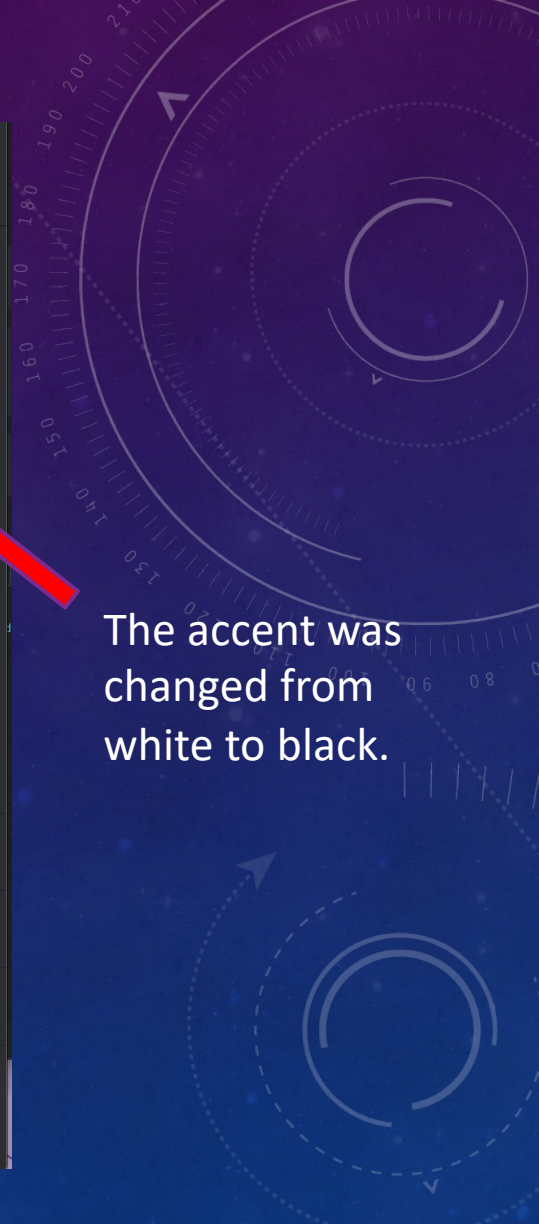
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The accent was changed from white to black.



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

Done

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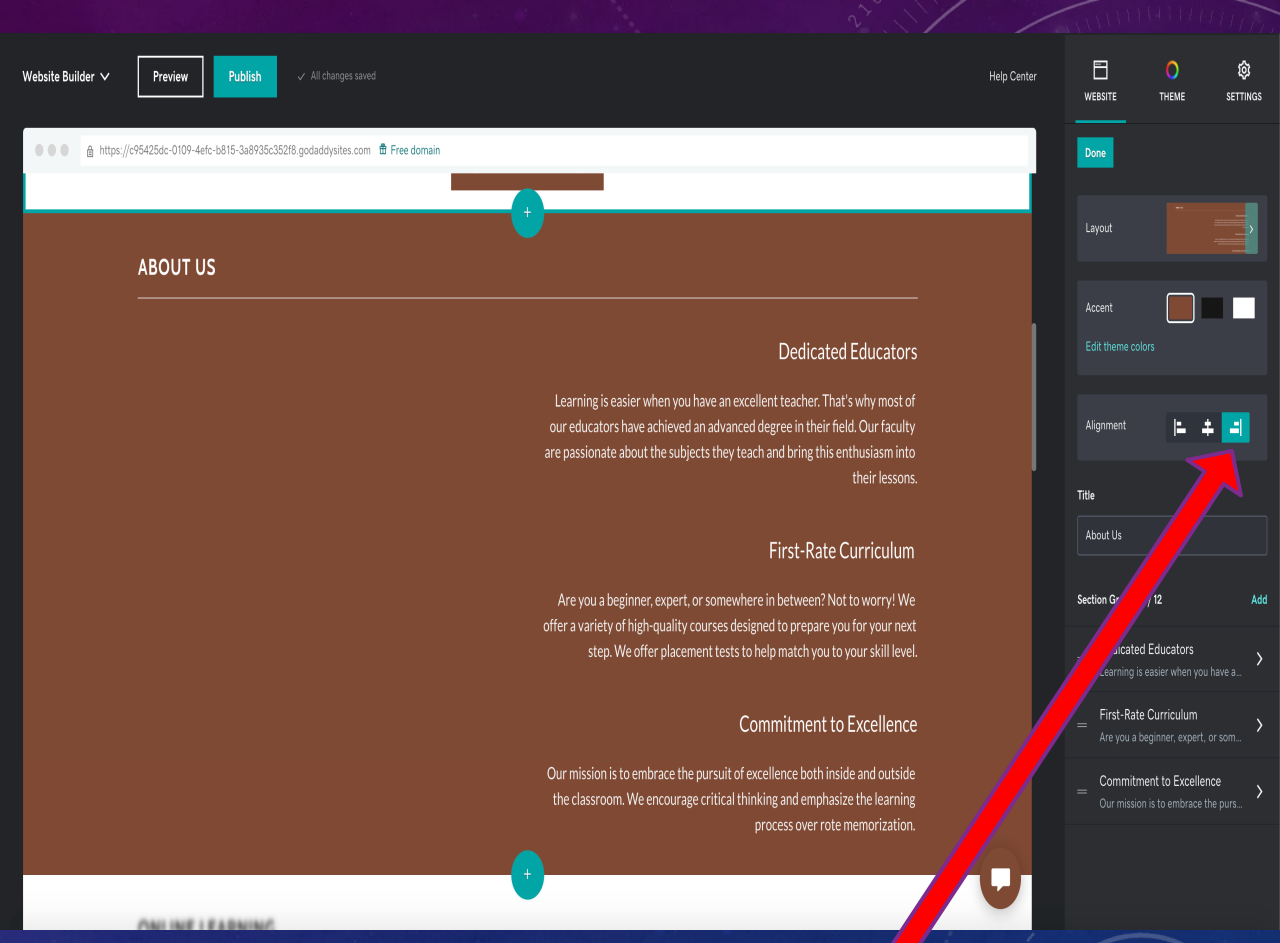
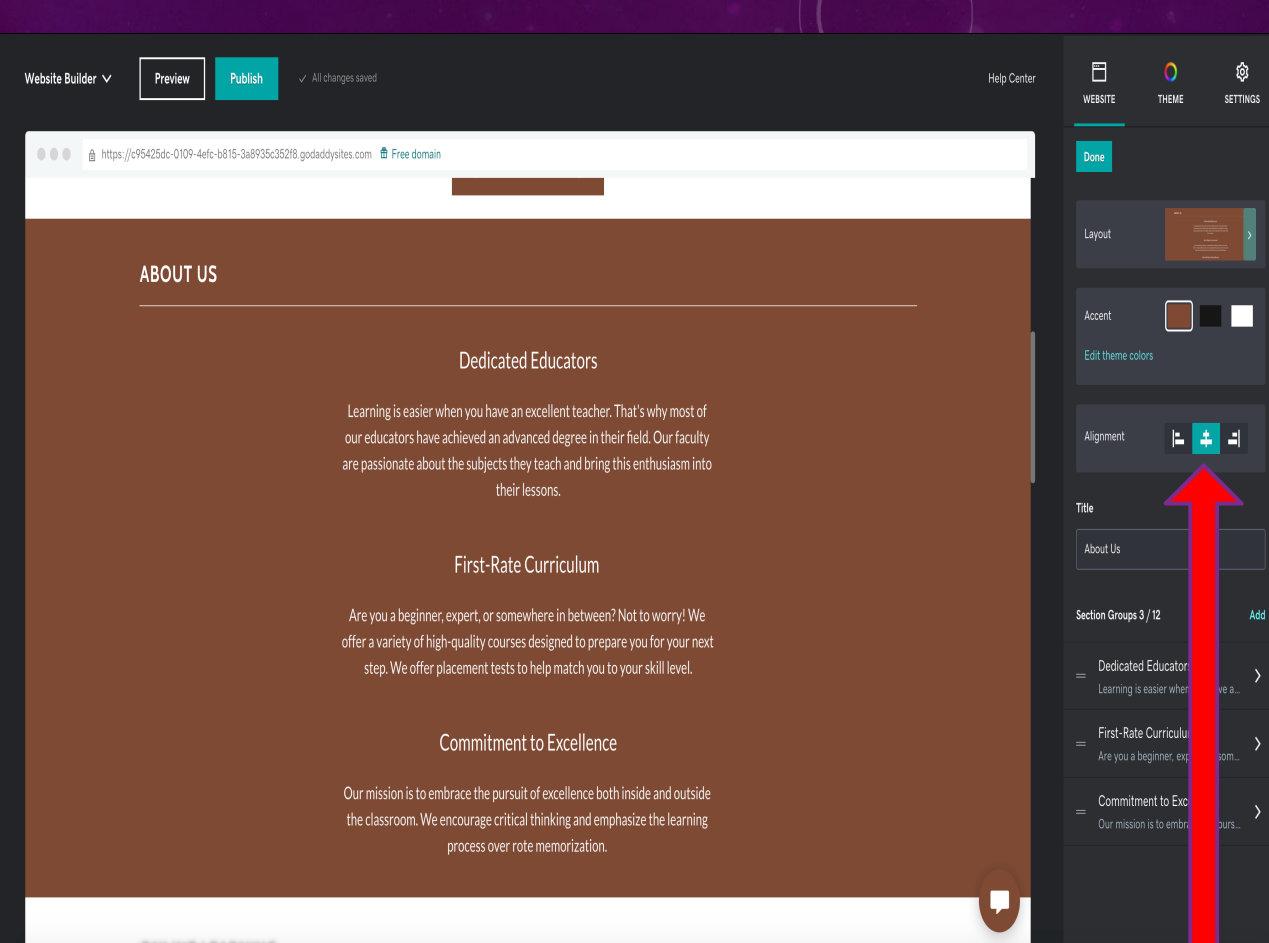
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Above is the same webpage section but with a brown background.



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

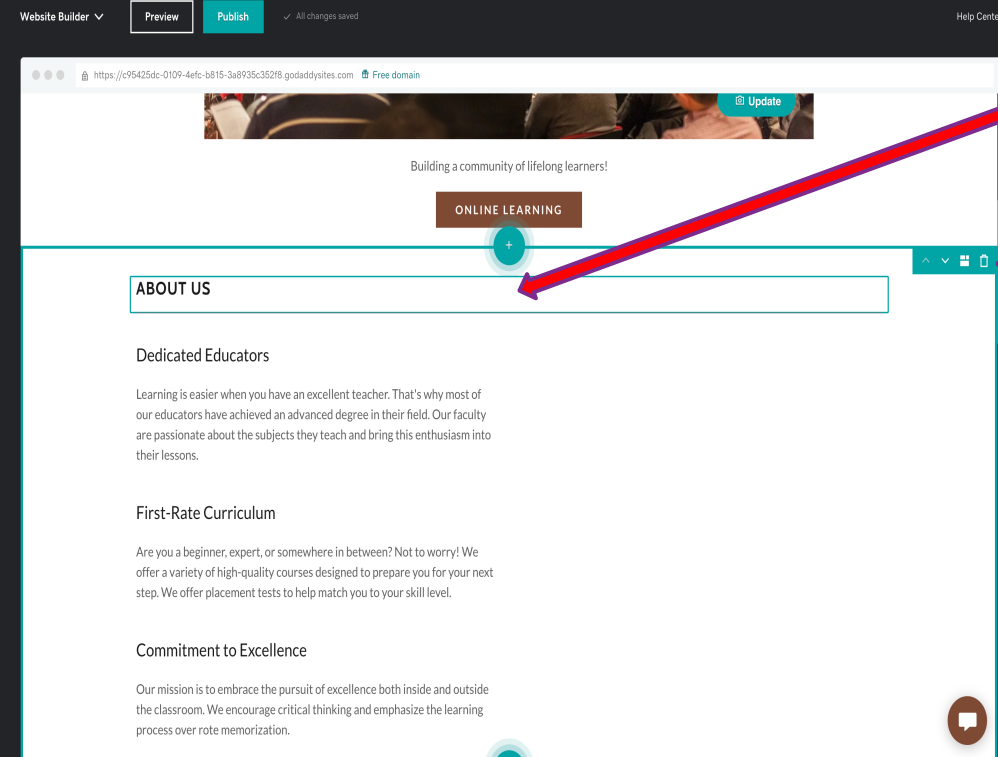
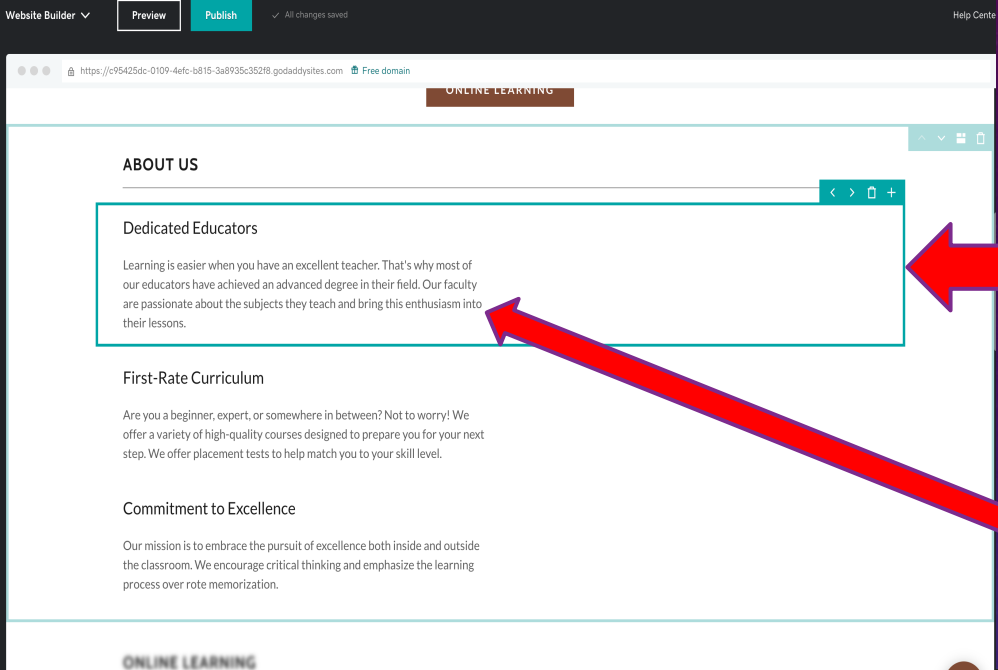
Each Webpage Contains Sections

- 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

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

Website Builder ▾ Preview Publish ✓ All changes saved Help Center

WEBSITE THEME SETTINGS

Site Navig... Add Page

New page
 Link to external website
 Dropdown menu

Create a new page on your site.

Page Title 25
e.g., About Us

Keep it short, this appears in your navigation

Show in Navigation
Show in Footer
Private Page


Create Page

Website Builder ▾ Preview Publish ✓ All changes saved Help Center

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SAMPLE FREE SITE

WHERE PASSION MEETS EDUCATION



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- 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.

SAMPLE FREE SITE

WHERE PASSION MEETS EDUCATION

This page is empty

Let's add some content

Add Section



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