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## Setting up your practice course

In the self-paced MOOC you need to be a teacher in a practice course. If you don't have a course from your organisation, you can get a MoodleCloud site, create a teacher and create a practice course there. Here's how to do it.

First go to Moodlecloud.com and choose a package that you're interested in - perhaps you could start with the free trial? Once you've signed up and got your site, log in and from the Users tab click Add a new user. We're going to add an account to be the teacher in the course. This can be you but it's better to use this account than your admin account. Choose a username and a password and make sure you remember them both and then any other information for example first name and last name, and then save this account.

Then from the Site administration, click the Courses tab, Add a new course. You can give it any name you want - the full name and short name can be the same if they're not too long. Choose a subject that's relevant to you or that you're interested in, add any other details you want and click Save and display.

On the next page you need to add the teacher so click the Enrol users button, type in the name, the username, and you'll find your teacher and assign the role of teacher. Press Enrol users and you now have the teacher account in your practice course so log out - and then log in again with your teacher account and now you're ready to start learning to teach with Moodle!

Find out more in the [Moodle documentation](#)