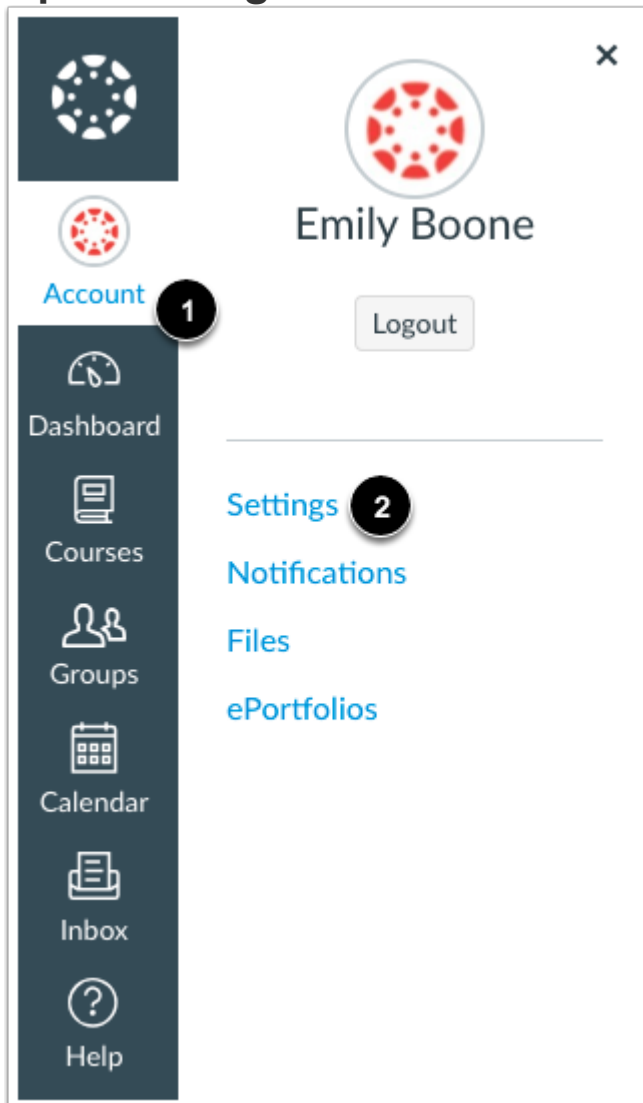


How do I generate a pairing code for an observer as a student?

You can generate a pairing code to link an observer to your Canvas account. An observer can enter the pairing code **in their User Settings Observing tab**. You must create a separate pairing code for each observer who wants to link to your account.

An observer may be your parent, guardian, mentor, counselor, or another individual who needs to view your Canvas courses. Linked observers can view and participate in certain elements of your Canvas courses.

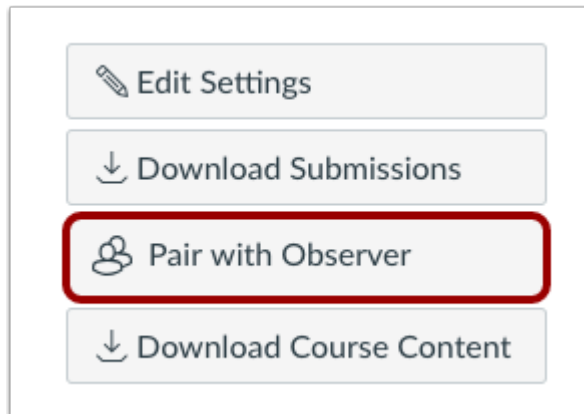
Open Settings



The screenshot shows the Canvas user interface. On the left is a dark navigation sidebar with icons and labels for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Groups, Calendar, Inbox, and Help. The 'Account' option is highlighted with a red circle and the number '1'. On the right, the user profile for 'Emily Boone' is displayed, including a 'Logout' button. Below the profile, the 'Settings' option is highlighted with a red circle and the number '2'. Other options listed are 'Notifications', 'Files', and 'ePortfolios'.

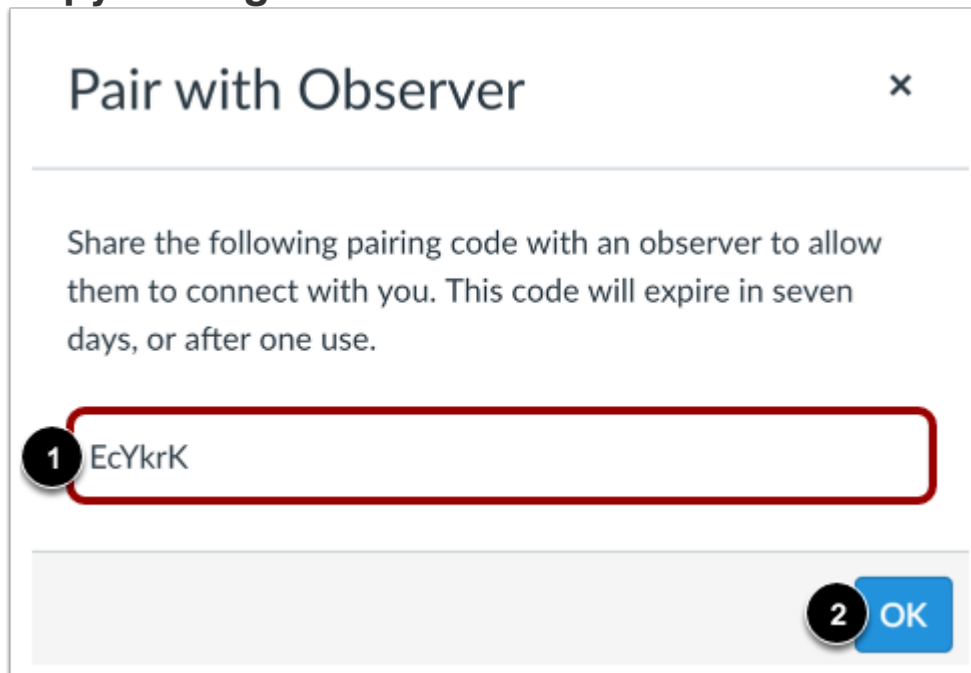
In Global Navigation, click the **Account** link [1], then click the **Settings** link [2].

Pair with Observer



Click the **Pair with Observer** button.

Copy Pairing Code



Copy the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code [1]. You will need to share the code with the observer who will link to your account. The pairing code will expire after seven days or its first use. To close the window, click the **OK** button [2]. **Note:** Pairing codes are case sensitive.