

## I. Download the Free BoardEffect App from Google Play: **Prepare and Download**

### Activity: Prepare

Confirm that your device is connected to the Internet via a Wi-Fi or a data connection. You will need to have a Google account to download the App and you will need to know the password.

### Activity: Download

1. Open the Google Play Store
2. Search for the BoardEffect App
3. When you see the BoardEffect App, tap “Install”

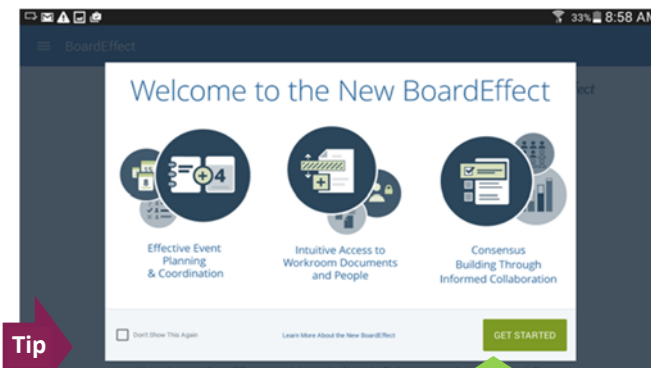
**Tip:** If you already have installed this, instead tap “Open”

## II. Connect your Device to your BoardEffect Platform

### Activity: Add your Platform Connection and Authorize your Device

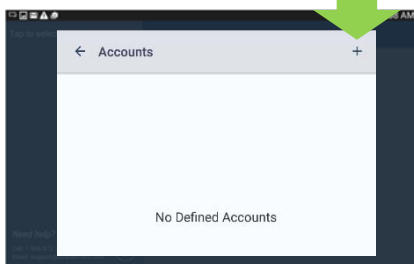
1. After you’ve downloaded and opened the App, you will see an Introductory screen:

**Tip:** If you don’t want to see this Introduction in the future, you can tap/select “Don’t Show This Again” checkbox.

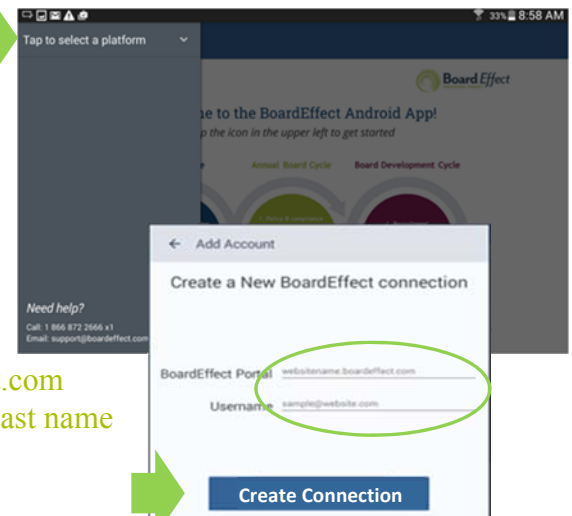


2. Tap the “Get Started” button to begin.
3. “Tap to select a platform” to add a new connection or select an existing connection.

4. Next, tap the plus sign to add your platform connection.

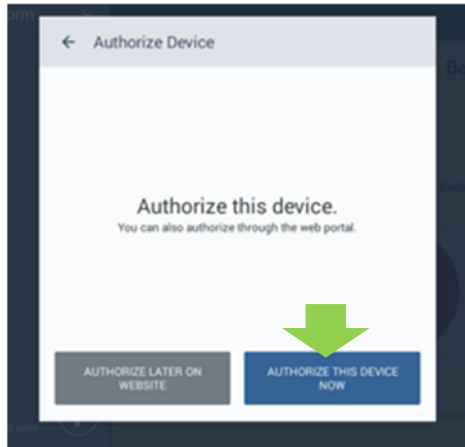


Portal: [calpoly.boardeffect.com](http://calpoly.boardeffect.com)  
Username = first initial + last name



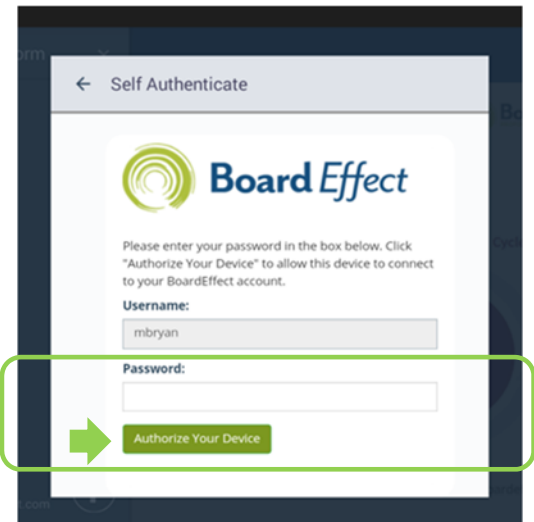
5. Enter your platform address and username and tap create connection.

## Activity: Authorize your Device



1. After you've added your account, Tap the **“Authorize This Device Now”** button

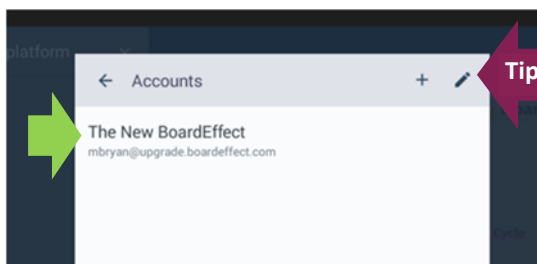
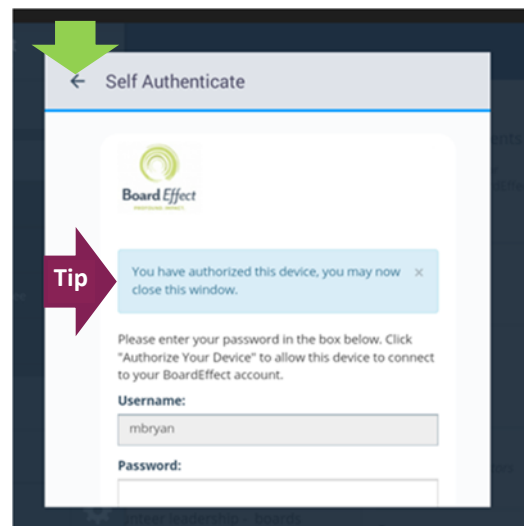
2. Enter your BoardEffect password and tap the **Authorize Your Device** button to complete the authorization.



3. After authorizing, tap the Arrow Button to go back to the Platform Menu

**Tip:** After entering your password, look for a confirmation message – it will display in the Authentication window in a shaded box above the password instructions.

4. From the Platform Menu, Select the Platform you just added by tapping on it.



**Tip:** You can edit your connections by tapping on the pencil icon.

If your platform requires it, you may need to enter your password after tapping on the platform.