

How do I link to a parent site?

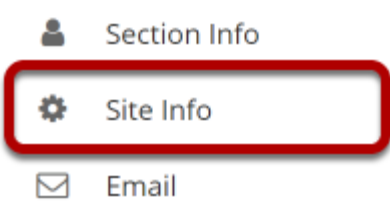
Parent sites can be useful in managing large courses with many sections, or a program that has a central site.

For example, Course ABC1234 has 15 sections. There are three TAs in this course who are each managing five sections. There can be a parent course called ABC1234 and then three child courses (Sections 1234,2345,3456; Sections 4567,5678,6789; Sections 7891,8912,9123). TAs are assigned only to the sections they manage. The content, announcements, communications, etc., can take place at the parent course level. Graded items and gradebooks will be housed at the child course level.

Or another example, the Nursing program has a site where all nursing students get information and communicate with program administrators. This site would be the parent site and each of the 15 Nursing courses can be child courses to the parent site.

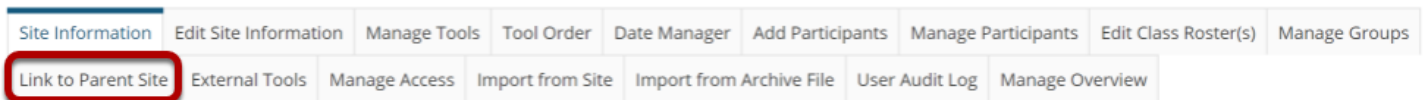
Note: Participants will only access the sites in which they are enrolled. So in the Nursing example above, students would only see the nursing courses in which they are enrolled, and the parent site. They would not see the other Nursing child courses in which they are not enrolled. In the ABC1234 example, students would only see their own child courses and the parent site, not all three child courses.

Go to Site Info.



Select the **Site Info** tool from the Tool Menu of your child site that you want to link to a parent site.

Click Link to Parent Site.

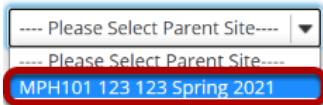


Click **Link to Parent Site** from Site Info tabs.

Select the parent site from the drop-down menu.

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Click the down arrow to highlight and select the parent site from your list of courses.

Click Set Link.

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Review the parent course you selected, then click the **Set Link** button.

Example: Child Sites in the Parent Site

The screenshot shows the Sakai Parent Site interface. The top navigation bar includes the Sakai logo, a search icon, a 'View Site As:' dropdown, and user icons. Below the bar, there are breadcrumb links: 'Home', 'MPH202 456 456 Spring ...', and 'MPH101 123 123 Spring ...'. The left sidebar contains a 'Tool Menu' with various options like Lessons, Calendar, Announcements, Resources, Assignments, Discussions, Tests & Quizzes, Gradebook, Wiki, Section Info, Site Info, Messages, Rubrics, Email, News Feed, Roster, Search, Sign-up, SubSites, and Help. The 'SubSites' option is highlighted. The main content area is titled 'OVERVIEW' and shows the 'Overview' section for 'MPH101 123 123 Spring 2021'. It includes buttons for 'Edit', 'Link', 'Help', and a 'Manage Overview' button. To the right, there are sections for 'Recent Announcements' (with 'Link' and 'Help' buttons), 'Announcements' (viewing from the last 10 days, with a note that there are currently no announcements), 'Calendar' (with 'Link' and 'Help' buttons), and 'Message Center Notifications' (with 'Link' and 'Help' buttons).

For Instructors: In the parent site, the child courses show up in the Tool Menu and can be accessed by their links.

For Students: In the parent site, only the child course the student is enrolled in shows up in the Tool Menu and can be accessed by its link.

Example: Parent Sites in the Child Site

The screenshot shows the Sakai Child Site interface. The top navigation bar is identical to the parent site. The breadcrumb links are 'Home', 'MPH202 456 456 Spring ...', and 'MPH101 123 123 Spring ...'. The left sidebar shows a 'Tool Menu' with 'Overview', 'Announcements', 'Site Info', and 'Help'. The 'Overview' option is highlighted. The main content area is titled 'OVERVIEW' and shows the 'Overview' section for 'MPH202 456 456 Spring 2021'. It includes buttons for 'Edit', 'Link', 'Help', and a 'Manage Overview' button. To the right, there are sections for 'Recent Announcements' (with 'Link' and 'Help' buttons) and 'Options'.

In the child site, the link to the parent site appears in the breadcrumbs.