

# How do I link a student to my user account as an observer?

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If you [signed up for a Canvas account as a parent](#) and linked yourself to a student, you can add additional students to observe within the same institution.

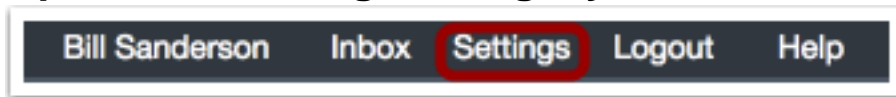
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The image shows a user profile page for Bill Sanderson. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation icons and labels: a gear icon, 'Account' (with callout 1), a dashboard icon, 'Dashboard', a book icon, 'Courses', a calendar icon, 'Calendar', a printer icon, 'Inbox', and a question mark icon, 'Help'. The main content area shows a profile picture of a mountain, the name 'Bill Sanderson', and a 'Logout' button. Below a horizontal line are menu items: 'Profile', 'Settings' (with callout 2), 'Notifications', 'Files', and 'ePortfolios'. A close button 'x' is in the top right corner.

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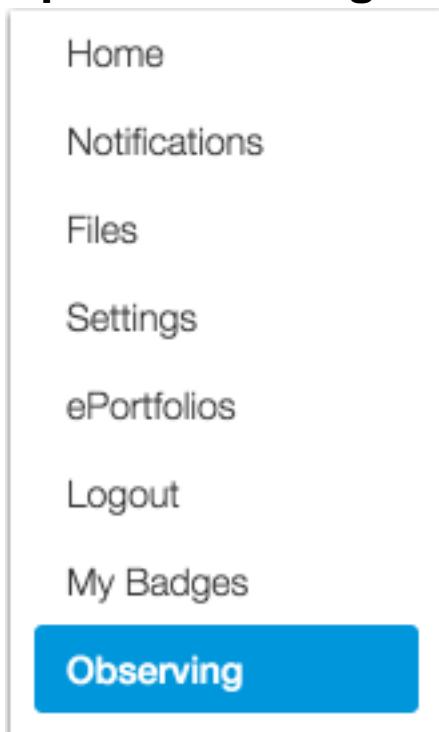
Click the **Account** link [as seen on previous page], then click the **Settings** link [as seen below].

## Open User Settings in Legacy UI



If you are using the legacy interface, in the Help Corner, click the **Settings** link.

## Open Observing



In User Navigation, click the **Observing** link.

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## Add Student

### Observing

Username  1

Password  2

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### Students Being Observed

In the Username [1] and Password [2] fields, enter the student's username and password.

Click the **Add Student** button [3].

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## View Student

### Observing

Username

Password

[+ Student](#)

### Students Being Observed

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Canvas Student

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View the new student you are observing.