WHAT IS NEARPOD

Nearpod is an interactive classroom tool to engage students by adding interactive activities to your lessons like polls, collaboration boards, and game-based quizzes. Students can interact and submit responses through any mobile device or laptop.

GETTING STARTED

- Create a new account by signing up as a teacher at https://nearpod.com
- You can create your own lessons OR choose from Nearpod's library of premade lessons (see below).

CREATE YOUR OWN LESSON

- Create a new lesson by clicking the blue create button and select lessons. You can either upload content that you already have, or you can create a new lesson right inside Nearpod.
- To add content, tap Add Slide. Some of the most popular options are:
    - Video: Choose from Nearpod's video library, YouTube, or upload your own. You can add activities at any point in videos by tapping *+Add Activity.*
    - Slide: Add text, video, images, or gifs to slides once created.
    - Web Content: Add a website to visit during your presentation.
    - Nearpod 3D: Add 3D models of places and people your students can interact with.
    - VR Field Trip: Add virtual destinations that bring your lessons to life. Trips can be viewed with or without VR Headsets.
- To add an interactive activity, tap Add Slide and select the *Activities* tab. Some Activities you can choose are:
    - Time to Climb: Interactive game you can either create the questions yourself or use a premade template for certain subjects.
    - Flipgrid: Insert a Flipgrid you have previously made into the presentation.
    - Draw It: Have students show their understanding by drawing their answer. You can create a question or add a premade template and edit it.
    - Collaborate Board: An interactive brainstorming tool where students can add sticky notes with text and images to a class bulletin board.
- You must save and exit your lesson before you can invite students to interact with the lesson.

USING A PREMADE LESSON

- From the side navigation, select *Nearpod library.*
- You can browse different premade lessons by subject and grade level.
- Click on the lesson you want and select *Add to My Library*
- You can now edit the lesson once it is in your library.

HOW DO STUDENTS ACCESS CLASSES?

- To share a class code, hover over your selected lesson on your dashboard.
- Choose live participation or student paced. This will generate a code that can be shared. Students join by tapping on link, at join.nearpod.com, or in the app.

ADVANCED RESOURCES

Find more information about Nearpod here