

Nearpod Quick Guide

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What is Nearpod? An instructional platform that merges formative assessment through interactive media including but not limited to videos, slides, and images, for collaborative learning experiences.

Why use Nearpod?

- Find or create interactive lessons in minutes (using google slides or the nearpod lesson templates)
- Assign self-paced lessons students access anytime, anywhere
- Synchronize and control learning during live instruction through all student devices (cell phone, tablet, and/or computer)
- Works together with your favorite web conferencing platform (I.e. Zoom, Webex or Teams Meetings) for distance learning settings
- Classroom communities stay connected with collaborative activities and formative assessments like virtual reality, polls, collaborate boards, and game-based quizzes to name a few

How do I Join?

Teachers: Sign up for a FREE silver account at <https://nearpod.com/signup/>

Include your first and last name, school email and create a password

Sept 1 to February 28 ALL TEACHERS will have GOLD membership.

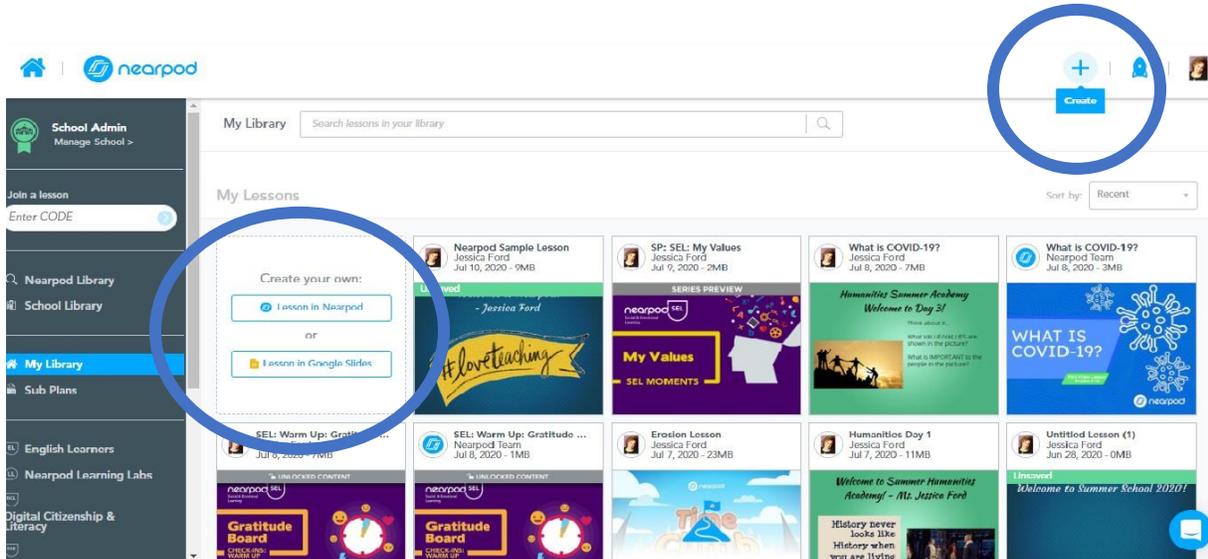
SILVER Free	GOLD \$120 /year (only \$10/month)	PLATINUM \$349 /year (only \$29/month)
Create & teach interactive lessons & videos.	Create more lessons, and use Nearpod in more ways.	Get unlimited access to pre-made lessons.
✔ Session Size: Up to 40	✔ Session Size: Up to 50	✔ Session Size: Up to 75
✔ Storage Space: Up to 50 MB	✔ Storage Space: Up to 3 GB	✔ Storage Space: Up to 5 GB
✔ Lesson Size: Up to 20 MB	✔ Lesson Size: Up to 40 MB	✔ Lesson Size: Up to 50 MB
✔ Basic Features	✔ Advanced Features	✔ Premium Features
Sign Up	Upgrade to Gold	Upgrade to Platinum

Students: Join a lesson by entering a code at join.nearpod.com or through the nearpod app

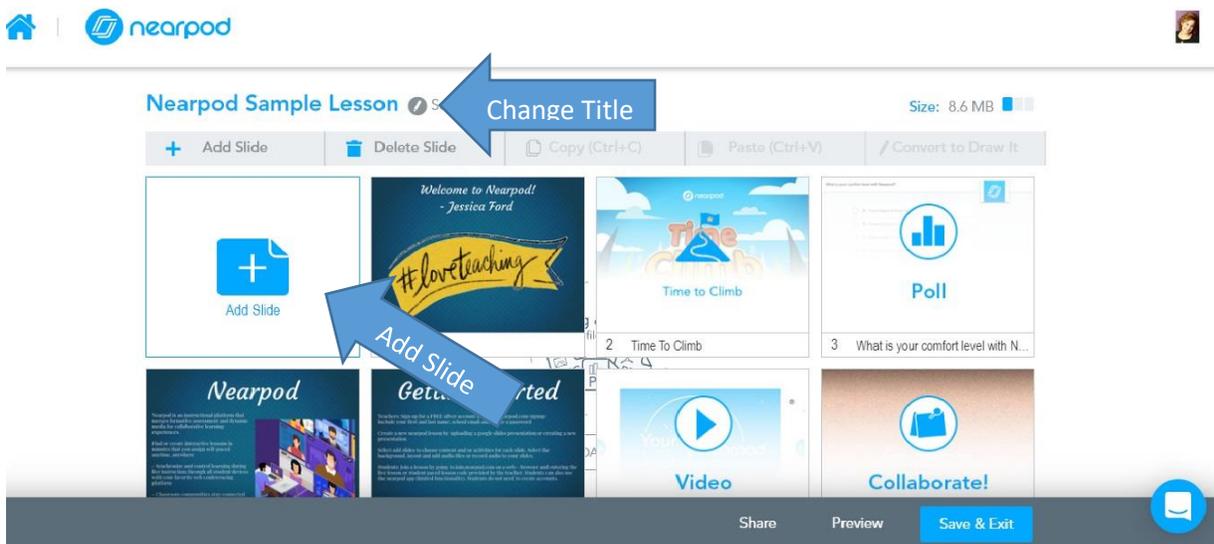
More features are available when students enter the code through their web browser.

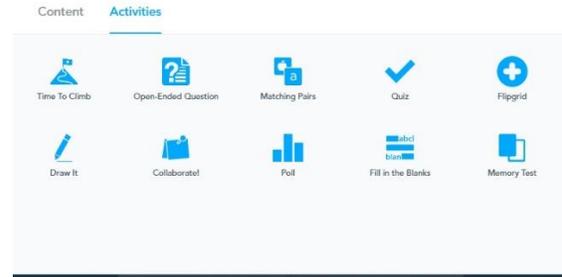
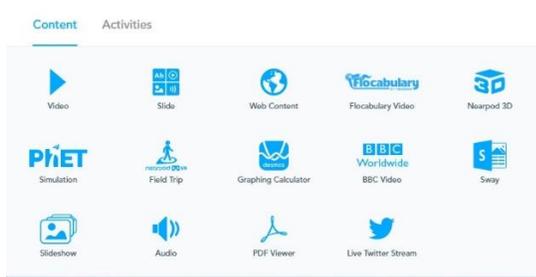
How do I create a lesson?

1. Log in to your dashboard and select create your own lesson in nearpod or lesson in google slides



2. Build your lesson. Change the title, add content and activity slides





Content Slides:

Video (copy and paste a URL link or search to insert a youtube video)

Slide (Format a slides of notes by change background, font, layout, add voice recordings, images, gifs or files)

Add Content (copy a website URL that students can access within the lesson)

Flocabulary (Lessons on all different topics taught through hip hop music videos)

Nearpod 3D (Insert and manipulate 3D images)

PHET Simulations (Math and Science Simulations ranging levels from elementary to high school)

Field Trip (Search a location and see images through simulated VR glasses. Look around and make observations.)

Graphing Calculator

BBC Video

Sway (Microsoft Version of YouTube)

Slideshow (mini slideshow set within the larger presentation)

Audio (insert audio recordings or record audio for students)

PDF Reader (attach a pdf document)

Live Twitter Feed (connect slide to twitter account)

Activity Slides:

Time to Climb (review game formatted similar to Kahoot. Teacher creates questions. Students select an avatar and answer questions. The faster they answer, the more points they earn and the higher they climb.)

Open Ended Questions (Only Teacher can see responses. Once students complete, teacher can share exemplars with the class)

Matching Pairs (Teacher created matching sets using words and/or images. Correct matches turn green and incorrect matches turn red. The number of tries is also recorded.)

Quiz (Teacher created multiple choice quiz. Time limit can be set. Images can be added to questions and/or answer choices.)

Flipgrid (Free for all educators, learners, and families. Engage and empower every voice in your classroom or at home by recording and sharing short, awesome videos...together!)

Draw It (Students use their own whiteboard to draw, highlight, insert pictures, and insert text, all on top of each other.)

Collaborate (Interactive board for brainstorming, sharing text and images. You add the boards with selected background and prompts and students simply add their ideas. Teacher can opt to preview all responses before student work is posted.)

Poll (Teacher created poll. Students select the answer and student choices and % answered is shared with teacher. Teacher can share results with the class once completed.)

Fill in the Blank (Type or paste text in a box. Select the words you want to take out for the word bank)

Memory Test (Create a memory game, search for images on the web, use keywords on the left bar. You can also look for images by browsing your files. Then, just drag and drop them onto the boxes on the grid. Images will duplicate automatically. Correct answers will turn green and incorrect matches will turn red.)

Preview, Save and Exit your presentation

SHARE your presentation by hovering the mouse over the selected lesson and choose live lesson or student-paced lesson.

The Code can be shared through email, social media, link, google classroom, remind and Microsoft teams

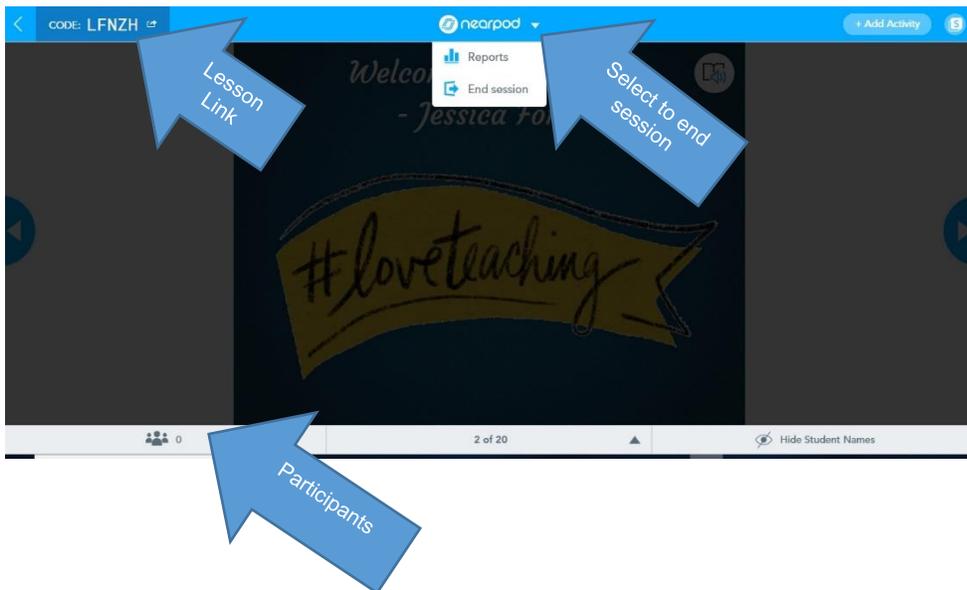
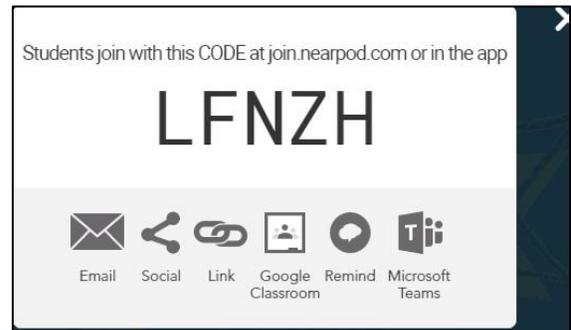
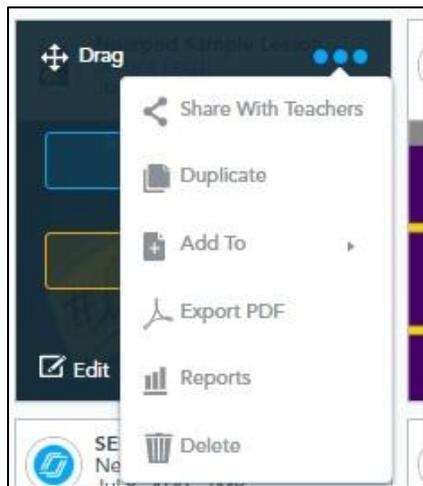
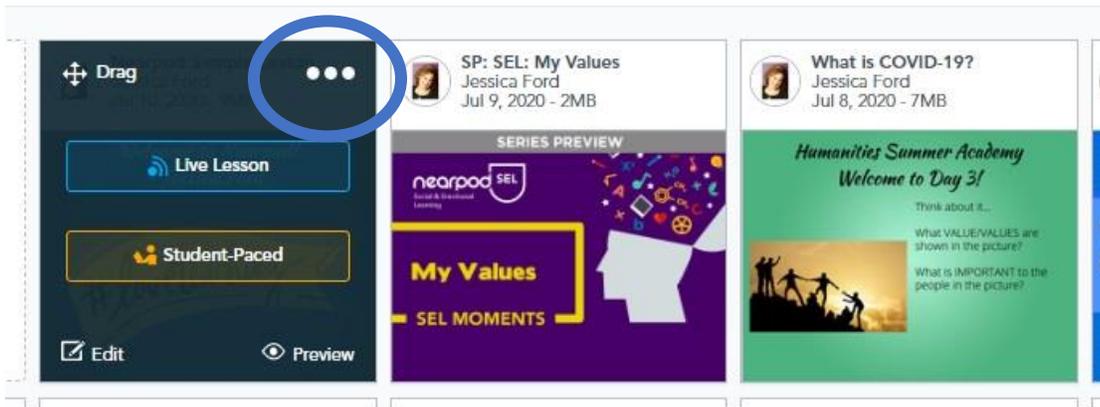
Copy Live lesson links and give to students in the chat of the video conferencing software you are using. (i.e. Microsoft teams, Zoom or Cisco Webex)

Once they open the link in their web browser, students will prompted to enter a session name (their first and last name) to begin the session

At the end of the lesson select the dropdown menu in the center of the screen and select end session. A copy of the report is available on your home screen (shown below)

Tips: Assign live lessons by period (Generate a new code each live lesson.)

Option to set a deadline for a student paced lesson link



Congratulations on creating and facilitating your first lesson!

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