TECH TOOLS

Nearpod

Nearpod is a digital classroom platform that transforms lessons into interactive multimedia learning with real-time feedback.

LEARN.K20CENTER.OU.EDU/STRATEGIES

NEARPOD

Summary

Nearpod is a web application that allows teachers to create interactive multimedia lessons in slide format. Teachers can embed quizzes, polls, and other collaborative activities that work seamlessly across in-person and remote learning environments. The platform offers both live teacher-led sessions and self-paced student options. Nearpod's integration of presentation delivery, assessment tools, and engagement features within a single platform makes it a standout application.

Nearpod is available in both free and paid versions. The free version provides access to a variety of content types and offers basic reporting capabilities. The paid version adds Google Classroom and LMS integration, VR field trips, audio recording, and other premium content.

Procedure

1. Open a web browser and navigate to nearpod.com.
2. Open a template or choose a pre-made lesson from the library. To edit, add the template to your library and begin building your slide deck.
3. Add interactive elements to the lesson by choosing options for videos, collaborative boards, polls, simulations, and other templates.
4. Launch the lesson, selecting a lesson mode from Live Participation, Student-Paced, or Front of Class options.
5. Monitor students in real time in the Live Dashboard, and review reports to inform future instruction.

Nearpod. (n.d.). Lesson library. https://nearpod.com/library/