

Your Turn with Nearpod (bit.ly/nearpodguide)

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I'm so glad you'll be joining me for engaging students and receiving immediate feedback using Nearpod. Before our gathering, please create and log in to your Nearpod account at nearpod.com/signup.

STEP 1: Think about an upcoming lesson or activity you will teach, or a lesson students struggled with in the past. Google slide or power points convert very well to Nearpod lessons.

STEP 2: Using the checklist below as a guide, explore/complete the goals on the Nearpod platform. Try to do the highlighted items prior to the workshop.

Goal - "I can..."	Details	Your Tasks!
<input type="checkbox"/> Download a Nearpod lesson from the Lesson Store.	The Nearpod Lesson Store has lessons and resources for all subjects and grade levels. Materials are organized and searchable.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Find the Nearpod Lesson store.2. Search for a free lesson related to your topic/challenge..3. Download the presentation to your Nearpod account4. Think about how you will present this lesson to your students. What questions will they ask? What discussions can you have?
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit a Nearpod lesson	All lessons you download from the Nearpod content store are customizable. Change up the lesson to suit the needs of your students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Go to "My Library"6. Click "Edit" on the lesson you want to modify7. Add an activity or multimedia slide to fit the needs of your students
<input type="checkbox"/> Import a powerpoint or Google Slides file into Nearpod	You don't have to start from scratch! Drag and drop existing Powerpoints, PDFs, pngs, or jpegs into Nearpod. Make use of what you already have, then add multimedia and engaging assessment activities!	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Find an existing .ppt, .jpeg, .pdf, or .png file.2. Drag and drop the file into the Nearpod web app.3. Watch as your file is converted into a Nearpod presentation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Add a multimedia activity to a lesson	Nearpod has several types of multimedia you can incorporate in your lesson: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Videos2. Virtual field trips3. Audio files4. Websites5. Slideshows	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Think about how you will present your teaching topic. What types of multimedia will support student engagement and mastery? Consider incorporating a video/virtual field trip to hook students or to reinforce or extend conceptual understanding. Incorporating an audio read-along on one of your slides. Include a web-based game, tool, or simulation in your lesson.2. Open a Nearpod lesson in the Nearpod Lesson Editor.3. Add a multimedia slide to the presentation.

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Add an assessment activity to a lesson</p>	<p>Nearpod has several engaging assessment activities you can incorporate in your lesson:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open-ended question 2. Poll 3. Quiz 4. Draw It 5. Fill in the blanks 6. Matching pairs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Think about where you want to check for understanding or have your students contribute their thoughts to the lesson. What type of assessment works best for this activity? 2. Open a Nearpod lesson in the Nearpod Lesson Editor 3. Add an assessment activity to your lesson.
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Launch and share a “live” Nearpod lesson with students</p>	<p>Launching a live lesson allows you to control the pace of all devices connected to your lesson.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to “My Library.” 2. Publish an existing presentation. 3. Think about whether you want your students to give your lesson as a “Live Session” where you control the pace of the lesson and what appears on your students’ devices, or in “Homework Mode” where students navigate a lesson at their own pace. 4. Launch the presentation as a Live Session or Homework. 5. Experience the presentation from your student's perspective by connecting another device to that presentation using the PIN.
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Analyze class progress and student work with Nearpod reports</p>	<p>Nearpod captures and saves class- and student-level data that lets you track completion and comprehension. You can also filter reports or download data into a .pdf or .csv file for further analysis</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You will have had to teach a lesson where at least one student answered assessment questions. 2. Go to the “Reports” tab from the home screen. 3. Click on a live or self-paced lesson you recently taught. 4. Explore the report to view student answers. 5. Think about how you will use this data to inform your instruction. What feedback will it give you and how will you use it?
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Explore student paced lessons</p>	<p>Personalize your Nearpod lessons with “student-paced” mode. Students can access the lesson in their own space, and at their own pace!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to “My Library” 2. Hover over a lesson you want to launch. 3. Click “Student-paced”. 4. This creates a 5 digit PIN. Anyone can now access this lesson for 30 days by entering this pin, and complete the lesson at their own pace. 5. Enter the pin on your Nearpod app or on the Nearpod website to explore the lesson!

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