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# NEARPOD INSTRUCTIONS

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## To create an account:

1. Go to: <https://nearpod.com/>
2. Click "Sign Up For Free" in the top righthand corner
3. When you sign up, do so as a Teacher. Students do not need to create an account to access lessons.
4. You will need to an active e-mail address (you won't be spammed with product announcements) to create the account, and then you will create a username and password.

## To Create a Lesson:

1. Click the box that says: "Create your own lesson."
2. You can begin by uploading previously created materials like PowerPoints, PDFS, videos, or documents. You can also create slides from directly in the platform.
3. Add activities and interactive features to jazz up your presentation and involve the kids.
4. To publish your lesson, click on "Save & Exit." This will give your lesson a code. This code is how you share the lesson with students.

## To Share the Lesson:

1. Start from your Dashboard. You will see your lessons under "My Lessons."
2. When you move your cursor over the Lesson, you will be given the option for a "Live Lesson."
3. A box with the Join CODE will pop up. This is the code you share with students.
4. Students will go to <https://nearpod.com/>.
5. At the top of the website, there is a box that says: "Enter CODE." Once they have entered the code, they will put in their name, and the lesson can begin.
6. You will need a laptop or other device to moderate the presentation, and students will need their own device to participate. You do not need a projector! Any slide you have is visible to the students.

## To access the lesson for today:

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[HTTPS://NEARPOD.COM/](https://nearpod.com/)

SEE PRESENTATION FOR CODE

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