What's new + what's coming!

# Easier than ever to create and deliver engaging lessons right in Nearpod

What's new

- **Slide Editor:** easier content creation within Nearpod

- **Live to Student-Paced mode:** instructional flexibility

- **Drag & Drop:** Draggable activity added to Nearpod

- **Collaborate Board:** Enhancements including threading and categories

- **Time to Climb**: Access new controls, instructional features, and data

- **Teacher Dashboard:** More flexible teacher modeling and Front of Class instruction

What's coming

- **Slide Editor:** Enhanced functionality and easier to use

- **Toolbar:** Drawing, rich text, math formulas, lines and shapes on favorite activities like Draw-it, Drag & Drop *(ongoing project/release)*

- **Simplified Lesson Controls**
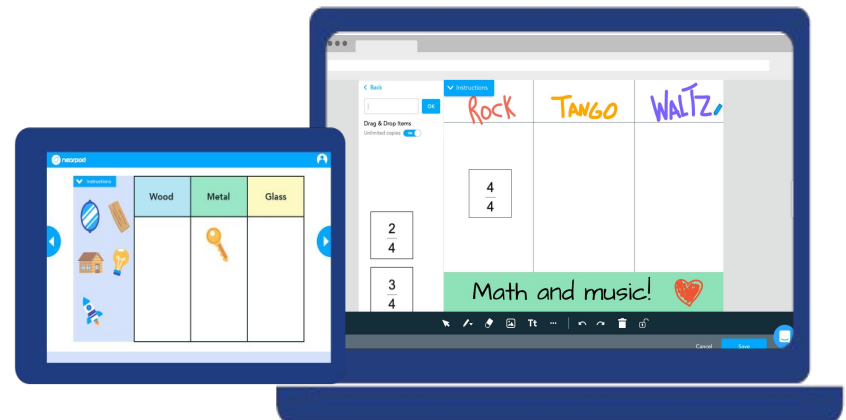
# Content Creation within Nearpod with **Slide Editor**

Learn more [here.](here)

- Customize themes, font, and colors

- Add hyperlinks and math equations

- Convert slides into *Draw It* in one click

- Upload your videos or add a YouTube video

- Add Audio as an additional learning support

- Text readable by Nearpod's Microsoft Immersive Reader integration

Instructional flexibility with **Live to Student-Paced** mode

Educators can easily switch between synchronous and asynchronous modes within a single lesson as many times as needed.
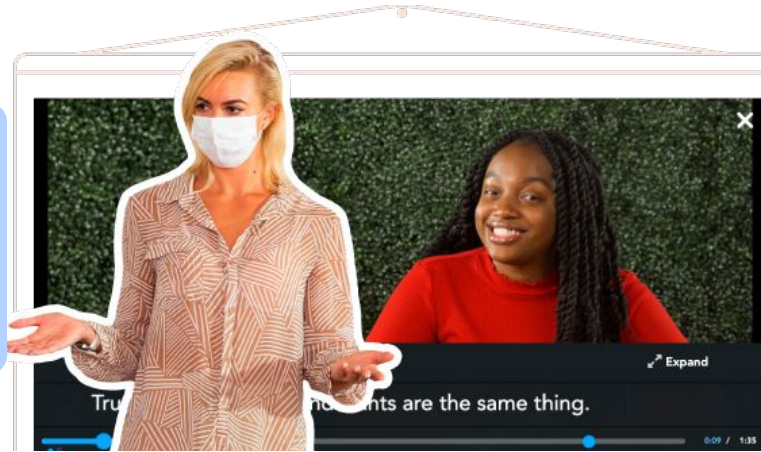
Learners can work at their own pace during the switch to Student-Paced mode for the rest of the lesson or for a specific group of slides.

With this mode, educators can:
- differentiate for learner needs
- manage instructional time limitations
- incorporate group work via virtual or in-person breakout sessions

How to use **Live to Student-Paced & Back** mode

Click on the video below to watch a 2-3 min demo.

Learn more [here](#).

Drag & Drop to demonstrate knowledge through visuals

Drag & Drop

Click on the video below to watch a 2-3 min overview.

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Teaching with Drag and Drop

Learners
- respond to prompts to categorize, sequence, label, and solve problems by moving draggable images or text.

Educators
- assess gaps in concept alignment by reviewing student responses.
- In Live Lessons, educators can immediately modify instruction to address misalignment.

Learn more here.

Drag & Drop process and ideas

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Process
- Upload or apply a premade background image.
- Add draggable images or text to the answer key.

Assessment Ideas
Build activities with variable levels of rigor
- Label images
- Sequence a timeline or procedure
- Categorize an issue by priority
- Demonstrate problem analysis
- Create a concept map
- Solve equations
- Locate information

Drag & Drop examples
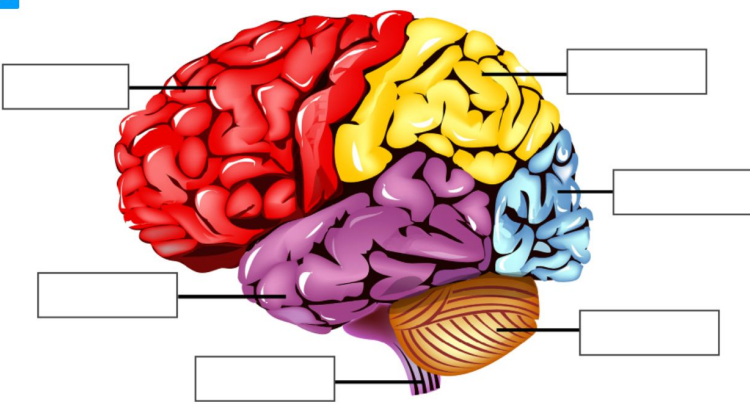
Collaborate to interact

Threading, categories, media options, and more controls

Live Lesson **Dashboard** pivoting
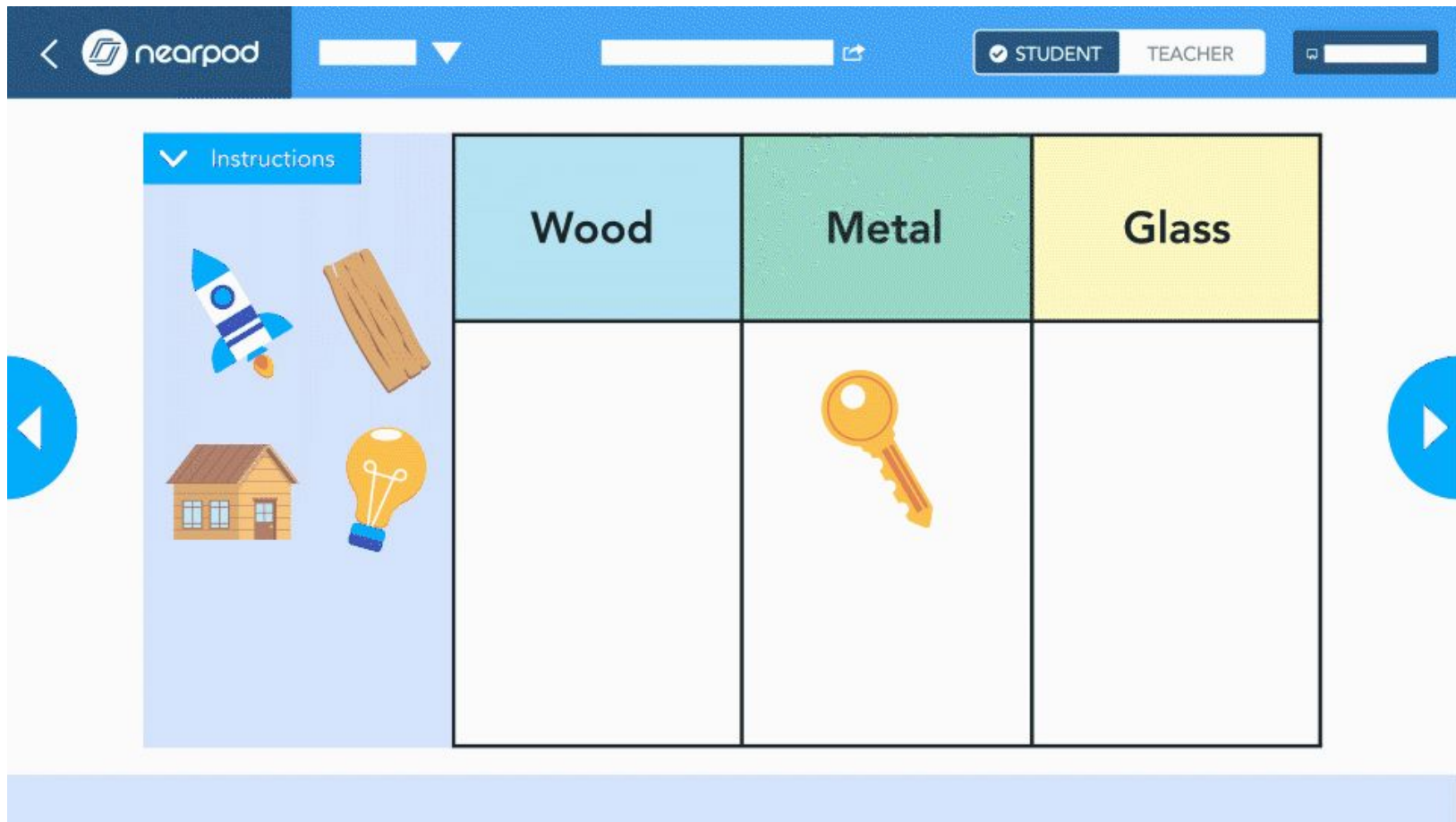
Navigate to your Profile, select Settings, and toggle off the default to revert to the Teacher view display.

Live Participation Settings

Customize what your students can do when using Nearpod in Live Participation mode.

ON   **Default to Student View**

Turn off to set Teacher View as default and see results of the selected activity.

Learn more

More options with **Time to Climb**

Controls, actionable data, and more themes.

Combine Interactive Features to Drive Engagement

Live Problem Solving
1. Gather learner responses with a Collaborate Board
2. Ask learners to upvote (heart) the top 5 responses
3. Use the Annotate feature to examine the pros and cons of each of the 5 responses on a blank table slide. Encourage learners to verbalize their ideas.
4. Ask learners to screenshot the final table as annotations do not save to Student Notes or the lesson.

Promote Teamwork
1. Divide learners into groups.
2. Assign each group a series of slides featuring Drag & Drop activities.
3. Utilize the Live to Student-Paced mode and give the groups a set amount of time to submit their agreed-upon responses.
4. Have each group select a group leader to explain their selections to the class.

Nearpoding Tips:
Review Lesson Settings under your Profile.
Remind learners to activate Student Notes.
Bookmark First Launch for quick guide resources.

Less time planning when 22,000+ lessons, video, and activities are one click away

What's new (ongoing)

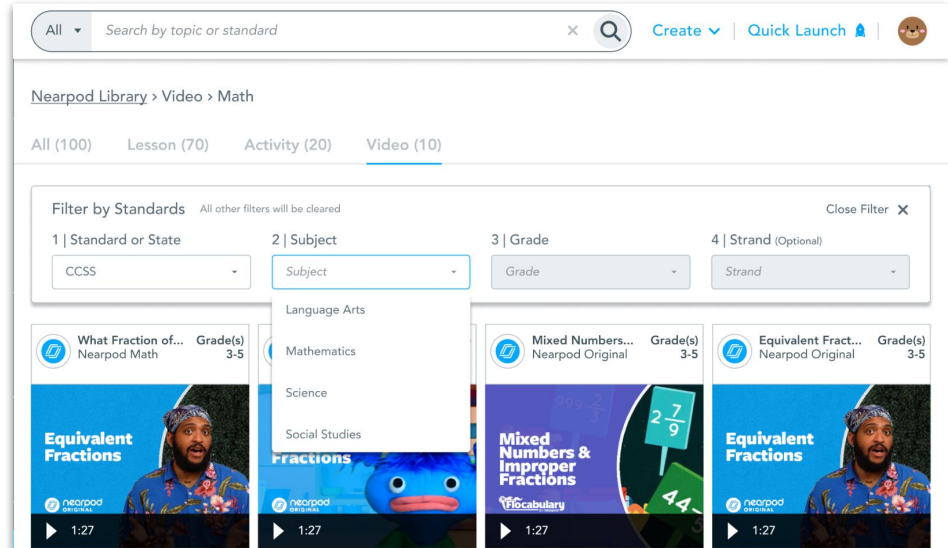**Expanded Nearpod Library:** 22,000+ resources

- 8,500 Interactive Lessons
- 10,200 Interactive Videos
- 3,300 Games and Activities
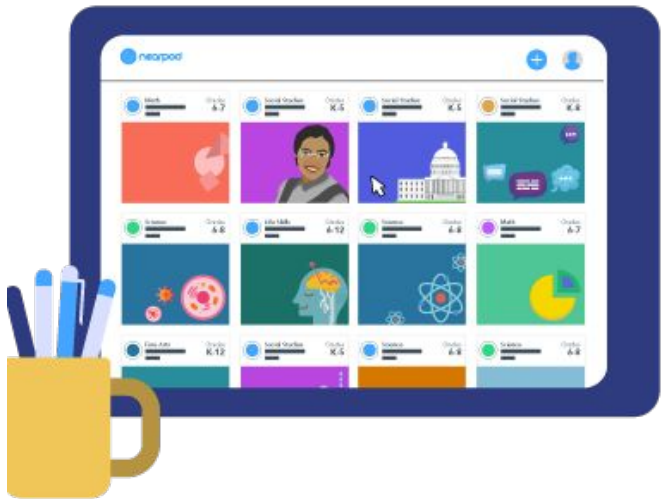
What's coming

Enhanced Search: Centralized search for all libraries

- Search the Lesson Library, Programs, Collections, and My Library at once
- Faster, better results with new algorithm
- Predictive suggestions appear as you type
- Completely redesigned filtering experience

*Learn to Nearpod better @ **First Launch**, a one page resource.*

Better insight to student understanding with updated reports

What's coming

Updated Reports
- Completely reimagined reporting interface
- Meaningful data visualizations
- Quickly pinpoint common misconceptions and trouble spots
- New Student Report allows to check understanding by student across all activities in the lesson *(coming this fall)*

Simplifying the edtech ecosystem with top industry partners and integrations
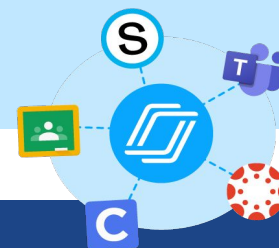
What's new:

- **Renaissance Learning:** New family of lessons that integrate Freckle, myON and Lalilo

What's coming:

- **Microsoft teams:** Assign and deliver Nearpods without ever leaving Teams
- **Google Classroom add-on:** Assign, deliver and grade Nearpods without ever leaving Google Classroom
- **Star Assessment:** Assessment-driven Nearpod content recommendations within Star

Thank you for your time!