

# Pear Deck How-To Guide

If you run into issues with Pear Deck or have questions about any of these resources, feel free to email [studentsupport@newfoundations.org](mailto:studentsupport@newfoundations.org) or contact any member of the Technology Liaison Team!

Pear Deck also has [a pretty thorough help database!](#) Feel free to check it out if you have any questions that are not answered in this document.

If you have not already, you will need to install the [Pear Deck Add-On](#). Please click the hyperlink and then click “install” to get started!

## Making and Starting a Pear Deck Presentation

Check out these step by step videos, or [read the instructions from the Pear Deck website](#) if you would like to move faster.

Link to Resources	Time	Description
<a href="#">Installing Pear Deck</a>	1:04	Learn how to install Pear Deck
<a href="#">Create a Pear Deck Lesson</a>	2:03	Learn how to create a Pear Deck presentation from scratch or using the preexisting Pear Deck templates
<a href="#">Add Pear Deck Questions to an Existing Lesson</a>  Or  <a href="#">Read the same instructions here</a>	2:52	Learn how to make a pre existing slideshow interactive using Pear Deck  ***Note: you can also open a preexisting Google Slides presentation and directly add Pear Deck questions without having to import slides
(Optional) <a href="#">Converting from Powerpoint to Google Slides</a>	~3 minute read	If your existing resources are in PowerPoint and you want to use Pear Deck, follow these easy steps to convert them to Google Slides.  Pear Deck only works with Google Slides
(Optional) <a href="#">Different Types of Interactive</a>	~5 minute	Learn about the different types of

<a href="#">Questions on Pear Deck</a>	read	interactive questions you can use in Pear Deck
<a href="#">How to Present a Pear Deck</a> OR <a href="#">Read the same instructions here</a>	2:32	Learn how to run a Pear Deck Presentation with your students. This video shows both what will be visible on your projector and how you can view individual student work  See " <a href="#">How to Join a Pear Deck Lesson</a> " under the student videos to view what your students' screens will look like

## Viewing Student Responses and Giving Feedback

These features are the most important and game-changing gains that we get from using Pear Deck!

Link to Resources	Time	Description
<a href="#">Managing Student Responses</a> OR <a href="#">Read about it here</a>	4:05	Learn how to display student responses anonymously.  Learn how to lock-in student answers or set a timer for students to answer  Learn how to highlight excellent student responses or responses with misconceptions  Learn how to hide student answers
<a href="#">Giving Students Feedback</a>	3:44	Learn how to give each student in your class live, personalized feedback. This feature saves your feedback each time you give it, and provides for multiple rounds of iteration.
<a href="#">Using Student-Paced Mode</a>	2:58	Learn how to let students move through Pear Decks at their own pace. View what slide each student is on at each time, provide live feedback to individual students, and see class aggregate answers for each question.

		Learn how to re-open a session that you had previously started.
<a href="#">Viewing the teacher dashboard and the projector view at the same time</a>	~5 minute read	Learn how to simultaneously view what you want to show students and your more secretive teacher dashboard.

## Viewing Student Work After a Session

Pear Deck allows both you and your students to view all of their work even after a presentation has ended! This is excellent for assessment, accountability, and student metacognition.

Link to Resources	Time	Description
<a href="#">Ending a Session</a>	2:09	Learn how to end a session, send student takeaways from a lesson, re-open a lesson, and view student responses on a spreadsheet.
<a href="#">Student Takeaways</a>	2:09	Learn how to give your students their own copy of the slideshow containing all of their responses. This sends a Google Doc to student emails after you end a Pear Deck presentation and leaves a permanent record of all student work.
<a href="#">Reflect and Review</a>	3:48	Learn how to look at all responses from each specific student after ending a session. This is ideal for grading.  This can also be viewed by students, along with any feedback that you give.

## What does the student side look like?

These curated videos will show you what Pear Deck will look like for your students. They also serve as instructional videos that you can show to your students when using Pear Deck in your classroom!

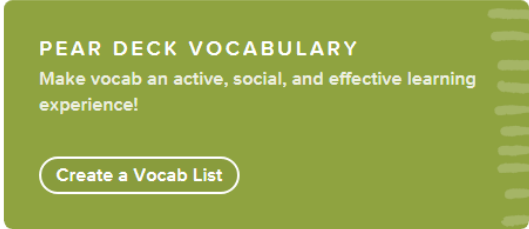
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<a href="#">How to Join a Pear Deck Lesson</a>	0:52	Learn how your students can join Pear Deck on a variety of devices

<p>OR</p> <p>Read about it here:  <a href="https://help.peardeck.com/en/how-students-join-a-pear-deck-session">https://help.peardeck.com/en/how-students-join-a-pear-deck-session</a></p>		
<p><a href="#">How to Answer Prompts in Pear Deck, on Any Device</a></p>	0:50	View how the answer screen works on the student side
<p><a href="#">How to Navigate in Student Paced Mode</a></p>	0:54	View the student controls when you put your slides in Student Paced mode
<p><a href="#">Teacher Feedback in Student Paced Mode</a></p>	1:33	View what the feedback that you give to students looks like on their side
<p><a href="#">Using the Immersive Reader</a></p>		<p>***Note: each teacher must go and turn this on</p> <p>This feature allows any slide to be broken down and read aloud to students in any language. This is crucial for students with IEPs and EB students.</p>
<p>Test out being a student here:  <a href="https://app.peardeck.com/student/ttdnpnztv">https://app.peardeck.com/student/ttdnpnztv</a></p> <p>OR</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://joinpd.com">joinpd.com</a> and type in the code  rgt fmd  (it even works on your phone!)</p>	~5 minute exploration	Play around as a student in a student-paced Pear Deck presentation!

## Advanced Pear Deck Features

Pear Deck can do a million more things than we have gone over- view some of our favorites here!

Link to Video	Time	Description
<a href="#">How to Use the Slide Library</a>	2:35	Add from a library of pre-made formative and SEL questions to any slides presentation
<a href="#">Adding New Questions During a</a>	1:51	Add new questions to a slideshow

<p align="center"><a href="#">Presentation</a></p>		<p align="center">as your are presenting</p>
<p align="center"><a href="#">How to Use the Shared Teacher Dashboard</a></p>	<p align="center">2:51</p>	<p>Allow multiple other teachers to see live student responses during a session. This feature is crucial if anyone from the SPED department is pushing into your class.</p>
<p align="center"><a href="#">How to Use Pear Deck with Canvas</a></p>	<p align="center">3:00</p>	<p>Embed your Pear Deck assignments directly into Canvas. This removes the step of having students sign in to Pear Deck</p>
<p align="center"><a href="#">Adding Audio to Slides</a></p>	<p align="center">2:48</p>	<p>Learn how to add audio to your slides</p> <p>Note: Students can ALSO make Pear Deck presentations- there is tons of potential for narrated presentations, storybooks, thematic music, and more!</p>
<p align="center"><a href="#">Flashcard Factory</a></p> <p>After reading about how it works, return to the home page and click "Create a Vocab List"</p> 	<p align="center">~10 minute Exploration</p>	<p>Instantly create games through which students can learn vocabulary.</p>