

Presentation Tools for the Classroom Beyond PowerPoint



PRESENTATION TOOLS

BEYOND POWERPOINT: VARIETY OF
SLIDE-VIDEO PRESENTATION APPS

Time and Place

February 6, 2025

4:00 - 5:00pm

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New Tools

- Canva Slides
- NearPod
- Genially
- Powtoon
- Brisk Teaching

EXPAND YOUR
TEACHER
TOOLBOX.



**GROW YOUR
OWN TEACHERS**

ILLINOIS

Presentation Tools

Beyond Powerpoint
Slides, Video, Utilities, Interactivity



Slides

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Register for Credit



Zoom Link

Sign-In



<https://tinyurl.com/BeyondPPTsignin>

Tools to Cover

- Powerpoint - standard
- Google Slides and Peardeck
- Powtoon
- Canva Presentation
- Genially Presentation
- Brisk Teaching - AI tools for teacher



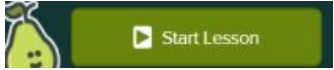
Google Slides and Peardeck



Pear Deck is a free add-on for Google Slides (also available in PowerPoint) that allows teachers to create interactive presentations and assessments. It's designed to increase student engagement and help teachers gauge student understanding.

Add formative assessments and interactive questions to your presentations right from Google Slides.

In the “ASK STUDENTS A QUESTION” panel you can choose to:

- Students answer Text, Multiple-Choice, or Number questions.
- Add a Website for students to navigate to in your slides.
- When finished with your presentation, tap  to begin your lesson.
- Choose from a Student-Paced Activity -or- Instructor-Paced

Powtoon



Tell compelling stories through hundreds of animated characters, templates, video backgrounds, soundtracks, and more. With Powtoon, making your own videos requires no design or tech skills to start making a deeper impact

Create “scenes” as opposed to slides. (cartoon/comic strip)

Use Characters and direct the action using a Timeline Model

Sample: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAxQ9qqAbps>

Tutorials: <https://www.powtoon.com/tutorials/>

How-to Use Powtoon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEQiZQi-aGY>

Canva Presentation



Pictures to Presentations / Add animations / Record the Presentation

Starter How-To

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAxQ9qqAbps>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCo1tQaWbDI>

Example - check templates [\(inspiration\)](#)

Brisk Teaching

Take an Article or Video to Slides

1. Targeted Feedback Generator - provide personalized feedback to your students.
2. **AI Presentation Maker - generate slideshows from website or video.**
3. AI Quiz Maker - generate quizzes based on existing documents, a video, or an article.
4. Lesson Plan Generation - comprehensive lesson plans by pulling information from videos or websites.
5. Content Adaptation Tools - modify content to suit different reading levels.
6. Administrative Task Assistants - email writing, newsletters, writing letters of recommendation for students.
7. Additional Teaching Resources - data collection tools to rubrics and exemplars.

What is Genially

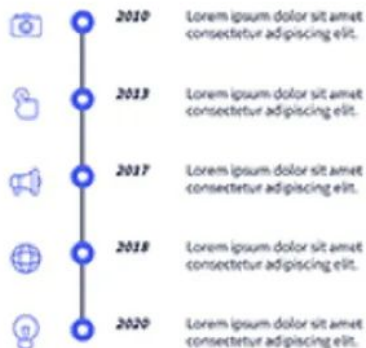


Genially is a presentation tool that uses slides and more to create multimedia digital shows. But these presentations are also interactive, allowing the person viewing to explore the slides and even add their own input. All that should add up to a far more engaging experience than a standard PowerPoint presentation, for example.

Genially allows you to create simple slideshows and offers greater depth with those interactive images. Consequently, it's possible to add video links, images, text, and more to presentations with hidden elements to be discovered and interacted with.



Experience



Education



Achievements



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History Example:

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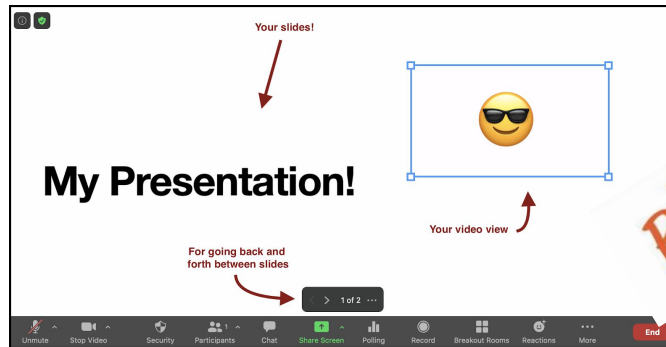
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<https://view.genially.com/5c80203808403f026139f640/interactive-content-parthenon>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwLZhEAxyEO>

Recommend starting with inspiration tab

- Interactivity - Presentation
- Timeline models
- Interactive image
- Clickable elements
- Drag & Drop
- Draw directly on slide
- Add cool animations
- Choice Board - click and get option
- Insert question and jump to slide based on answers



Questions-Comments!

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Slides