

Using Nearpod and Socrative in Presentations

Two Easy and Free Ways to Liven Things Up

What is Nearpod?

Multimedia Presentations + Student Response System

The image shows a screenshot of the Nearpod website homepage. The background is a lush green field. At the top left is the Nearpod logo. To its right is the text "Visit us at ISTE! Booth 11164". Further right are navigation links: "HOW IT WORKS", "LOG IN", "JOIN SESSION", and "UPGRADE".

The main heading is "Meet Nearpod", followed by the sub-heading "An all-in-one solution for the use of mobile devices in education." Below this is the text "Make your lectures more engaging through interactive multimedia presentations." and a "Create Account" button with a "FREE" badge.

On the right side, there is a video player with the title "Get engaged with Nearpod".

In the center, a hand holds a tablet displaying a "teacher's view" of a quiz. The quiz is titled "Quiz#1" and shows a progress bar and a pie chart. Below the progress bar is a table with the following data:

	SCORE	Q1	Q2	Q3
Greg	1/2	1	1	1
Larry	2/3	1	1	1
Sandy	2/3	1	1	1

At the bottom of the tablet screen are several icons representing different presentation types.

To the left and right of the central tablet are two smaller tablets showing "students' view" of a quiz. The question on the student screens is "There is an intruder within the nest. Are you able to tell which one it is?". The options are:

- A. Star lark
- B. Crow
- C. Sparrow
- D. Dove

The student screens also have "Next" buttons at the bottom.

Let's Try It!

- Open FREE Nearpod App  (bottom of any screen).
- Enter five letter code.
- Wait for presentation to download.
- Sign in (first name and last initial is fine).

How to Create a Nearpod Presentation:

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teacher's view

students' view

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Quiz#1

There is an intruder within the reptiles. Are you able to tell which one it is?

A. Sea turtle

B. Crab

C. Iguana

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D. Lizard

E. Crocodile

Log in. Click on CREATE NEW PRESENTATION.

The screenshot displays the Nearpod dashboard. At the top left is the Nearpod logo. In the top right corner, there are language options (English, Portugues, Español) and a user profile for Amy Roediger, Gold User. Below the logo, the text "Welcome!" is displayed. The main navigation area contains three buttons: "CREATE" (with a pencil icon and the subtext "Edit and publish your presentations"), "ASSESS" (with a bar chart icon and the subtext "Run detailed reports from each Nearpod Session"), and "HELP" (with a question mark icon). A large red arrow points directly to the "CREATE" button.

Click on the + to create a new presentation.

MY PRESENTATIONS

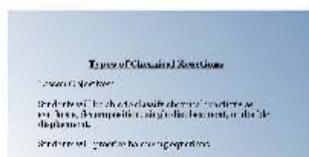
Manage your presentations from this page. Click "+" to start a new Nearpod presentation. Click on existing presentations below to edit, delete, publish, etc.

Search a presentation  

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by Amy Roediger
06-13



Exploring Acids a...
by Amy Roediger
03-13



Classification of...
by Amy Roediger
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The Big Bang Theory
by Amy Roediger
03-13



Using iPads to Support Learning
iPads in E School...
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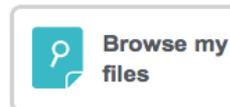
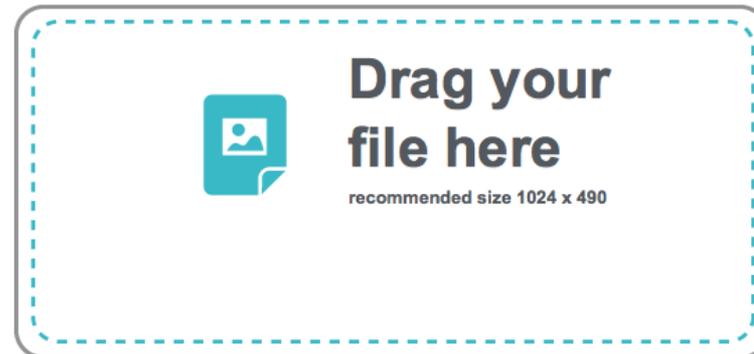
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Drag a file from your computer to the area on the screen. Or use browse . . .

Create a new presentation

Upload a PDF with your presentation to get started. Nearpod supports all standard PDF formats and assumes one page = one slide. Slides are always displayed in landscape orientation. To use an existing PowerPoint or Keynote document, you need to convert it to a PDF first. Nearpod also supports image (jpg, and png) and zip files .



. . . and nearpod creates slides from your file.

Customize your presentation by adding interactive features, using the + sign.

By giving it a unique name, adding interactive features, and re-arranging the order of your slides.

Types of Chemical Reactions (1)

Presentation size: 0 Mb

Students will learn to classify reactions as one of 4 basic types and practice balancing equations.

English



Grid of 6 slides and an add button:

- Slide 1:** Types of Chemical Reactions. Overview of reaction types.
- Slide 2:** Synthesis Reactions. Reaction: $A + B \rightarrow AB$. Example: $Fe + S \rightarrow FeS$.
- Slide 3:** Decomposition Reactions. Reaction: $AB \rightarrow A + B$. Example: $KClO_3 \rightarrow KCl + O_2$.
- Slide 4:** Single Displacement Reactions. Reaction: $A + BC \rightarrow AC + B$. Example: $Zn + CuSO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + Cu$.
- Slide 5:** Double Displacement Reactions. Reaction: $AB + CD \rightarrow AD + CB$. Example: $AgNO_3 + NaCl \rightarrow AgCl + NaNO_3$.
- Slide 6:** All slides are free on TES.com. Includes a link to a YouTube video.

A red-bordered square with a plus sign icon is positioned below slide 5, indicating the 'Add' function.

My presentations

Done

Customization Options:

Add slide

Select a feature from the list below to add it to your presentation.



New slide



Slideshow



Poll



Q&A



Quiz



Video



Draw it



Browse
the Internet

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My presentations

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Then select it and click on PUBLISH and you will be all set to use it with students!

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Search a presentation



+ New Presentation Publish More

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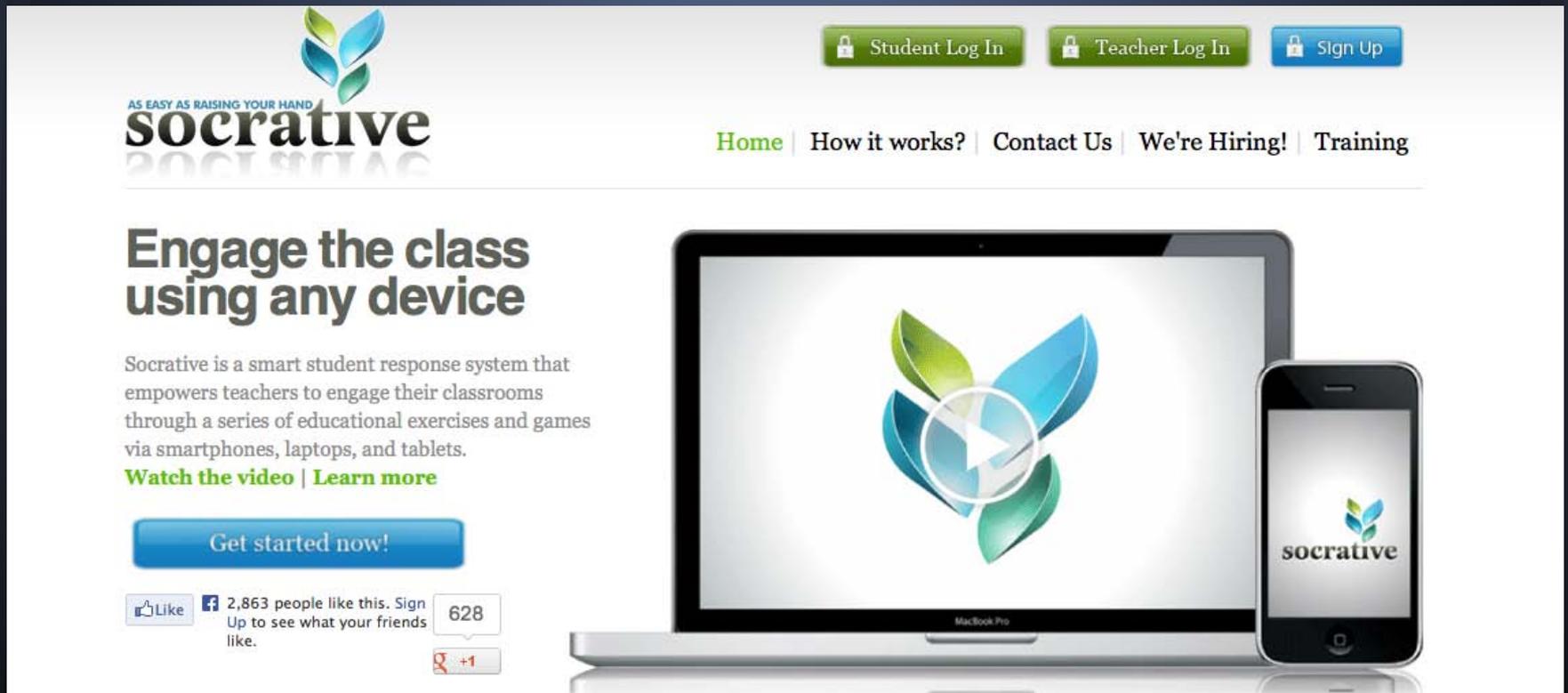
Things I love about Nearpod



- Nearpod is FREE and so EASY to use
- Presentations are interactive for students
- You can generate reports for each use and track which students are involved during the lesson
- Nearpod offers great help and support, including free webinars
- New homework feature allows students to work on nearpod presentations independently

What is Socrative?

A FREE student response system that works with smartphones, laptops, and tablets



The screenshot shows the Socrative website homepage. At the top left is the Socrative logo, a stylized green and blue leaf, with the tagline "AS EASY AS RAISING YOUR HAND" above the word "socrative". To the right of the logo are three buttons: "Student Log In" (green), "Teacher Log In" (green), and "Sign Up" (blue). Below these is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "How it works?", "Contact Us", "We're Hiring!", and "Training". The main content area features the heading "Engage the class using any device" and a paragraph describing the system. Below the text is a blue "Get started now!" button. At the bottom left, there are social media sharing options for Facebook (2,863 likes) and Google+ (+1).

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Socrative is a smart student response system that empowers teachers to engage their classrooms through a series of educational exercises and games via smartphones, laptops, and tablets.

[Watch the video](#) | [Learn more](#)

Get started now!

Like 2,863 people like this. Sign Up to see what your friends like. 628

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from socrative.com

How to Create a Quiz in Socrative

Go to socrative.com and create a free account.



The image shows the Socrative website homepage. At the top right, there are three buttons: "Student Log In", "Teacher Log In", and "Sign Up". The "Sign Up" button is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads "Engage the class using any device". To the right of the text is an image of a laptop and a smartphone, both displaying the Socrative logo. The laptop screen shows a play button over the logo, and the smartphone screen shows the logo and the word "socrative".

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 Like  2,863 people like this. Sign Up to see what your friends like.  628

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Log in. Look at all these options!

The screenshot displays the Socrative user interface. At the top, the Socrative logo is visible. Below it, a tip states: "Tip: You need at least 2 devices to try Socrative. [Learn more](#)". A green banner reads: "Share your work! You can now import quizzes that other teachers have shared and let others utilize your quizzes. Go to 'Manage Quizzes' then select 'Edit Quiz' to make your quizzes sharable! Reminder: Socrative is limited to **50 users per activity**." Below this, a table shows "My Room Number" as 80400 (circled in red) and "Students In Room" as 0. A red arrow points to the "Single Question Activities" section, which includes "Multiple Choice", "True/False", and "Short Answer". Another red arrow points to the "Create, Edit, and Import Quizzes" section, specifically the "Manage Quizzes" option.

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My Room Number	80400
Students In Room	0

Single Question Activities

- Multiple Choice** >
Ask a MC question, display results
- True/False** >
Ask a T/F question, display results
- Short Answer** >
Open-ended question, display responses

Quiz-Based Activities

- Start Quiz** >
Run a pre-made quiz.
- Exit Ticket** >
Get an end-of-class pulse-check
- Space Race** >
Run a quiz as game

Create, Edit, and Import Quizzes

- Manage Quizzes** >
Create, Edit, Delete Quizzes & Races

Click on one of the Single Question Activities to ask students for feedback during a lesson OR click on Manage Quizzes to create or import a quiz.

Click on Create a Quiz to create a quiz.

Tip: Create or upload a quiz before class. To start a quiz, go to the [Main Menu](#) and select *Start Quiz*. [Learn more](#)

My Room Number	80400
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Add quizzes to your account:

- Create a Quiz >
- Import Quiz >

Edit quizzes in your account:

Select a saved quiz

- Edit Quiz >
- Duplicate Quiz >
- Delete Quiz >



From this screen, you can also import a quiz that another teacher has shared or edit a quiz, duplicate a quiz, or delete a quiz.

Click on the type of question you want and type in the questions and answers.

 Create a quiz using multiple choice and free response questions. [Learn more](#)

Quiz Name and Sharing

Quiz name:

Sharing
Enable sharing to get a SOC number. Other teachers can import this quiz in the 'Import Quiz' area by entering this SOC number.

Enable Sharing

Choose the type of question to add:

Multiple Choice >

Short Answer >

When you are finished, click on save.

Other Interesting Socrative Features

- Exit Tickets (premade exit questions)
- Space Race (fun feature with rockets)



Let's Try It!

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