



Pear Deck Practicer

2 PD Hours

What

Practice makes perfect! It is time to try your hand at presenting a Pear Deck. Review helpful tips and tricks and then try out a practice deck.

Why

Using Pear Deck for the first time can feel a little challenging if you aren't sure exactly how to interact with the teacher dashboard. This activity will keep the stakes low because it will let you get some practice with a premade deck that has a variety of skills for you to try. It will also give your students exposure to Pear Deck because they will get to practice their Pear Deck skills right along with you.

How

It is recommended that you complete this badge after you have completed [Pear Deck Explorer](#), [Pear Deck Builder](#), and [Pear Deck Presenter](#).

To earn 2 PD hours and your Pear Deck Practicer badge:

1. Explore how to use the Teacher Dashboard by reading through this [Pear Deck guide](#).
2. Open this [Teacher Dashboard Training Pear Deck template](#). Once you have opened it, select the option to make a copy with Google Slides.
3. Review the Pear Deck to see the types of tasks that you and your students will complete. You are going to practice different features of the dashboard like different answer displays, locking screens, setting timers, and switching to student paced. Make sure you are familiar with how to complete each task in the deck. You can refer back to the guide shared in step 1.
4. Select an audience to act as your students. This would be a great opportunity to try Pear Deck with students. You can pick a class and force them to be your guinea pigs. If you do not have any available students or if you are uncomfortable trying this with students before you have practiced it, you can always use two devices. On one device, you will control the presentation from the teacher dashboard. On the second device (could be a Chromebook, phone or tablet), you will login as a student and complete the tasks as a student. If you are using your desktop to present to students, you should keep the student view of Pear Deck on the monitor that is attached to your projector and the teacher dashboard on the monitor that only you can see.
5. Go through the entire practice presentation. Once you end the presentation, take a screenshot of the final screen where you are prompted to publish student takeaways.
6. [Submit](#) your work to earn your badge!