



Presentation Slides

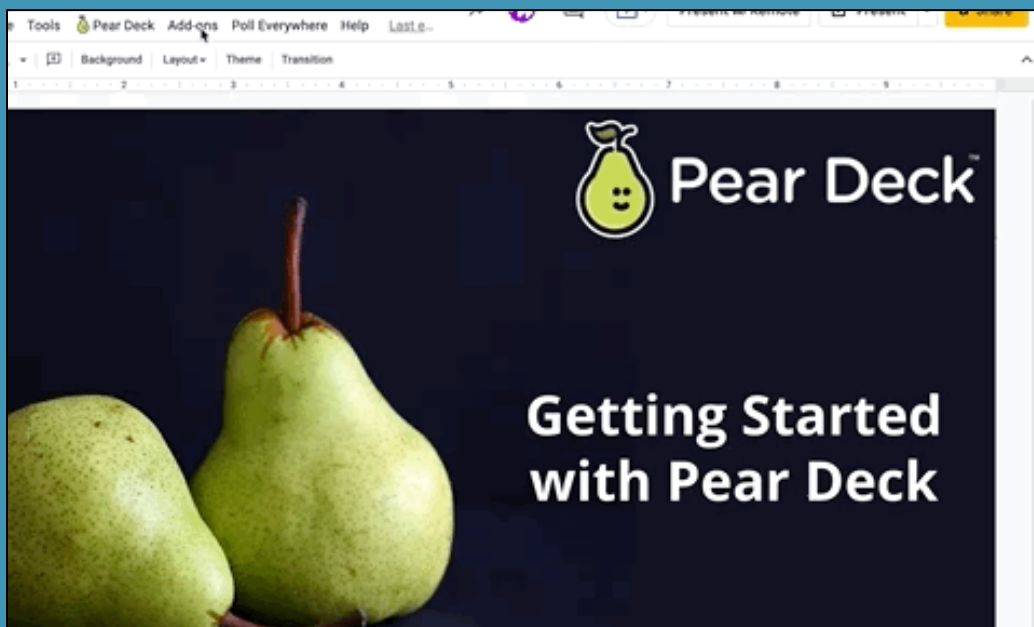
What is Pear Deck?

Pear Deck is an add-on for Google Slides or Microsoft PowerPoint and Teams that allows you to create interactive presentations and experiences for students. Student-paced and instructor-paced options allow you to determine who controls the pace of the learning as you gather formative feedback and guide student learning with interactive activities that are integrated within a presentation.

All Iowa teachers have access to free premium accounts for at least the 2021-2022 school year. All you need to do is **log in with your school email address**.

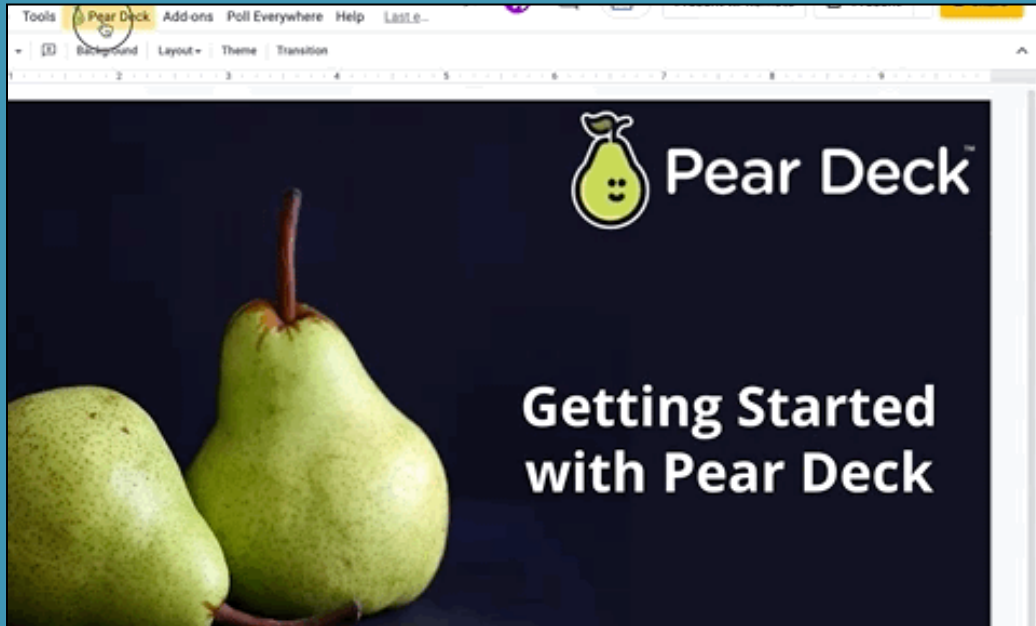
Getting Started with Pear Deck

1. Get the add-on
 - a. [Google Slides](#)
 - b. [Microsoft PowerPoint Online](#)
2. Create a new presentation or add interactive elements to existing slides. Add text, multiple-choice, number, website, draw, draggable, or audio elements to existing slides or use a customizable template to create a new interactive slide.





3. Start a student-paced or instructor-paced lesson.



4. Students join via code entered at joinpd.com or from a direct link to presentation.





Pear Deck Resources

- [The Orchard](#) - templates, activities, and ideas from Pear Deck
- [20 Ways to Use Pear Deck to Engage Students](#) - Matt Miller's ideas for implementation
- [Pear Fair](#) - recorded webinars about using Pear Deck
- [Pear Deck Help Videos](#)
- [Getting Started with Flashcard Factory](#)
- [Cool Things You Can Do](#) - tips and tricks from Pear Deck's Knowledge Base
- [Peardagogy](#) - tips for implementing best practices with Pear Deck
- [Examples and Templates](#) - examples and templates for Pear Deck by subject area

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