



Pear Deck Trailblazer

2 PD Hours

What

Every teacher in the district has a premium account to Pear Deck but not every teacher has investigated this awesome tool. This challenge is designed for you Pear Deck Trailblazers to share your work, bask in your accomplishments, and convince one other teacher in the district to give Pear Deck a try.

Why

Pear Deck is a great edtech tool for your arsenal. It allows the teacher to take any activity and make it interactive. It can also be used to create formative assessment opportunities, engage students in quick activities, and allow students to respond to content in a variety of ways. Since it is such an amazing tool, it is important that all of our LCS teachers know about what this tool can do and have an idea of why they might want to use it. All submissions for this challenge will be used to build a Pear Deck library for LCS teachers. *You can opt out of this if you are uncomfortable sharing your work with others.*

How

This badge is an opportunity for you to show off your Pear Deck creations and promote the tool to other teachers. To earn 2 PD hours and your "Pear Deck Trailblazer" badge:

1. Grab the share link from your favorite Pear Deck lesson/activity. This activity should be one you created yourself or adapted from another person. If you bought your Pear Deck activity from TpT or got it from another source, please make sure that you have altered it to reflect the needs of your own students and teaching style. Make sure the link is set to "anyone with the link can view." Also remember, this link is going to come from the Google Slide presentation you created the Pear Deck activity in. It is not a link that can be found anywhere on the Pear Deck website. You will be submitting this link in the last step of this challenge.
2. Find one colleague in your building or in the district that has not yet given Pear Deck a try. Spend time with that colleague and share the awesomeness of Pear Deck. Show them your deck. Talk about the different response options. Glorify the awesomeness that is Pear Deck. Offer to help them get started or if they teach the same subject you do, share your Deck with them to try on their own.
3. **Submit** your work to earn your badge.