Using Pear Deck at Home

Your student's teacher is using Pear Deck as a tool to help facilitate engagement and learning in the classroom, whether in person or online. As a caregiver or parent, you may see your student working in Pear Deck, or need to assist with their assignment, so here's what to know!

Pear Deck is an educator-founded company on a mission to help teachers deliver powerful learning moments to every student, every day.

Pear Deck allows teachers to:

- Build interactive lessons using tools like PowerPoint and Google Slides
- See student work and responses as they're working, enabling teachers to adjust the lesson or answer questions
- Receive questions or feedback from students that they may have been too afraid to ask in front of the class
- · Ask students about their thoughts and feelings in a safe, one-on-one channel
- Share student contributions anonymously for group discussion



Students only need a web browser and WiFi to use Pear Deck. The teacher will create an interactive lesson, and students will log in by visiting joinpd.com and entering a 5-letter code, or by clicking a link.



Teachers can see student work as it is happening, so they can monitor student progress and give feedback as needed. Teachers may use Pear Deck in conjunction with a video call to work on a lesson together.



Teachers can also assign students to work in Pear Deck on their own time. Again, teachers can see student progress as they're working, so teachers will know who is on track and who needs assistance.