

ENHANCING FRENCH LEARNERS' ENGAGEMENT THROUGH NEARPOD

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INTRODUCTION

In classical classroom settings, language learners may occasionally display a lack of engagement.

Similarly, they may not dare to participate for fear of not knowing the "right answer", especially in language classes.

Nearpod, an easy, modern digital learning platform, has great potential to enhance learners' engagement.

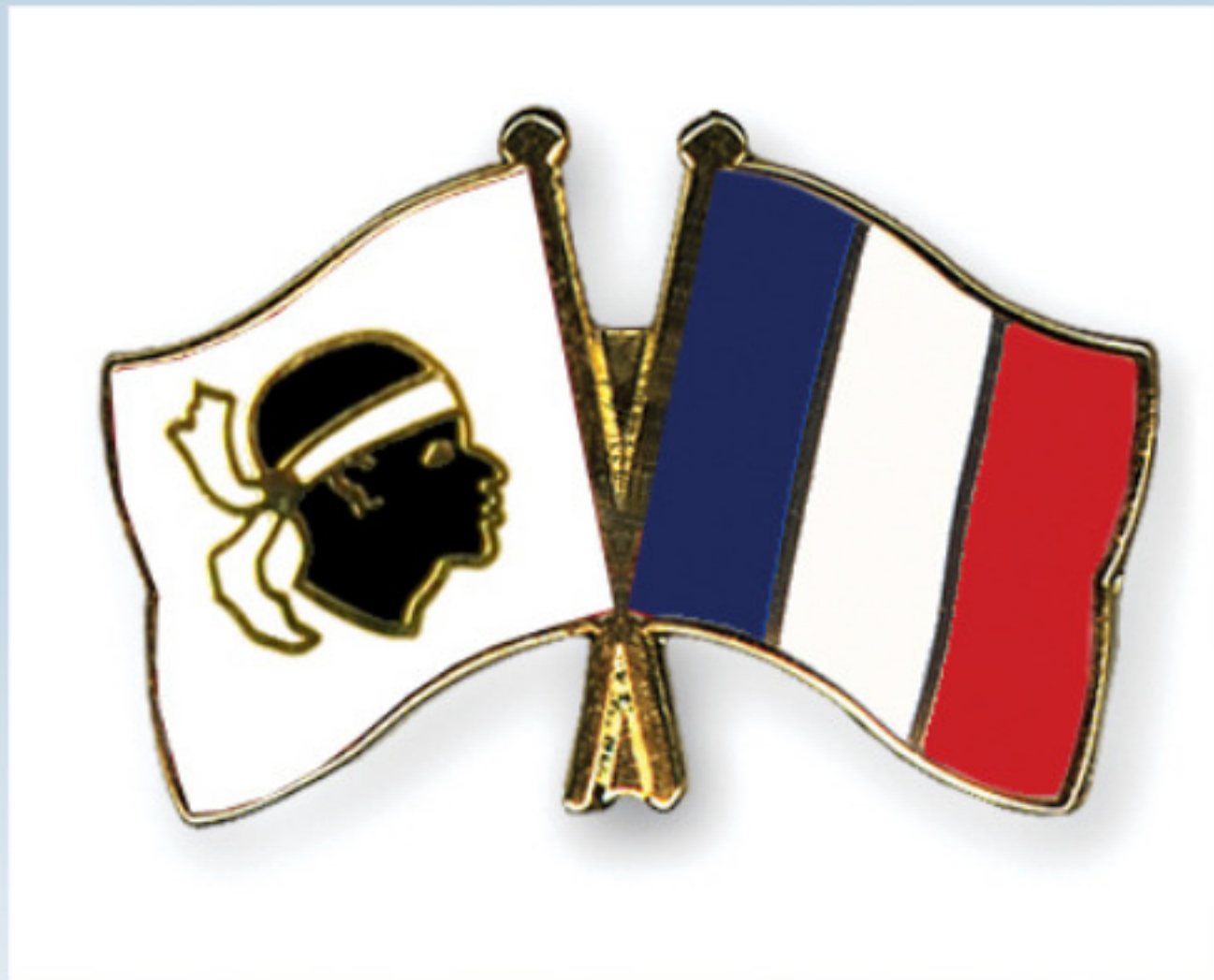
Thanks to the back-and-forth between appealing interactive activities and the support of written activities, students are more eager to participate. Most importantly, they build confidence in their language skills, which facilitates their engagement in oral interactions with peers.

What does it look like?

Lesson example

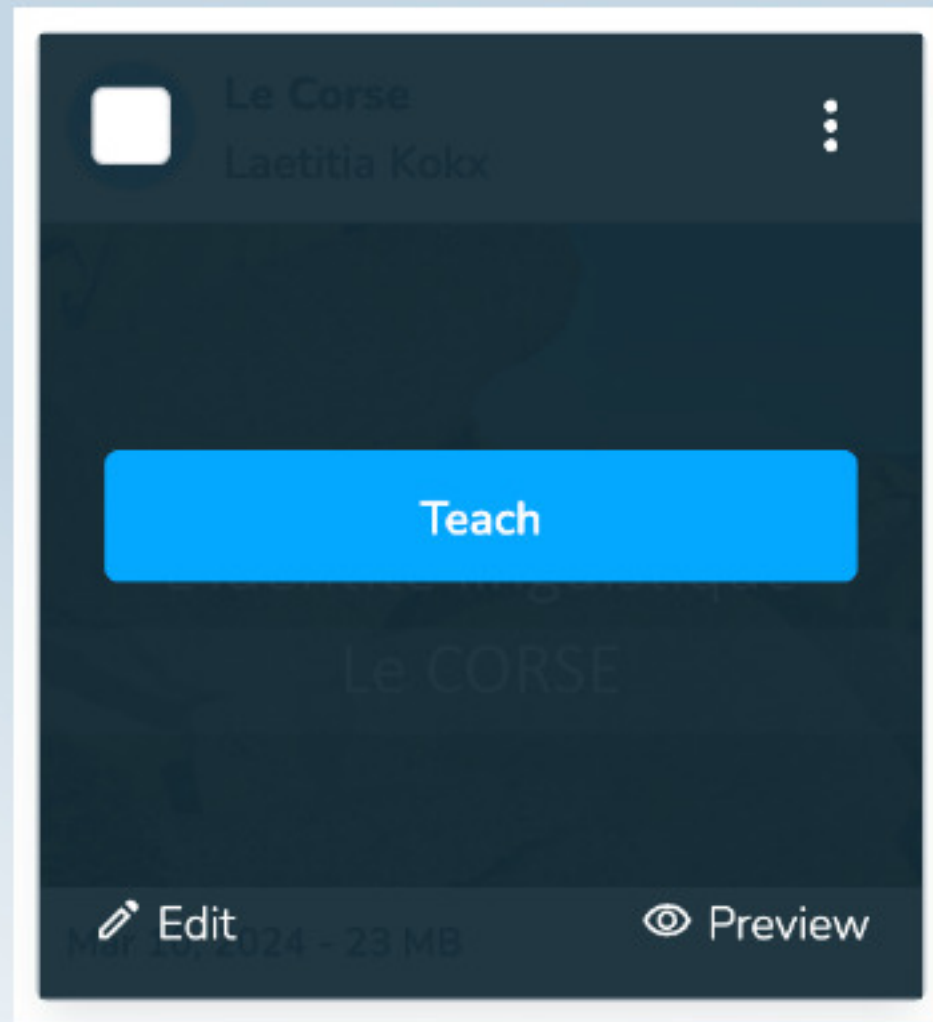
Le français en Corse

FRENCH 201 - 2nd year (*mid-intermediate*)

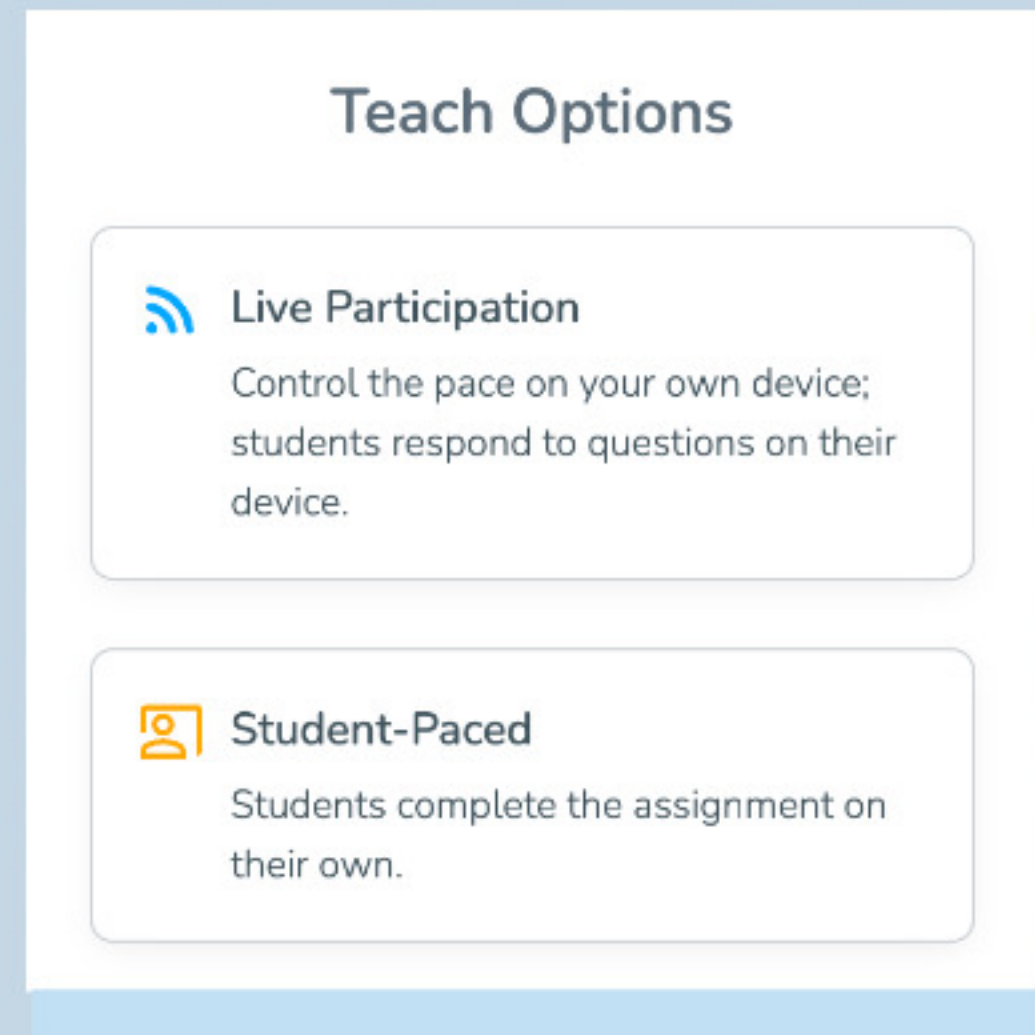


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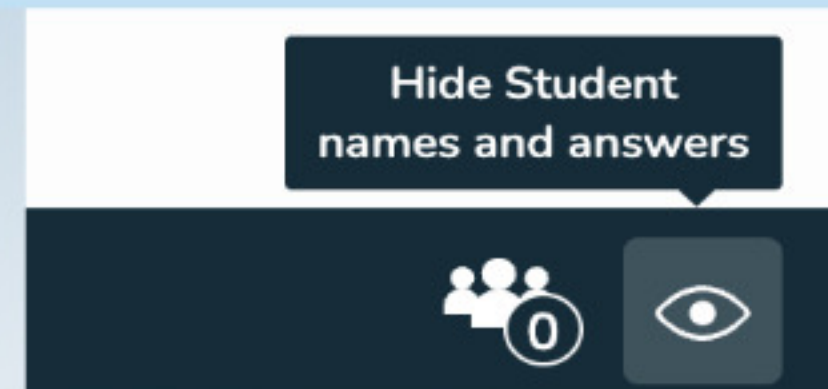
Launch your lesson by choosing it from your library (home page)



Chose your teaching modality



Hide your students' names (*recommended*) by clicking on the eye in the bottom right of your launched lesson



Poll



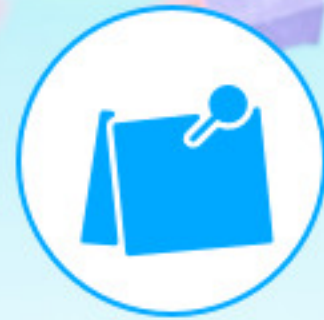
Vous avez la pêche aujourd'hui ?

- ☐ 🤔🤔🤔 carrément !
- ☐ 🤔🤔🤔 pas trop
- ☐ Non, j'ai la patate 🤔🤔
- ☐ 🤔🤔 trop fatigué • e...

Quand on vous dit "Corse", vous pensez...?

1 minute pour écrire votre première idée!

^ Instructions



Collaborate Board

Quand on vous dit "Corse", vous pensez...?

DISCUTEZ AVEC VOTRE PARTENAIRE

Choisissez 2 ou 3 réponses du tableau

Est-ce que la réponse est **similaire/différente** à vos réponses ?

Est-ce que vous **êtes d'accord** avec cette réponse ?

Est-ce que vous **avez pensé** à cette réponse ?

By having the written information displayed, students can use them to go ahead in their initial oral thoughts.



WHY IS CORSICA FRENCH?



Video

Why Does France Own Corsica?

Fill in the Blanks

1-

5-

3-

4-

2-

6-

- ___ La Corse est vendue à la France
- ___ Pascal Paoli revient de son exil en Angleterre
- ___ Pascal Paoli fait une révolution
- ___ La Corse devient une république indépendante
- ___ La Corse appartient à la République de Gênes
- ___ Les Anglais prennent possession de la Corse

Quiz

La Corse est vendue à la France

- ☐ Je pense que c'est vrai
- ☐ Je ne pense pas que ce soit vrai

Selon la vidéo, il est important que la Corse soit indépendante aujourd'hui?

- ☐ Vrai
- ☐ Faux

L'homme de la vidéo dit que les Anglais prennent possession de la Corse

- ☐ Je ne pense pas qu'il ait dit ça
- ☐ Je pense qu'il a dit ça

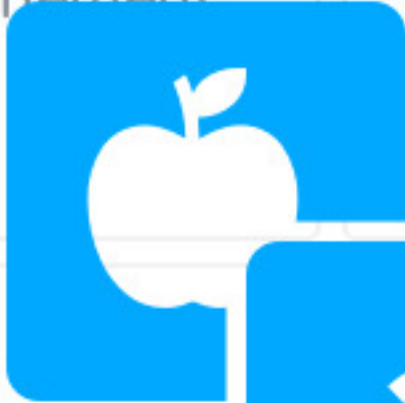
Selon la vidéo, il faut que Napoléon vende (sell) la Corse aux anglais?

- ☐ Vrai
- ☐ Faux

Dans la vidéo, on parle aussi du statut de la Corse (indépendance, identité...) Trouvez les paires.
Regardez le sens et la conjugaison.

Instructions

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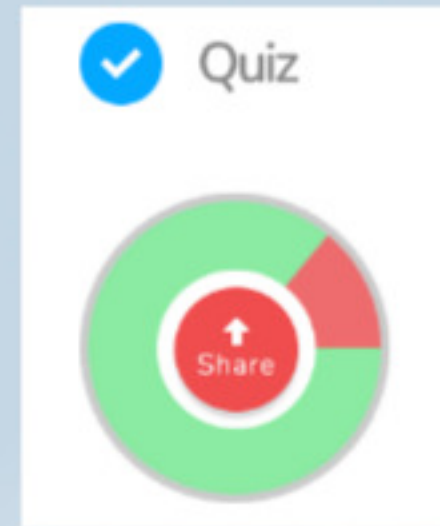


Matching Pairs

AFTER THESE ACTIVITIES

Student-paced modality: Students see the correct answers after completing them

Live participation: share the replies with the class after they are finished



CORRECT THE ACTIVITIES ORALLY WITH THE CLASS

By seeing the correct reply on the devices, students participate more easily (they know the "correct" answer)

ideas: INVOLVE THE WHOLE CLASS

- did you all get that reply?
- if not, ask why (+ clarification)

Open Ended Question



Votre opinion personnelle Quels conseils ou suggestions pouvez-vous donner aux habitants de la Corse et/ou au gouvernement pour l'avenir linguistique de la Corse? Donnez 4 conseils et utilisez les expressions avec le que: Il faut que ... Il est nécessaire que ... Il est important que ... Je ne pense pas que ... (avec ces expressions, le verbe doit être au subjonctif)

ENGAGING ORALLY

Partagez vos conseils/suggestions avec votre partenaire:

- est-ce que vos idées sont similaires/différentes?
- est-ce que vous êtes d'accord ?

DISCUTEZ ensemble:

Pour vous, pourquoi il est important que la corse suive (follow) vos suggestions?

Students use their written replies to compare them and share their opinions orally.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Other tools and how to use them
- Grading options
- Plans and prices



OTHER TOOLS AND HOW TO USE THEM

- **Time to climb**: increase positive environment and competition
- **Field Trip**: an example of how to use it for oral interactions
- **Exporting**: export and share the PDF of your lesson



A large, stylized graphic for "Time to Climb". The words "Time" and "Climb" are in large, rounded, orange and yellow letters. A small orange flag with a yellow star is on top of the "i" in "Time". A blue circle with a white outline is centered over the "i" in "Time", containing a blue mountain peak with a white winding path and a small blue flag with a white star. The word "TO" is in smaller, white, rounded letters between "Time" and "Climb". The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and stylized green and yellow mountains.

Time to Climb

Time To Climb



Enter VR



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LES PAYSAGES

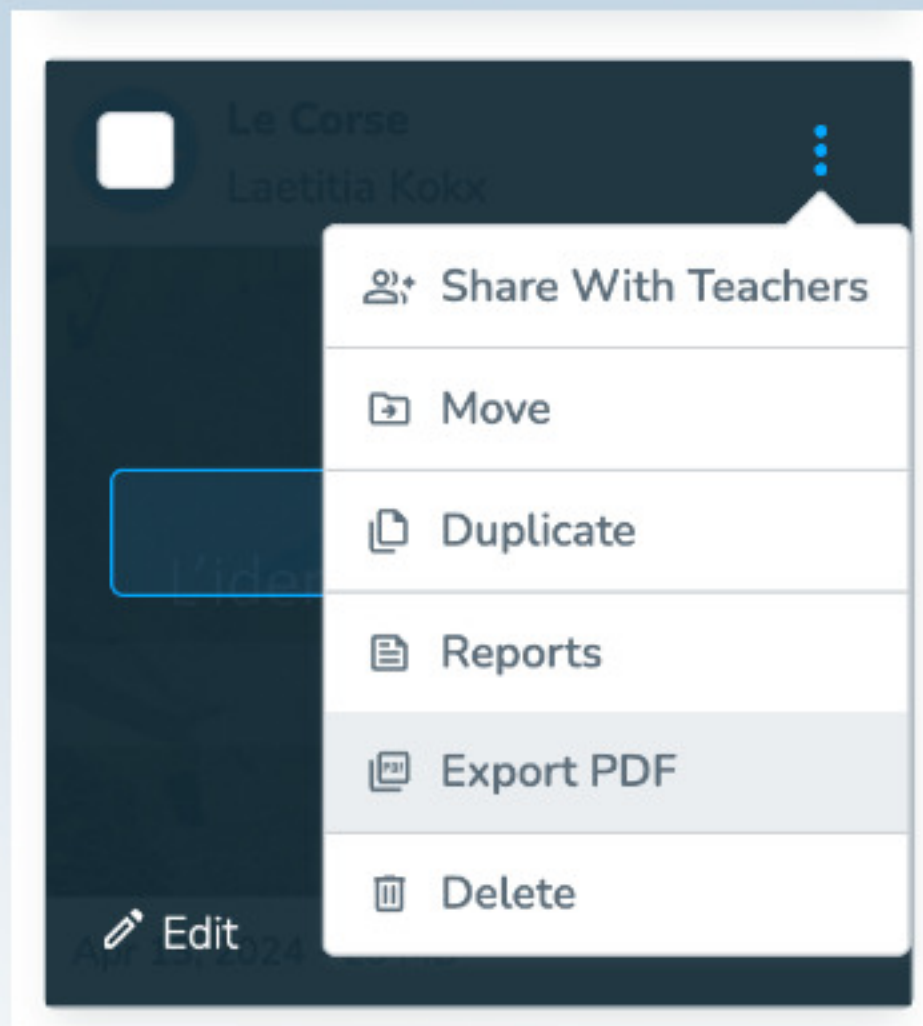
Après ces images, comment pouvez-vous décrire les paysages de la Corse

Qu'est-ce qu'il y a, qu'est-ce que vous avez vu (couleurs, éléments naturels, constructions...)

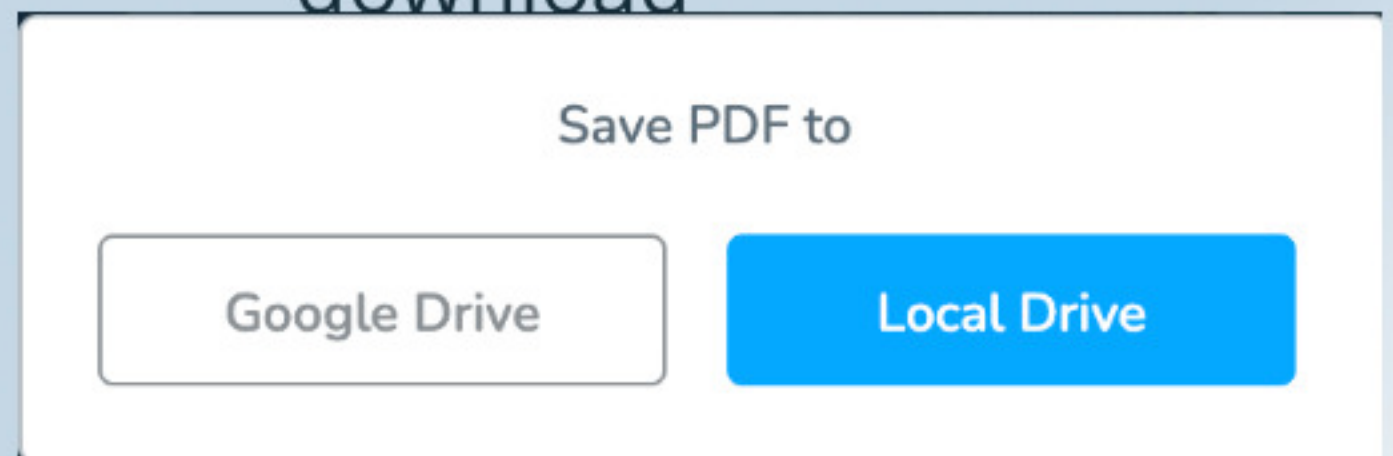


EXPORT YOUR LESSON

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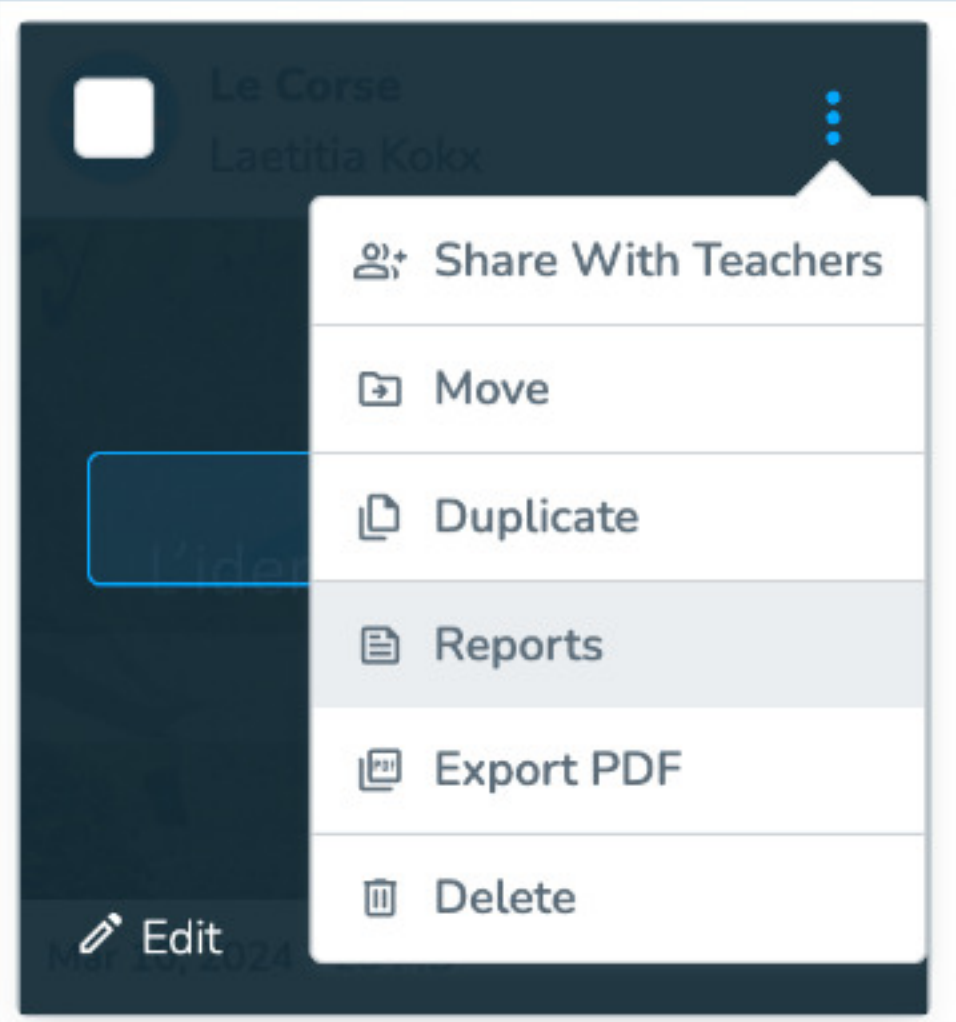
Select and download



Your lesson is ready to be shared

GRADING OPTIONS

From the home page (my lessons), choose the lesson you want to go to and select the 3 dots



Access the lesson data by clicking on the desired session



You'll visualize the summary of the chosen session

Summary Activity Reports Student Reports				
LAST NAME ▼ ▼	TOTAL Participation	POLL Participation	FILL IN THE BLANKS Score	Report OPEN- ENDED Q. Participation ▼
Class Averages	92%	94%	81%	88%
Student 1 name IP: 35.20.208.108	100%	✓	100%	✓
Student 2 name IP: 35.20.57.41	67%	✓	67%	—
Student 3 name IP: 35.20.194.54	100%	✓	100%	✓

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Grade the overall participation

Grade the score of specific replies

Grade students' accuracy to open-ended replies (or other activities)

Summary Activity Reports Student Reports

Activities Open-Ended Question < >

Open-Ended Question 88 %
Participation

Slide 17

Question
Des suggestions Quels conseils ou suggestions pouvez-vous donner aux Corses et/ou au gouvernement pour l'avenir de la Corse ? Donnez 4 conseils et utilisez les expressions avec le subjonctif: Il faut que ... Il vaut mieux que ... Il est essentiel que ... Il est indispensable que ... Il est nécessaire que ... Il est important que ... Il est préférable que ... (You can also use other expressions if you want, but they still have to be expressions that require the subjunctive.)

LAST NAME ▼ ▼	ANSWER
	Il est nécessaire que le culture de la Corse soit conserver. Il est important que les jeunes apprennent la Corse dans l'école. Il est important que la Corse soit parler dans la vie quotidienne. Il vaut mieux que les cultures diverses soient célébrées.
	— No answer

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CONCLUSION

Nearpod seems to be a valuable, accessible, and motivating E-learning platform to promote students' participation in class and their willingness to engage in oral interactions. It fosters a positive learning environment and may later influence learners' outcomes.



THANK YOU !

Questions, comments?

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