GoReact User Guide

Student



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Overview of GoReact

GoReact is a robust video-based tool that allows for many different applications and methods of feedback:

- individual student and group recordings
- commenting on pre-recorded videos
- peer reviewing and commenting
- real-time feedback during live sessions
- time-coded feedback with text, video, and audio
- rubric or point-based assessment
- AI generated feedback and comments

There are several assignment types that use GoReact in Connect:

- **Video Capture** is an assignment type in Connect for recording and providing feedback on presentations, performances, or demonstrations. It is ideal for any skills-based practice or assessment requiring communication or demonstration of a skill, including using visual aids or presentation decks.
- **Recordable Video Chat** is a Question Bank activity created for World Languages as a synchronous communication tool allowing up to nine students to meet online together to make a recording in the target language.
- **Voice Board** is a Question Bank activity created for World Languages as an asynchronous communication tool that allows students to practice speaking, reading, and writing in the target language.

GoReact Assignment Tips

When completing a Video Capture, Recordable Video Chat, or Voice Board assignment:

- Pay close attention to your instructor's requirements for the assignment before you begin.
    - Who is responsible for recording your speech?
    - When and where is it supposed to be recorded?
    - Do you need to upload the recording or record within GoReact?
- Make sure you have a good internet connection.
- Use a desktop or laptop computer for optimal results.
- You do not have to compress your file before uploading; the system will automatically do this.
- If you plan to upload a presentation file (e.g. a PowerPoint), convert it to a PDF first.

Completing a Video Capture Assignment

Important to Know:

- You have access to your GoReact assignment until the due date. After the due date passes, the assignment will be locked.
- Submitting a recording will make it available to your instructor and/or peers for review.
- Comments are immediately available to your instructor and/or peers.
- There is no separate due date for peer review. If peer or self-review is required, you must complete it prior to the due date of the assignment.
- A GoReact assignment is considered to be "started" or "in progress" once you select **BEGIN** and enter GoReact. Your Connect assignment status will remain "in progress" until the due date, even if you have submitted a recording.

Standard Activity

With a Standard Activity, you are recording yourself and may also screenshare or show slides.

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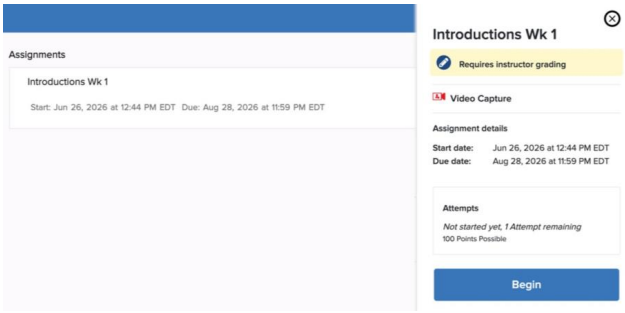
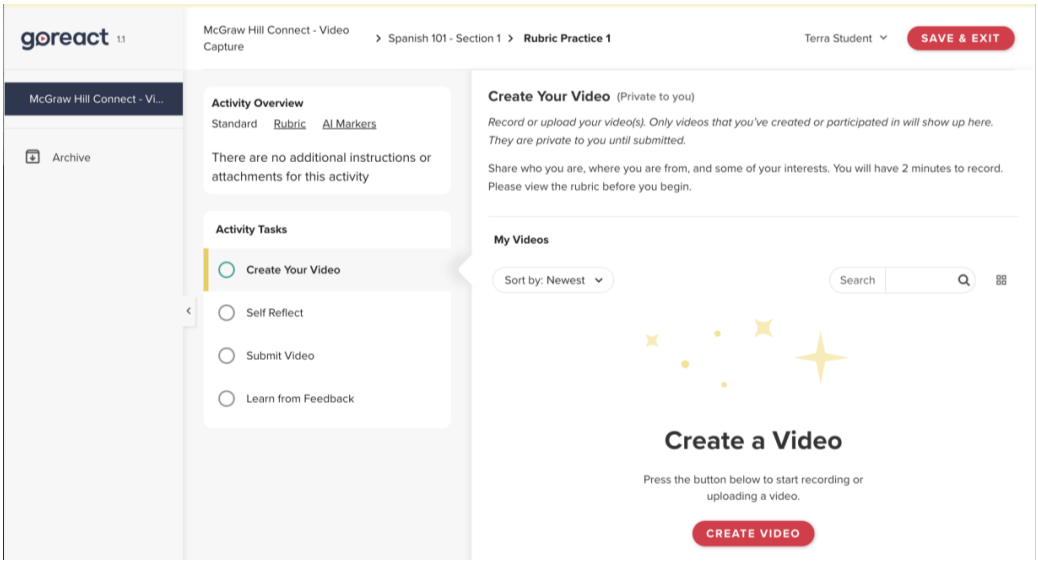
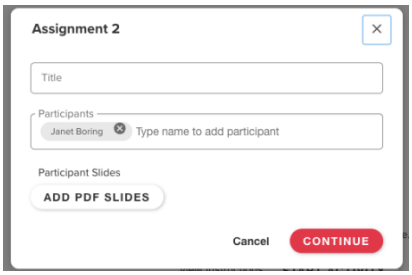


On the GoReact screen, the Activity Overview panel contains instructions, AI markers, and rubrics depending on what your instructor has included. The Activity Tasks panel outlines the steps to complete.

When ready, select **CREATE VIDEO.** Select **SAVE & EXIT** to leave the activity if you do not wish to record at that time.

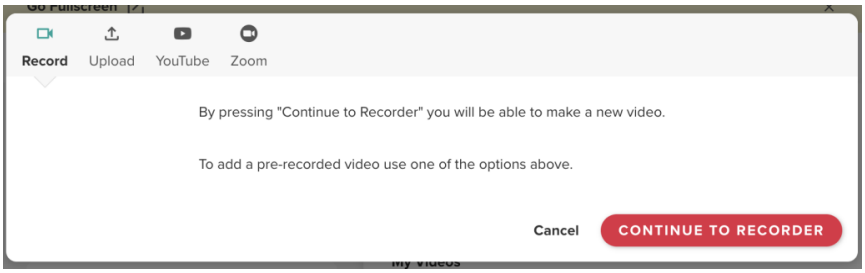


Enter a **Title** for your video. If your instructor has enabled the participant slides option, select **ADD PDF SLIDES** to add. Select **CONTINUE** to proceed.



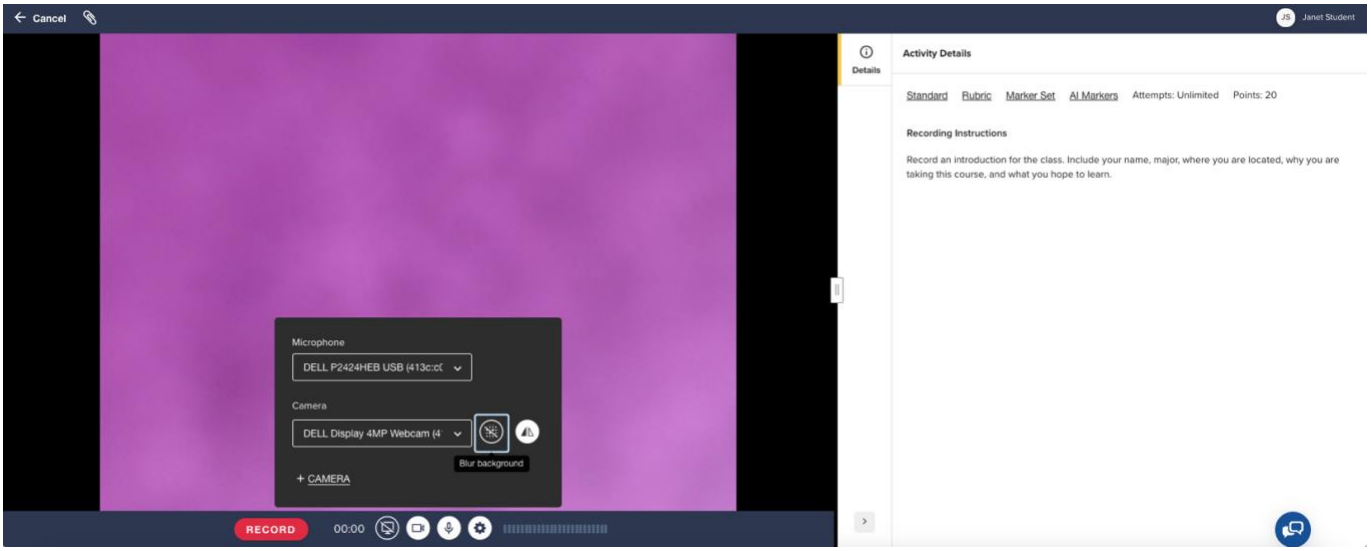
If there are recording instructions, review them and select **CONTINUE** to proceed. You can also view recording instructions in the Create Your Video panel.

The recording window provides options to record directly within GoReact, upload a file, add a YouTube Link, or upload from Zoom. Your instructor will provide information on how they would like you to submit the assignment. If recording within GoReact, select **CONTINUE TO RECORDER** to proceed.



Note: Allow both camera and microphone access to this site using your browser and/or device settings.

In the GoReact recorder, your video and the **Activity Details** panel will be displayed. Select the **camera**, **microphone**, and **share screen** icons to enable or disable each one. Use **Media Settings** to adjust your camera or microphone selections (including blur your background). When ready, select **RECORD** to begin.



You may see options to **PAUSE**, **STOP** or **Restart**. Keep in mind that your instructor can limit which options are available to you.

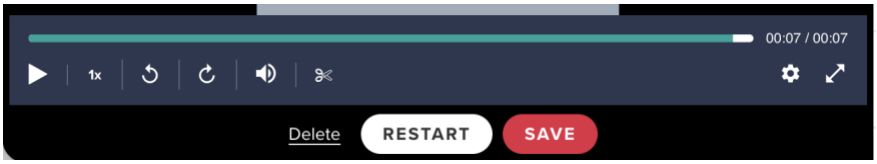


Once you are finished recording, select **STOP** and wait for your video to process.

Depending on how your instructor set up the activity, you may have additional options in the recorder tool bar:

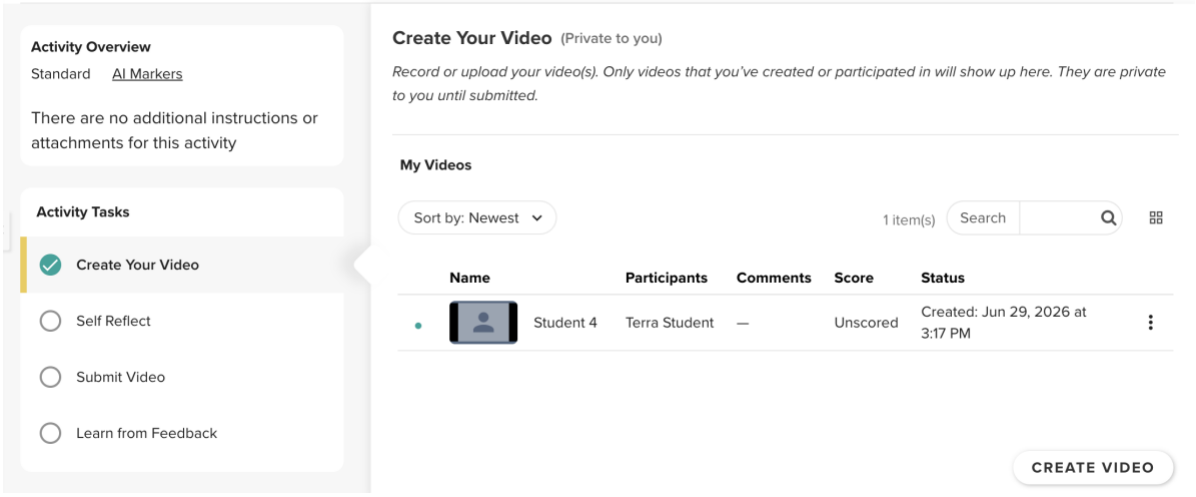
- The **media player** allows you to review, trim, and view subtitles/closed captions.
- **Delete** allows you to delete your video and start the activity over, but you can restore the video later from the Archive section if you delete it by mistake.
- **Restart** will permanently delete your video and start the activity over.

Select **SAVE** to add your video to the activity and complete the Create Your Video step. It is important to note that saving or creating a video does not submit it. There are additional steps needed to successfully submit your recording.

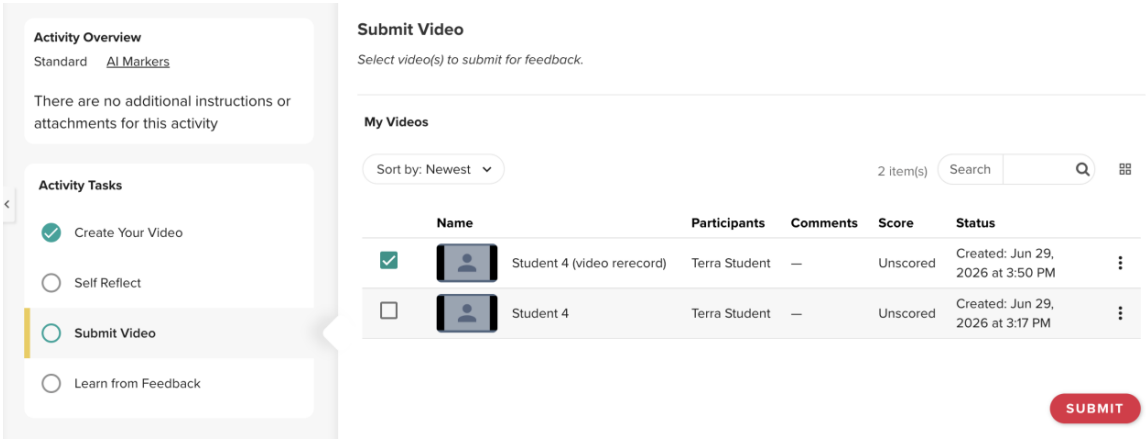


Note: Created videos are private to you until submitted. Your instructor and peers will not be able to view draft/unsubmitted recordings.

After saving/creating your video, you will return to the GoReact Activity screen. Select the **Submit Video** step or the next step in the **Activity Task** list your instructor has included for the assignment.



In the Submit Video step, select the checkbox next to the video you wish to submit. Select **SUBMIT** to complete the step and make your video visible to your instructor and/or peers.



Note: A video status will change from "Created" to "Submitted" when successfully submitted to the activity.

Select **SAVE & EXIT** to return to Connect.

Stimulus Activity

With a Stimulus Activity, an image or video has been attached to the activity that you are expected to respond to. That media will show on a split screen while you record.

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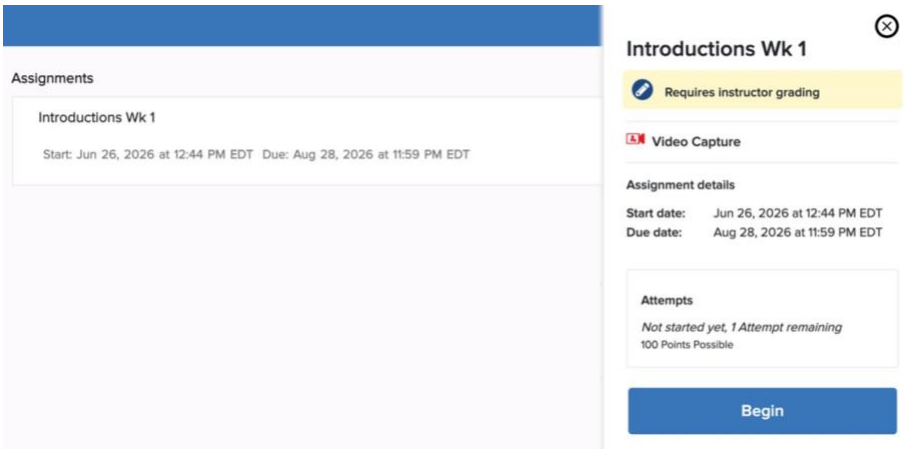
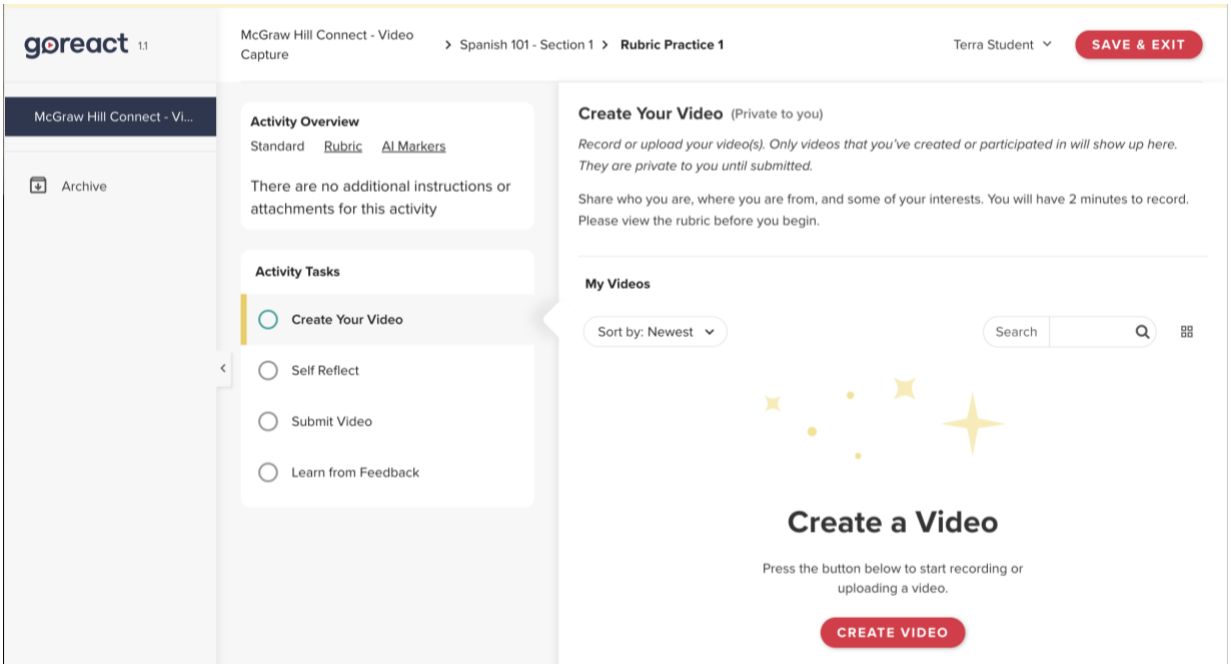
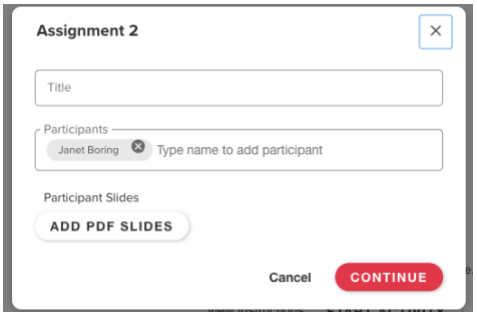


On the GoReact screen, the Activity Overview panel contains instructions, AI markers, and rubrics depending on what your instructor has included. The Activity Tasks panel outlines the steps to complete.

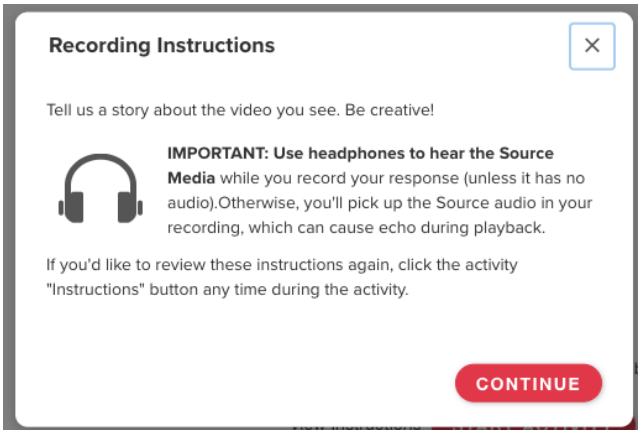
When ready, select **CREATE VIDEO.** Select **SAVE & EXIT** to leave the activity if you do not wish to record at that time.



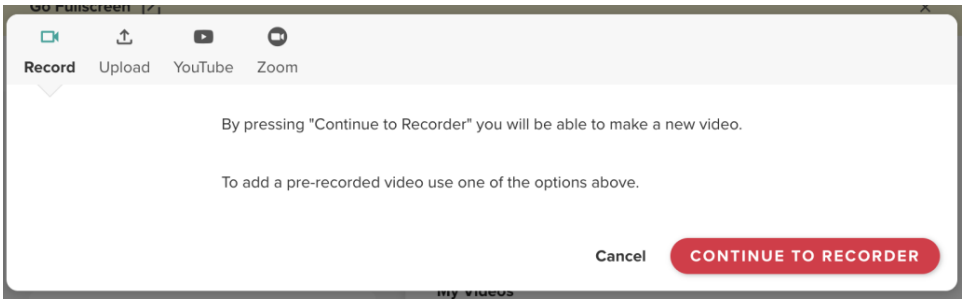
Enter a **Title** for your video. If your instructor has enabled the participant slides option, select **ADD PDF SLIDES** to add. Select **CONTINUE** to proceed.



The **Recording Instructions** will appear for your review. Select **CONTINUE** to proceed.



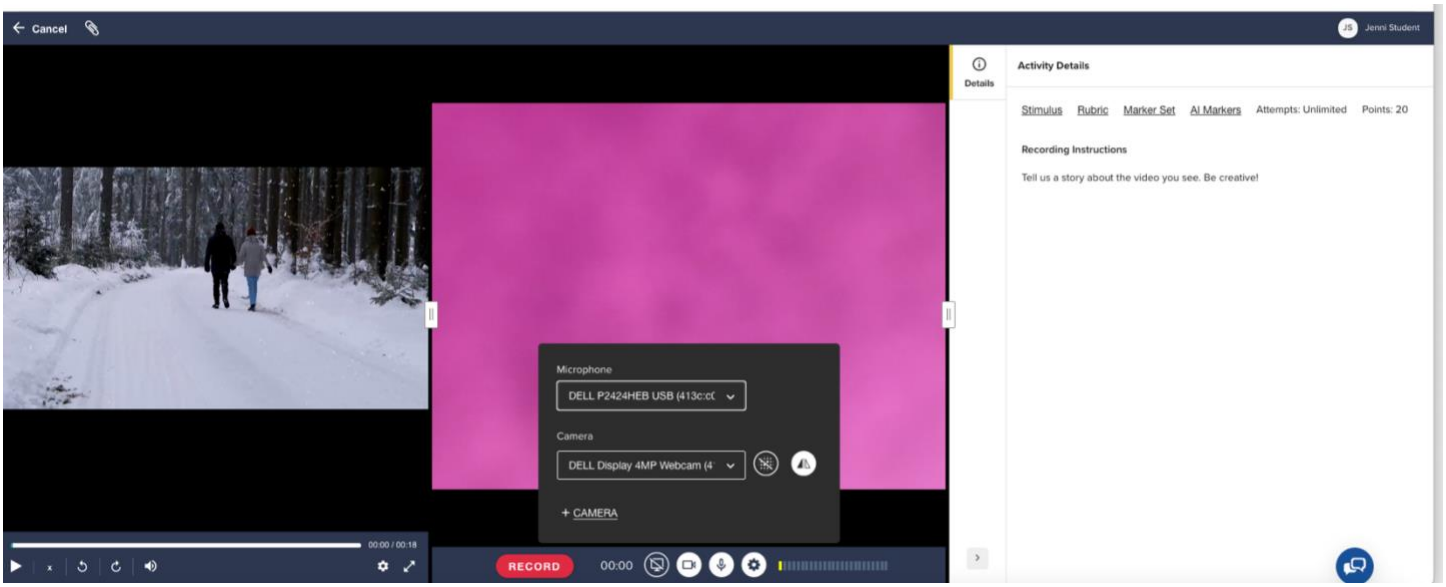
The recording window provides options to record directly within GoReact, upload a file, add a YouTube Link, or upload from Zoom. Your instructor will provide information on how they would like you to submit the assignment. If recording within GoReact, select **CONTINUE TO RECORDER** to proceed.



Note: Allow both camera and microphone access to this site using your browser and/or device settings.

Once in the recorder, the stimulus media, your video, and the **Activity Details** panel will be displayed. Select the **camera**, **microphone**, and **share screen** icons to enable or disable each one. Use **Media Settings** to adjust your camera or microphone selections (including blur your background).

When ready, select **RECORD** to begin



You may see options to **PAUSE**, **STOP** or **Restart**. Keep in mind that your instructor can limit which options are available to you.



Once you are finished recording, select **STOP** and wait for your video to process.

Depending on how your instructor set up the activity, you may have additional options in the recorder tool bar:

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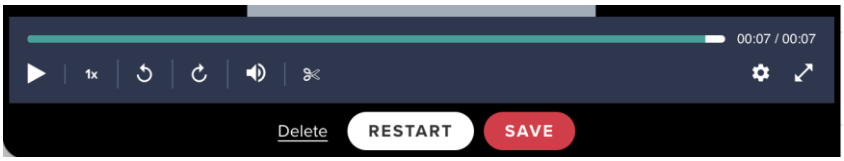

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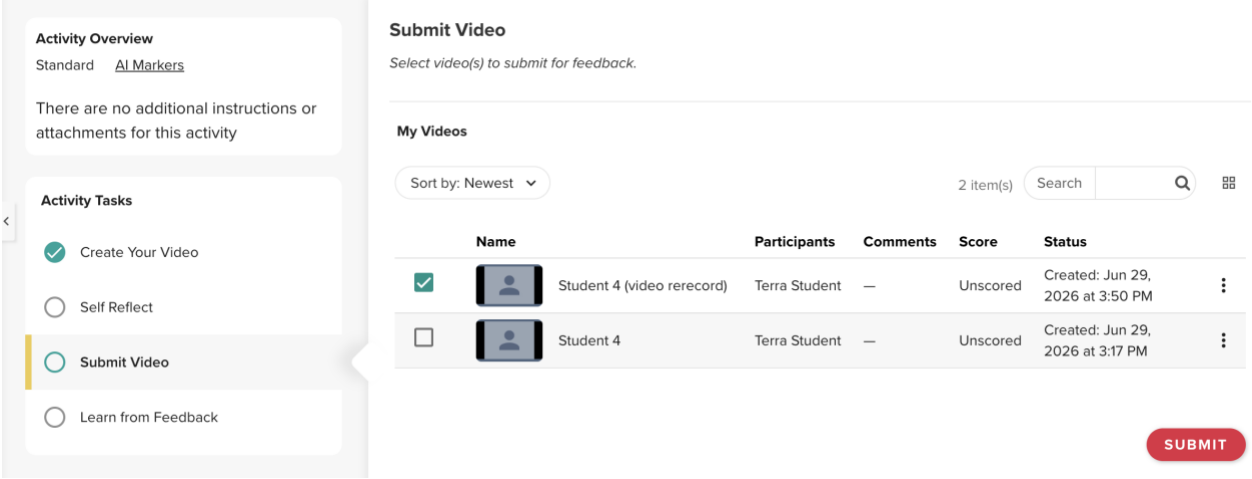
After creating your video, you will return to the GoReact Activity screen.

Select the **Submit Video** step or the next step in the **Activity Task** list your instructor has included for the assignment.

In the Submit Video step, select the checkbox next to the video you wish to submit. Select **SUBMIT** to complete the step and make your video visible to your instructor and/or peers.



Note: A video status will change from "Created" to "Submitted" when successfully submitted to the activity.

Select **SAVE & EXIT** to return to Connect.

Comment Only Activity

With a Comment Only Activity, you will review and respond to a video using comments and feedback features enabled by your instructor.

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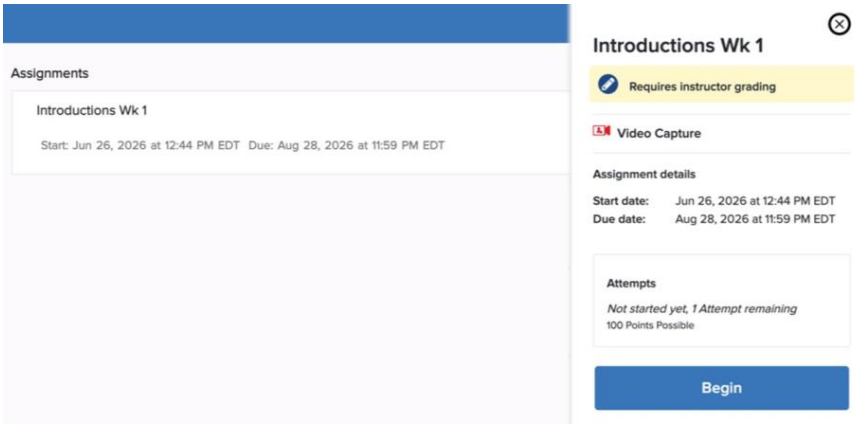
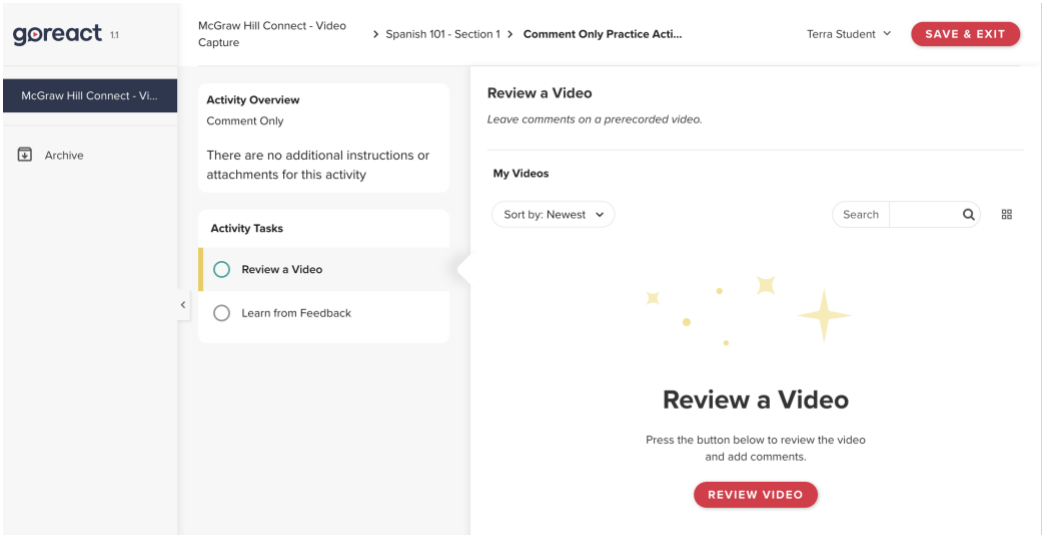
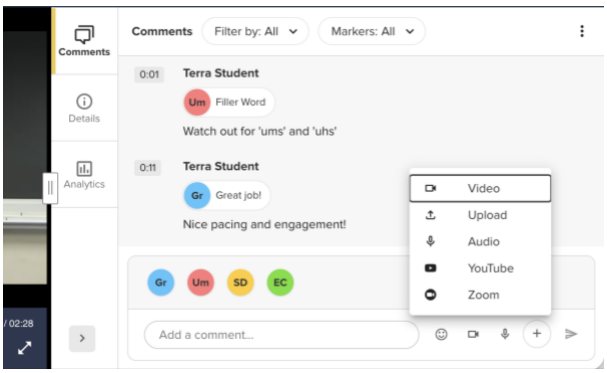


On the GoReact screen, the Activity Overview panel contains instructions, AI markers, and rubrics depending on what your instructor has included. The Activity Tasks panel outlines the steps to complete.

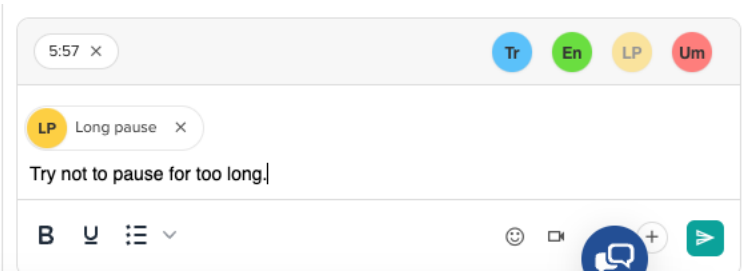
When ready, select **REVIEW VIDEO.**



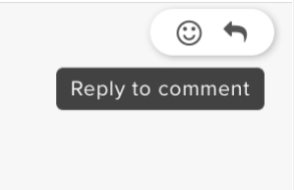
In the Comments tab, **add a comment** using text, video, audio, or emojis. You can also upload a file or add a link. Each comment will be timestamped to the location in the video where it was entered. Be sure to follow the instructions provided as to the type and quantity of feedback you are to provide.



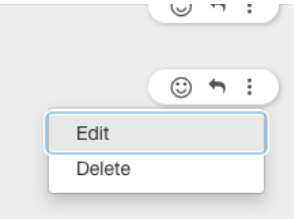
If markers are available, you can choose to add just the marker or also include an additional comment.



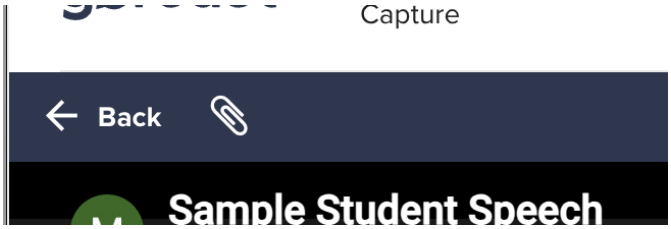
To reply to a specific comment, use the r**eply arrow** and enter text into the comment field.



Select the 3-dots menu next to a comment to **Edit** or **Delete** any comment you have made.



When you are finished, select **BACK** to return to the main activity screen.



Select **SAVE & EXIT** to return to Connect.

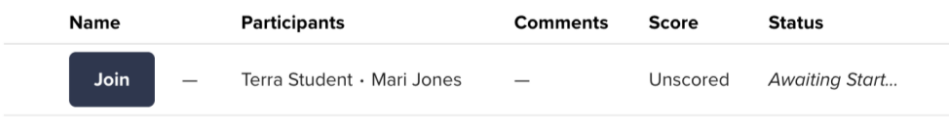
If your instructor has not limited the activity to a single attempt, you can access the assignment again and add or edit comments as many times as you like up until the due date for the assignment.

Group Recording

When using the group recording option, one student starts the session and all others in the group will join. Everyone in the group will see each other simultaneously. Up to nine presenters can join this type of recording.

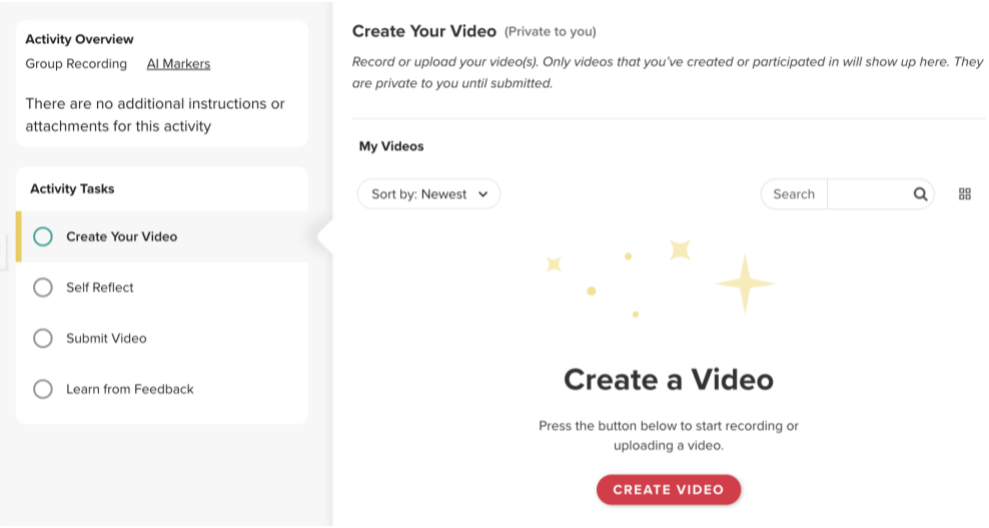
Joining a Group

If your instructor has previously set up groups in GoReact for the assignment or another member of your group already started the assignment, select **JOIN** to enter the correct group recording session.

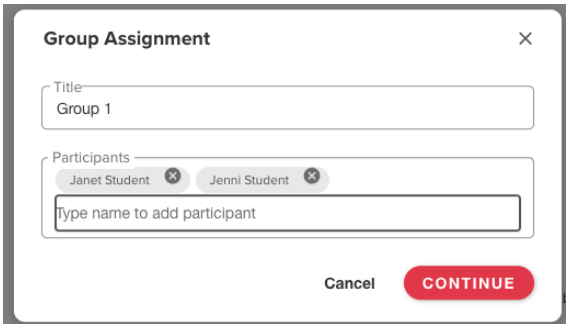


Starting the Group

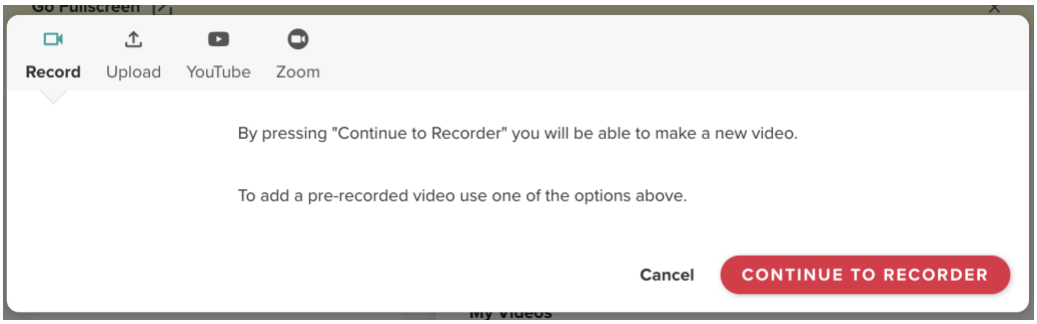
If your instructor did not set up groups in GoReact and you are the first presenter or were designated to create the session, select **CREATE VIDEO** to initiate the group session.



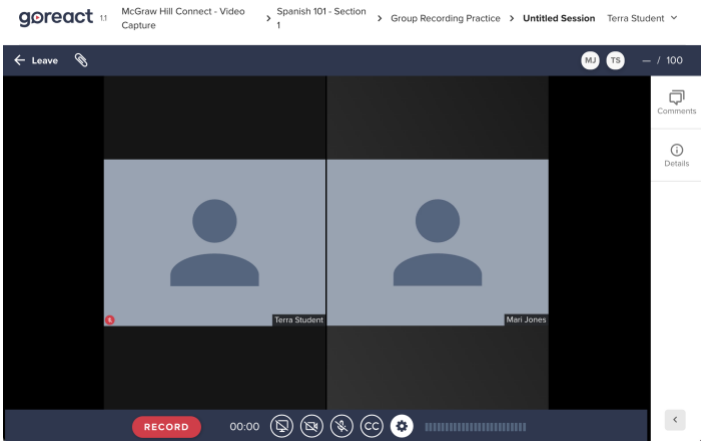
Then, add a **Title** and add each member of your group to **Participants**. Select **CONTINUE**.



You will be prompted to **CONTINUE TO RECORDER**.



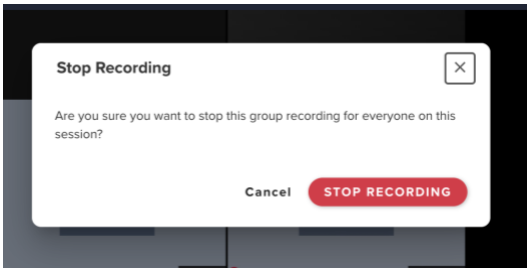
You are now in the session and will see other presenters as they join. Be sure your camera and microphone are both enabled. Participants can see and hear each other even when they are not recording so that they can coordinate their presentation.



Recording the Session

Wait for everyone to join. Have one participant select **RECORD** to start the recording for the entire group. Anyone can pause or resume the recording at any time, and any participant can screenshare.

When the group has finished the recording, select **STOP RECORDING**.

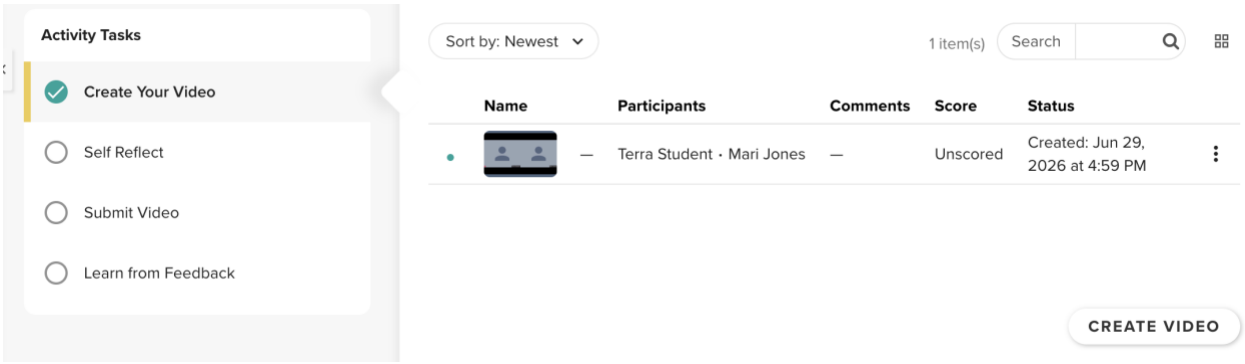


The video will be available for review after it is processed. The participant that started the recording will see the option to save or delete. Select **SAVE** the recording for all participants.

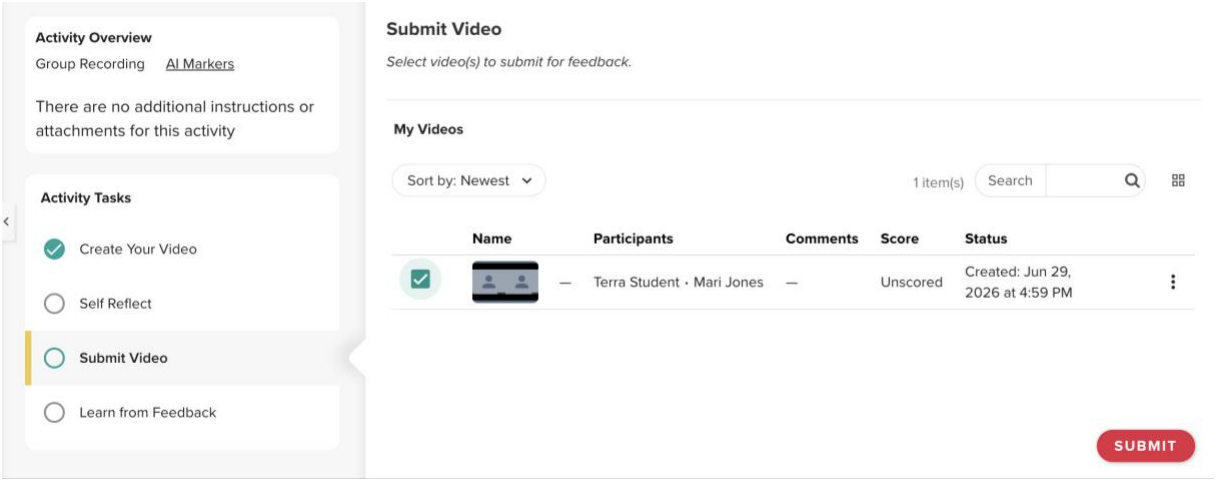


*Note: If you choose to **DELETE**, you will need to start the activity over and initiate a new group session. Your instructor may disable this option.*

After the video is saved, you will be returned to the main activity screen and will see the video added to the Create Your Video step. All participants will be able to view the recording in their Activity Task list.



The next step is to submit the video. Any of the group participants can submit the video in the Submit Video step. To submit the video for the group, select the checkbox next to the video and then select **SUBMIT**.

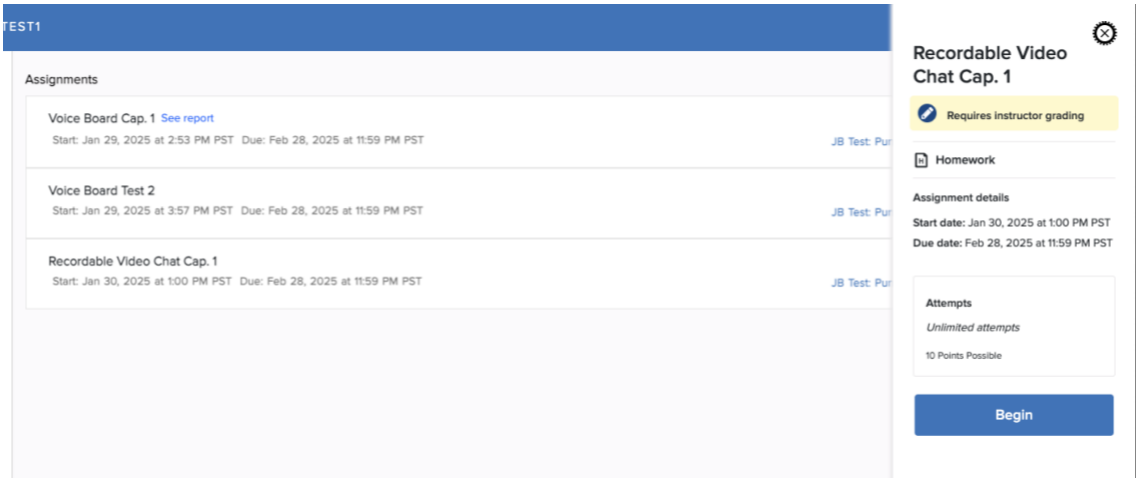


Completing a Recordable Video Chat Assignment

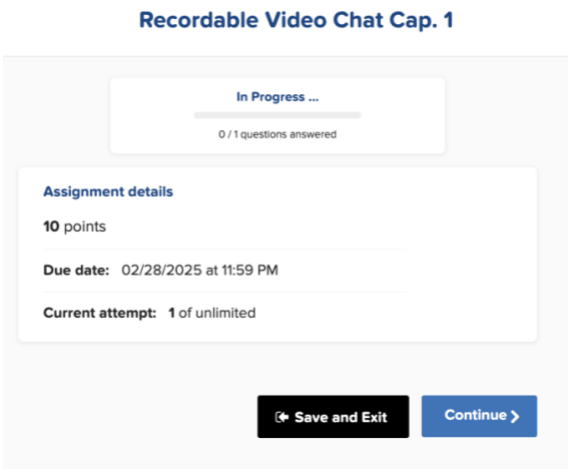
Important to Know:

- A Recordable Video Chat assignment is a synchronous activity where you participate in a conversation with one or more classmates.
- Follow the instructions for the activity or those provided by your instructor regarding the requirements for participation.
- Comments are immediately available to your instructor and peers.
- You can access the assignment as many times as you like until the due date passes unless your instructor has set up other policies.
- Be sure to access the discussion through your assignments list or link.

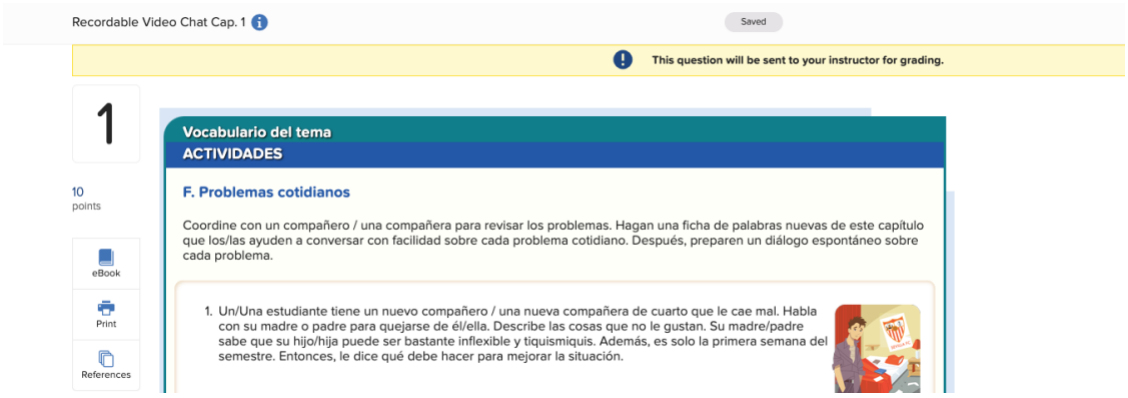
View your assignments list in Connect or your LMS. Select an assignment and select **BEGIN**.



You will see the details of the assignment. Select **Continue** to proceed. Select **Save and Exit** if you do not want to complete the activity at this time.

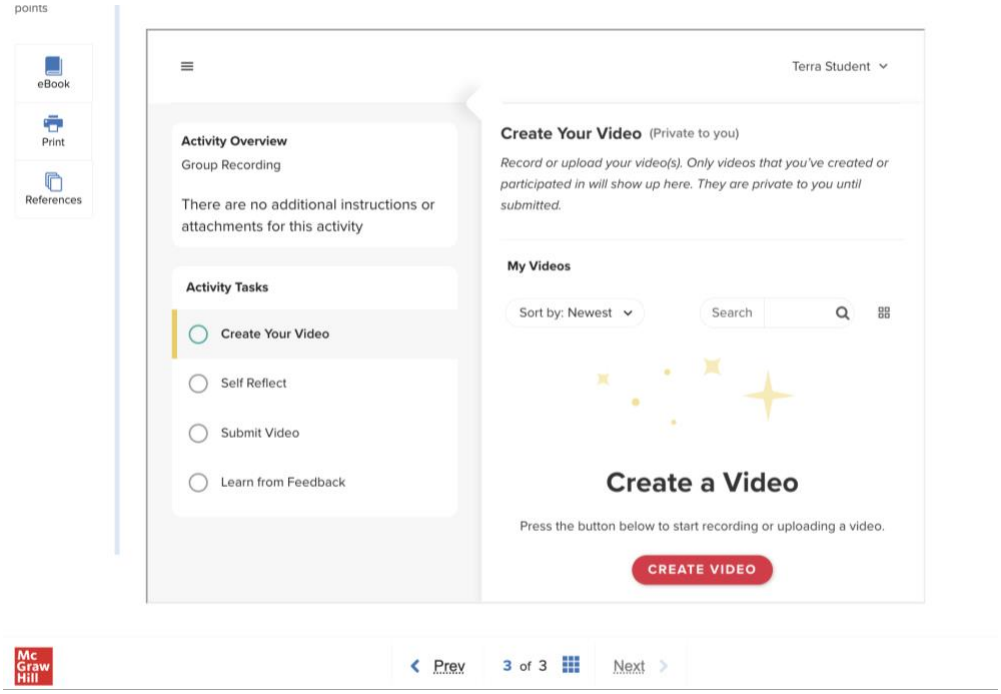


You will be taken to the assignment. There may be information or other questions that are part of the assignment. Be sure to review everything carefully and complete any required items.



The Recordable Video Chat is accessed within the GoReact window. The Activity Overview panel contains

instructions, AI markers, and rubrics depending on what your instructor has included. The Activity Tasks panel outlines the steps to complete.



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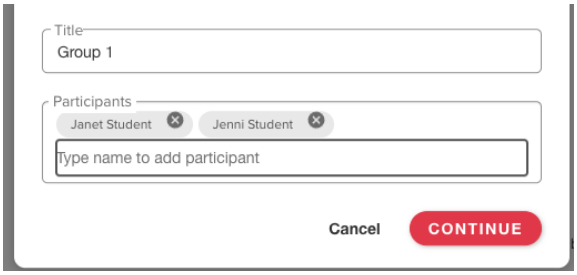
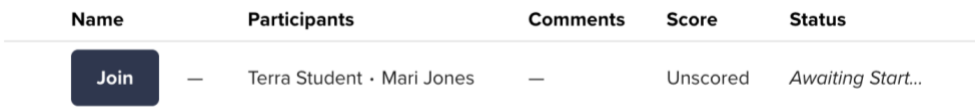
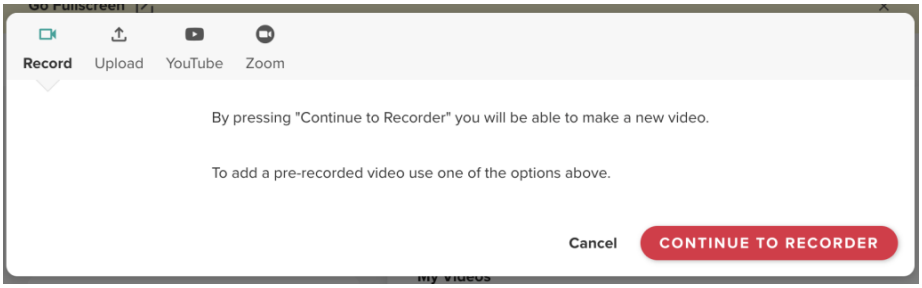
Then, add a **Title** and add each member of your group to **Participants**. Select **CONTINUE**.



If your instructor has previously set up groups in GoReact for the assignment or another member of your group already started the assignment, you will see a **JOIN** option to join the correct group recording.



You will be prompted to **CONTINUE TO RECORDER**.

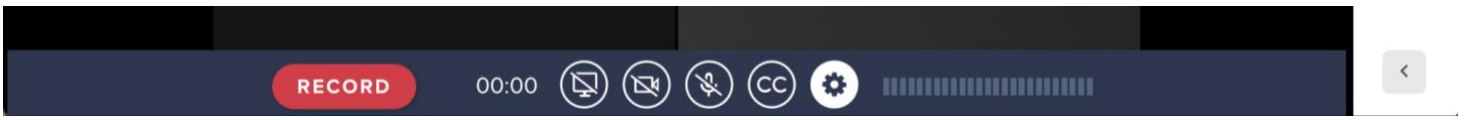


Note: Allow both camera and microphone access to this site using your browser and/or device settings.

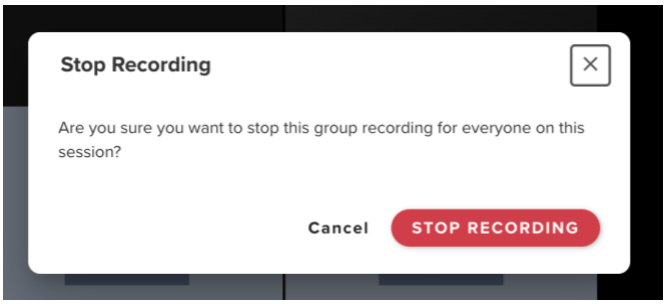
You are now in the session and will see your video and that of any others who have joined. Be sure your camera and microphone are both enabled. Participants can see and hear each other even when they are not recording so that they can coordinate their presentation.

During the conversation, any of the presenters can upload additional files which will then be consolidated into the submission. Files uploaded by other participants can be viewed after the assignment page gets refreshed.

Wait for everyone to join. Have one participant select **RECORD** to start the recording for the entire group. Anyone can pause or resume the recording at any time, and any participant can screenshare. Screenshare is not supported on mobile devices.



When the group has finished the recording, select **STOP** and then **STOP RECORDING**.



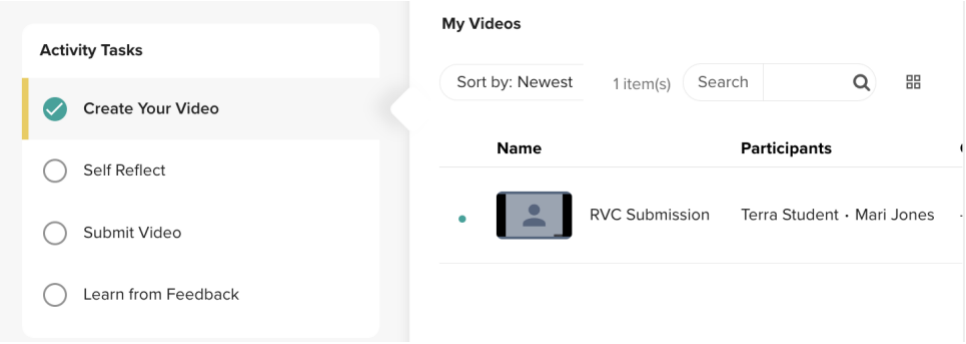
The video will be available for review after it is processed.

The participant that started the recording will see the option to save or delete. Select **SAVE** to save the recording for all participants. It is important to note that saving or creating a video does not submit it. There are additional steps needed to successfully submit your recording.

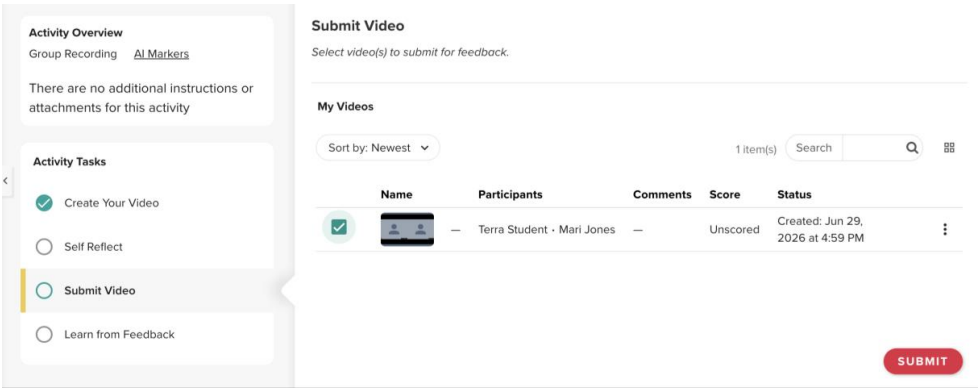


*Note: If you choose to **DELETE**, you will need to start the activity over and initiate a new group session. Your instructor may disable this option.*

After the video is saved, you will be returned to the main activity screen and will see the video added to the Create Your Video step. All participants will be able to view the recording in their Activity Task list.



The next step is to submit the video. Any of the group participants can submit the video in the Submit Video step. Select the checkbox next to the video and then select **SUBMIT** to post the video for the group to the GoReact activity.



If there are no other activities or questions in your assignment, select **SUBMIT** to submit the entire assignment.



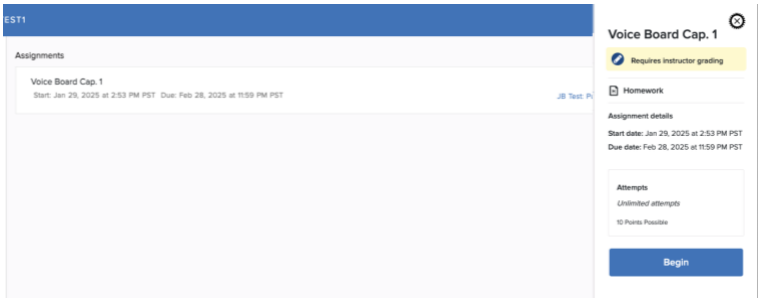
You will receive a confirmation message after submitting. Selecting **View results** takes you back to the assignment. Select **Exit** to return to your assignment list.

Completing a Voice Board Assignment

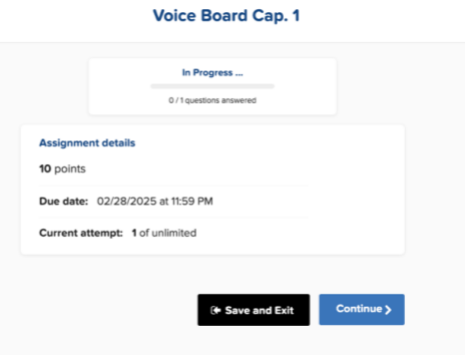
Important to Know:

- A Voice Board assignment is a discussion board where you can post text, audio, or video comments and reply to comments that others post.
- Follow the instructions for the activity or those provided by your instructor regarding the requirements for participation.
- Comments are immediately available to your instructor and peers.
- You can access the assignment as many times as you like until the due date passes unless your instructor has set up other policies.
- Be sure to access the discussion through your assignments list or link.

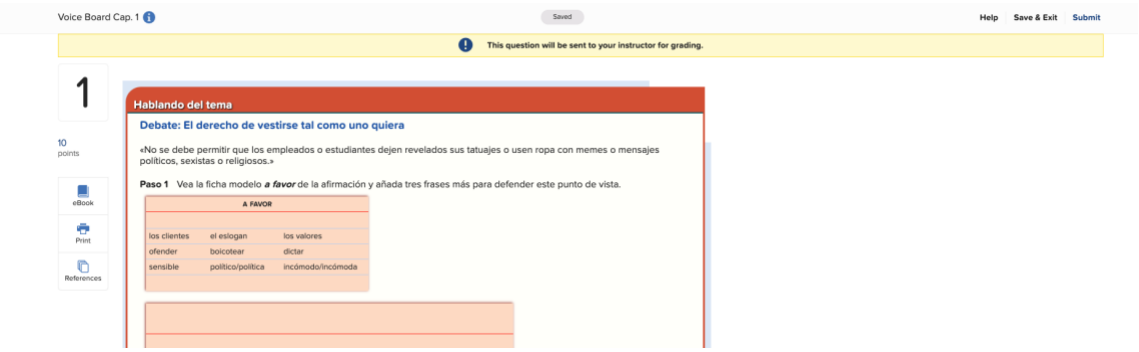
View your assignments list in Connect or your LMS. Select an assignment and select **BEGIN.**



You will see the Assignment details. Select **Continue** to start the assignment or **Save and Exit** to return to the assignment list.

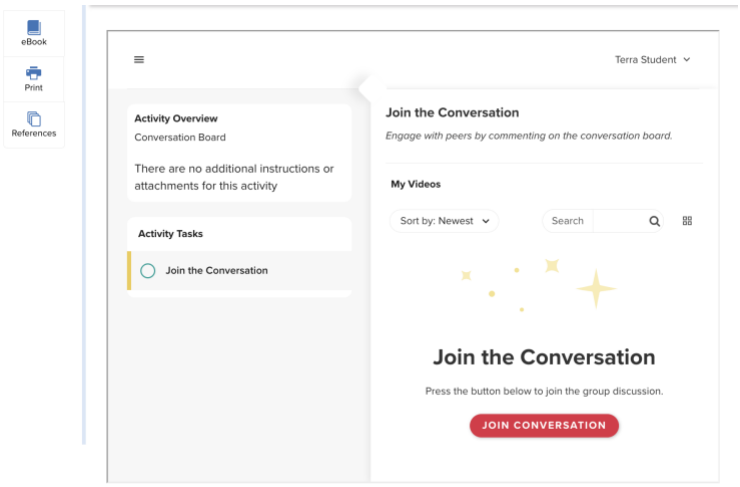


You will be taken to the assignment. There may be information or other questions that are part of the assignment. Be sure to review everything carefully and complete any required items.

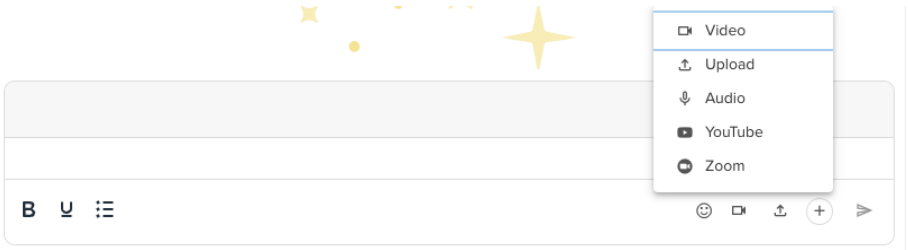


The discussion is accessed within the GoReact window. The Activity Overview panel contains instructions, AI markers, and rubrics depending on what your instructor has included. The Activity Tasks panel outlines the steps to complete.

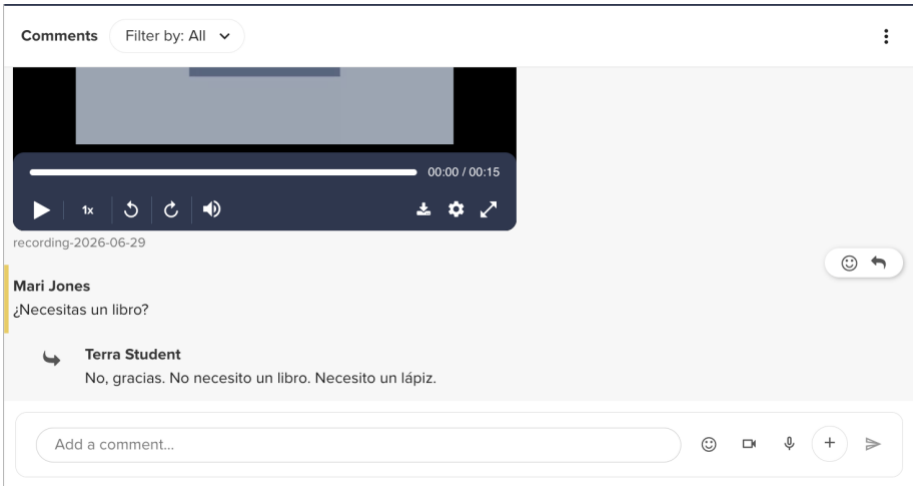
Select **JOIN CONVERSATION** to enter the discussion board.



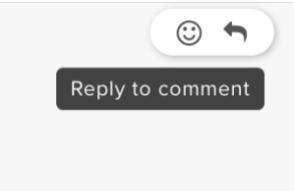
In the Comments tab, **add a comment** using text, video, audio, or emojis. You can also upload a file or add a link. Each comment will be timestamped to the location in the video where it was entered. Be sure to follow the instructions provided as to the type and quantity of feedback you are to provide.



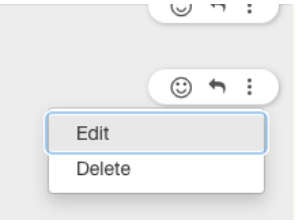
Comments you and others have added to the discussion will appear in the comment thread. You can also reply to comments others have made or add a reaction.



To reply to a specific comment, use the r**eply arrow** and enter text into the comment field.



Select the 3-dots menu next to a comment to **Edit** or **Delete** any comment that you have made.



If there are no other activities or questions in your assignment, select **SUBMIT** to submit the entire assignment.



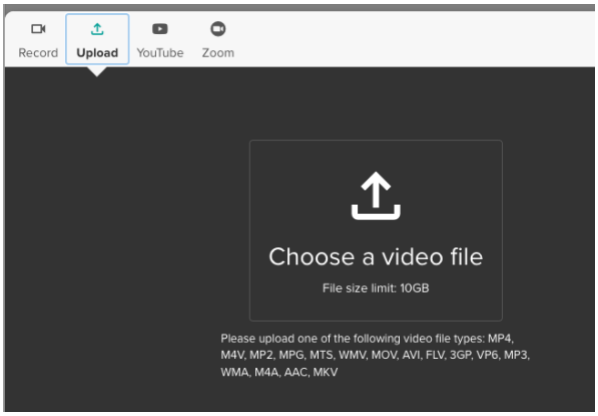
You will receive a confirmation message after submitting. Selecting **View results** takes you back to the assignment. Select **Exit** to return to your assignment list.

After submitting a Voice Board assignment, it will stay in your assignment list until the due date (unless your instructor has set up other policies) so that you can go back and review or reply to other comments. Be sure to launch the assignment from the assignment list in order to add additional comments.

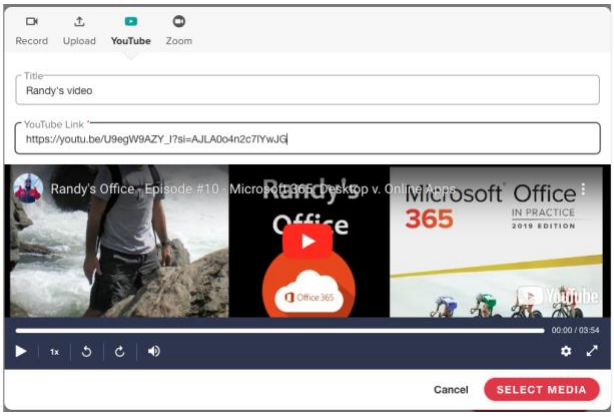
Alternate Recording Methods

Your instructor may allow you to upload a previously recorded video, add a YouTube link, or add a Zoom recording to your assignment.

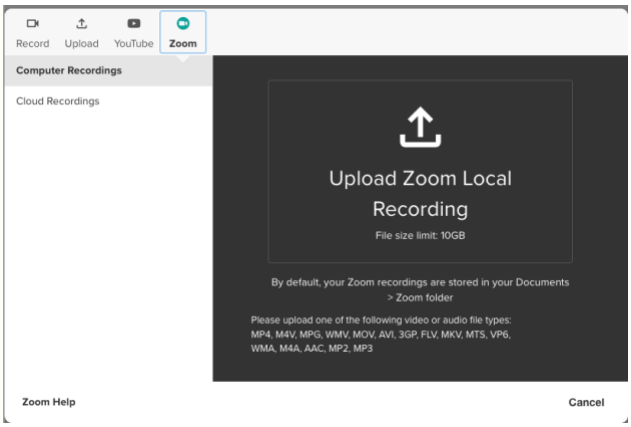
Upload a previously recorded video
Select **Upload** and choose your video file. Select **START** to upload the selected file.



YouTube link
Enter the Title, paste the copied YouTube link, and then select **SELECT MEDIA** to save.



Using a Zoom Recording
Select **Upload Zoom Local Recording** to add your file.



Peer and Self Review

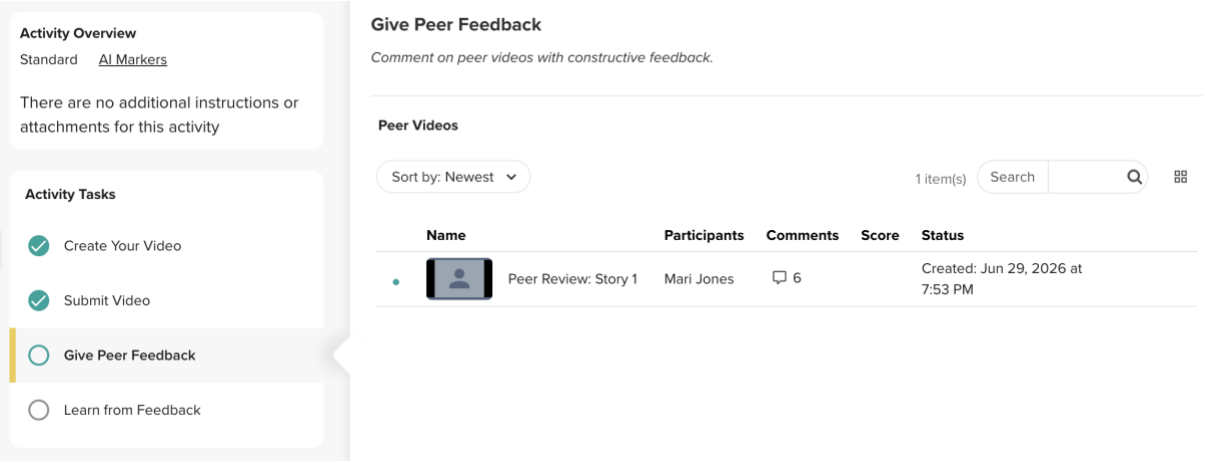
As part of your assignment, your instructor may require you to provide comments about your own video or give feedback on one or more of your peers' videos.

Important to Know:

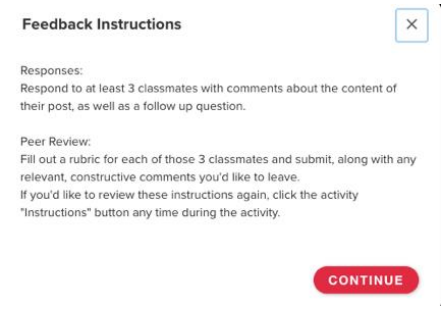
- Peer review is available for as long as the video capture assignment is open, so be sure to pay attention to the due date for the assignment to complete it in time.
- Your instructor may require you to use the in-video comment features, a rubric, or both.
- Any comments and comment markers you post will be labeled with your name.
- Feedback from the instructor, as well as from your peers will populate in the same screen and will be available in real time upon being added.

You can review any recording submitted by your peers for a specific assignment; there are no set peer groups within Connect or GoReact. Your instructor may choose to assign groups another way or instruct you to review a certain number of videos.

To complete a peer review, select the Video Capture Assignment in Connect. Once you are in GoReact, you will see the list of available videos to comment on, including your own. Select a video to review. You may select your own video to do a self-review if required.



You will see any Feedback Instructions that your instructor has provided. Select **CONTINUE** once you have reviewed them.

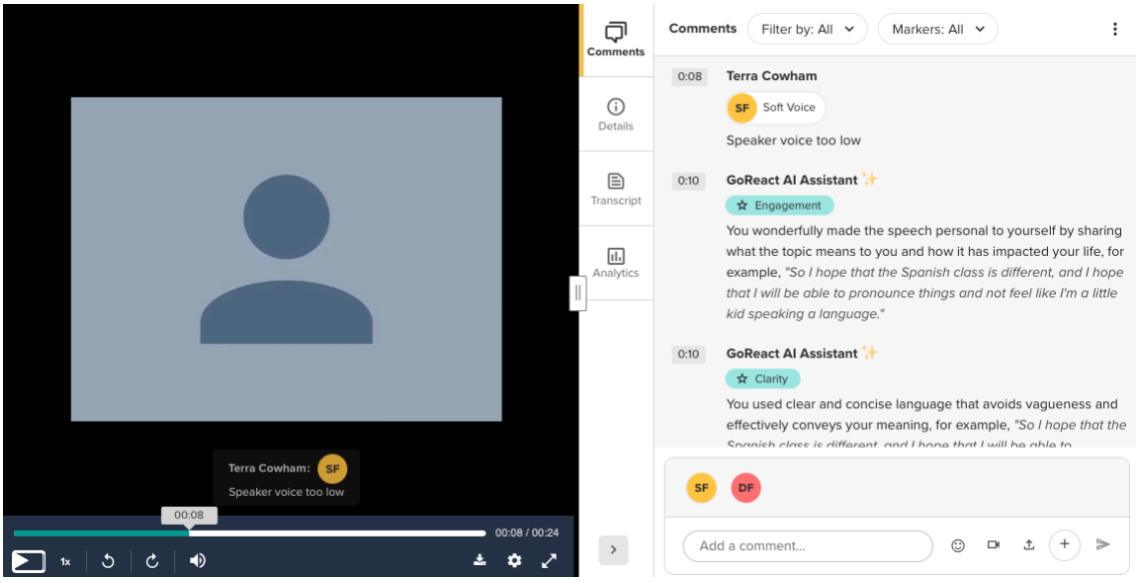


From the feedback screen, you can watch the video, add time-stamped comments, view overall comments, and fill out a rubric (if your instructor enabled a rubric for peer review).

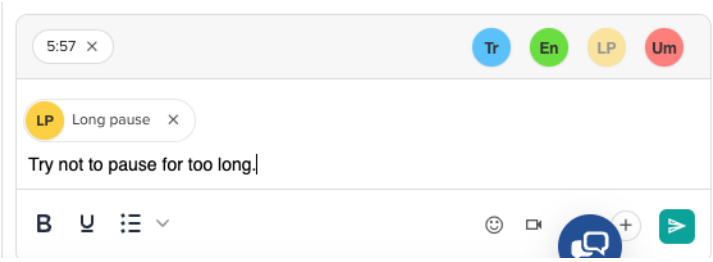
Follow the instructions provided as to the type and quantity of feedback you are to provide. When you select a marker or add a comment, the video will automatically pause and timestamp your feedback.

Be sure you are on the **Comments** tab on the right. If you previously added comments, those will be visible with time stamps. If your instructor has enabled open peer review, you can see any comments left by others in the class. You may also see AI generated comments if those have been enabled.

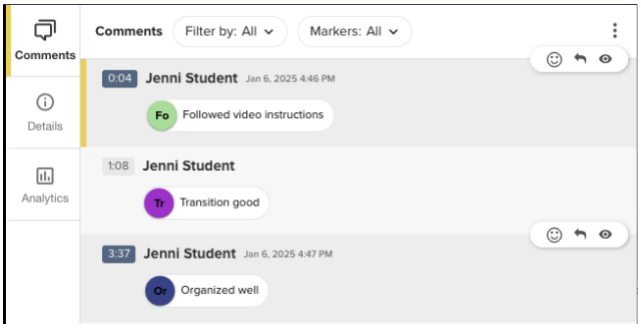
Add a comment using emojis and text, video, or audio which will be timestamped to the location in the video.



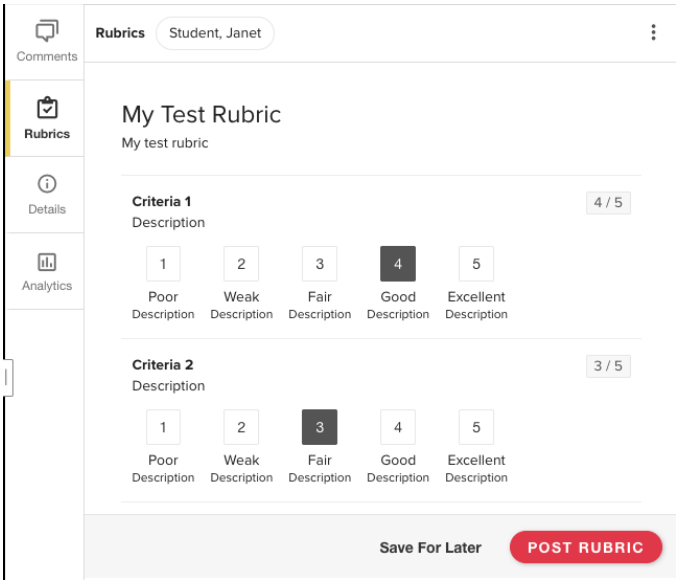
If markers are available, you can choose to add just the marker or also include an additional comment.



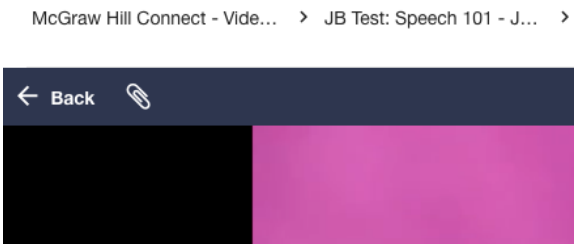
You can also react or reply to other comments if those are visible. Hover or select the comment to see those options.



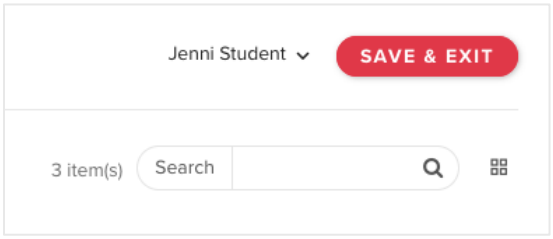
Your instructor may assign a Rubric to be filled out as well. Select **Rubrics** to access it. When finished, select **POST RUBRIC** so it is visible to your instructor.



Select **BACK** to return to the main activity screen to select another video to review.



Select **Save & Exit** to return to Connect when you are finished.

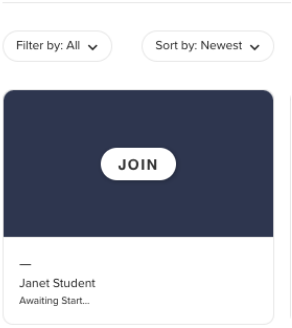


Live Review

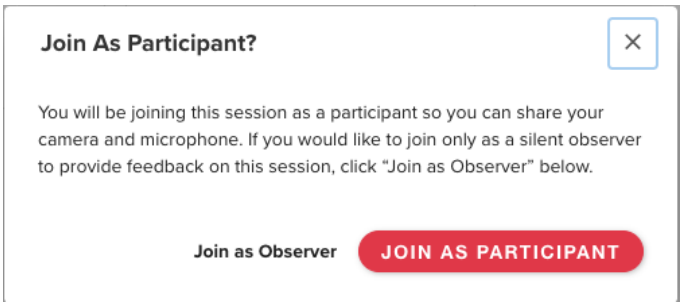
If your instructor has set up the assignment with a Live Review, it allows the recording to be live streamed and joined by other participants to comment.

If you are the presenter, select **START ACTIVITY** or **JOIN** the tile with your name if your instructor already created your link.

If you are a participant, **JOIN** the tile with the student's name you are viewing.



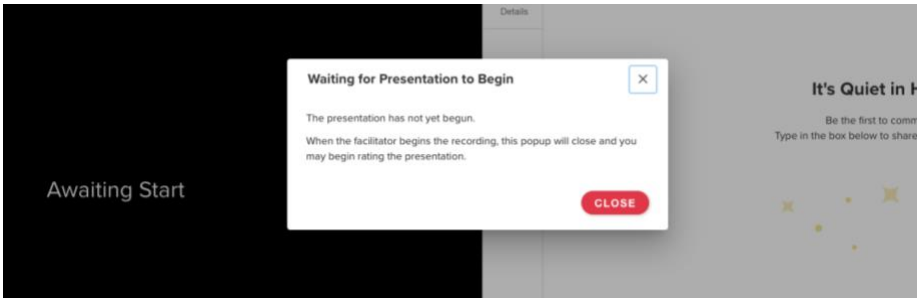
You may be prompted to select if you are joining as an **Observer** or **Participant**.



If you are the **participant**, you will select **RECORD** and do your presentation, stopping and submitting when you are finished.

If you are an **Observer** and join a session in progress, you will have a view of the presenter and/or their screen and be able to comment as they are presenting. Add your comments and select **Leave** to exit the session.

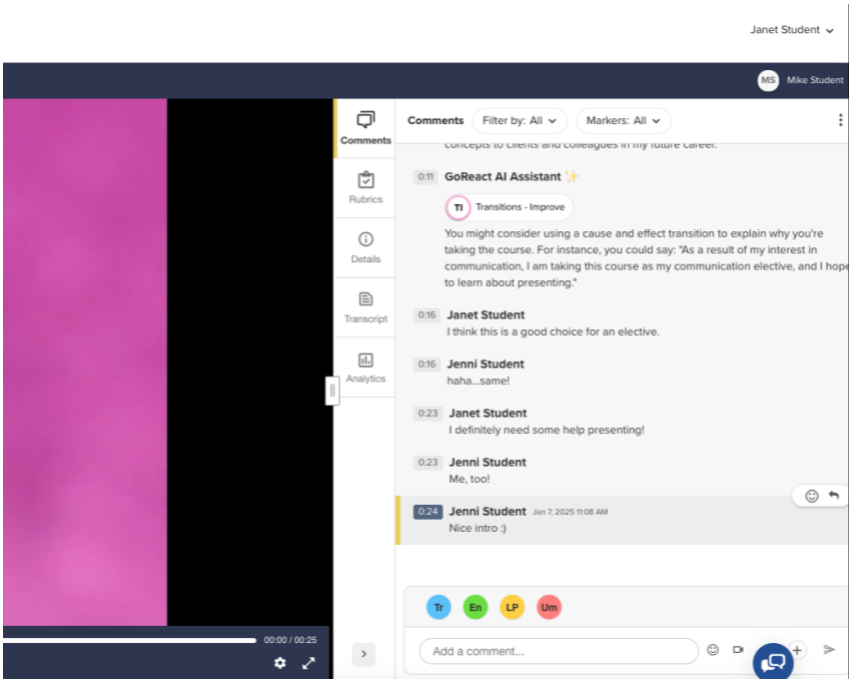
If the session has not yet started, you can wait for the presentation to begin or select **CLOSE** to return to the main activity screen and come back later.



AI features

GoReact's AI Assistant will take the audio from the video submitted and create a time-stamped, searchable transcript as well as analytics related to filler words, pauses, etc. In addition, your instructor can enable AI markers and/or AI generated comments for those behaviors. These items are all available within three minutes of submitting the video. Your instructor may, however, choose to delay this feedback.

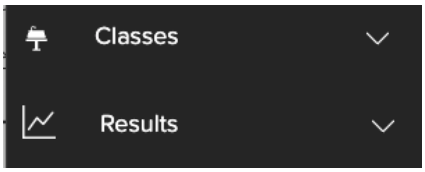
You can identify comments made by the AI Assistant as they will be labeled as such.



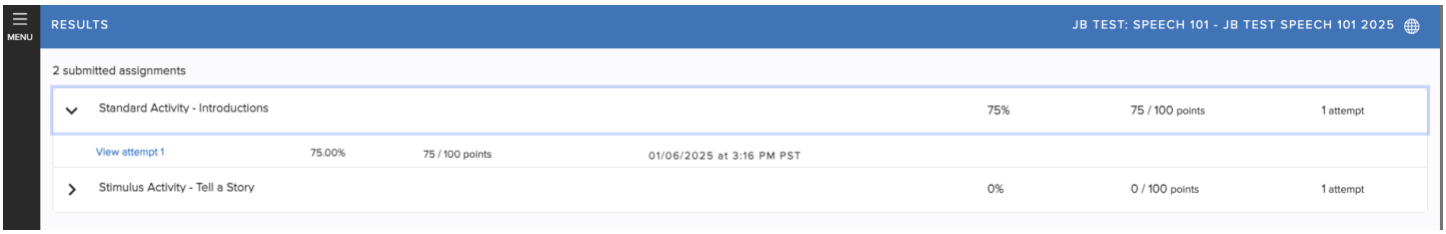
Reviewing Your Feedback

You can return to your GoReact assignments at any time to review feedback left by your instructors or peers.

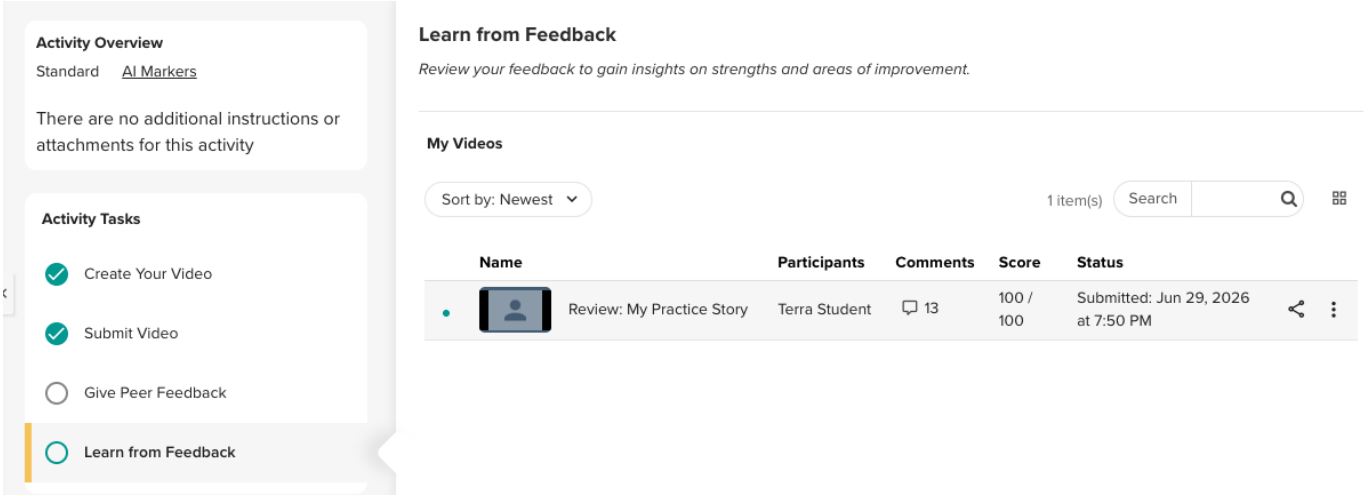
Go to the results page for the class in Connect.



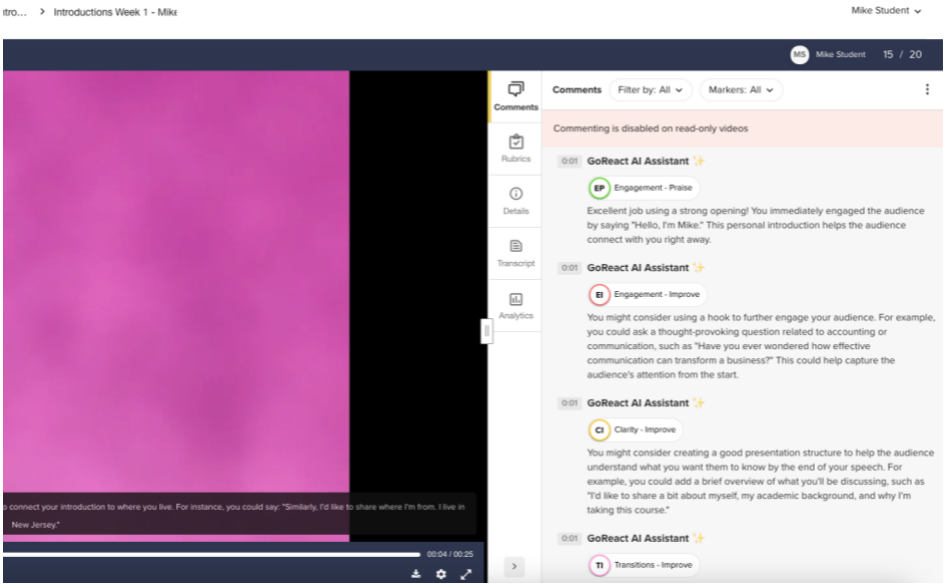
Select **VIEW ATTEMPT** under the assignment name to proceed to your GoReact submission.



In the Learn from Feedback step, select your video.

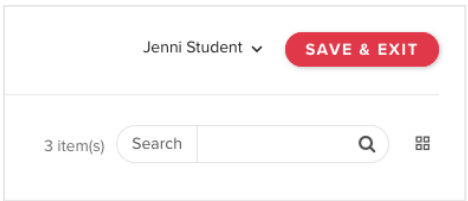


You can review any of the tabs to view comments, rubric scores, activity details, the transcript of your video, or the analytics.



Note that once the due date has passed, further commenting will be disabled.

Select **BACK** to return to the main activity screen and then select **SAVE & EXIT** to return to Connect.



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Monday-Thursday: 24 hours EST
Friday: 12:00 AM to 9:00 PM ET
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM ET

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