


Video Meetings in Microsoft Teams for Education

Ensuring Video Meetings are Accessible for all Students

How Teams for Education compares with Google Meet and Zoom in providing an accessible experience in video meetings

Accessibility features in Microsoft Teams for Education

 Teams for Education offers the ability to specify sign language settings by default for individual users.



Video meetings are seamlessly built into Teams for Education for easier access to class materials, translations based on settings, and a streamlined experience.



Teams offers over twice the number of languages and dialects for real-time captions in a student's preferred language.

All students can benefit from built-in accessibility features that help them engage with other participants and content. Help students fully participate in learning experiences with video meetings that offer accessible-by-design language, cognitive, visual, and physical features.

Microsoft Teams for Education*	Google Meet*	Zoom*
 Over 40 languages and dialects available for real-time caption translations	 Two-way translation from English available in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish	 Over 20 languages available
 Automates chat translation based on the user's settings— over 100 languages available	 Not available	 Not available
 One-time setting for sign language view	 Not available	 Not available
 Automatically saves and translates (if applicable) video chat text	 Not available	 Students need to download chat files and then manually translate

Microsoft Teams for Education provides learners a more accessible video meeting platform to help support language, cognitive, physical, and visual needs or preferences through features like automatic translations, sign language view, and archived chats.

With Teams for Education video meetings, students have on-demand and automatic accessibility tools that can help them engage with content and each other. Whether students use features like sign language view or live caption translation to support communication, remove audio and visual distractions to support cognitive focus, or leverage keyboard shortcuts and screen magnifiers for physical and visual access, Teams delivers a person-first platform that gives students and educators the tools they need to thrive.

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