

A Quick Zoom Overview for Joining Virtual Classes with Community Education

Before an online gathering:

1. You will need a computer, tablet, or smartphone with speaker or headphones. You will have the opportunity to check your audio immediately upon joining a meeting.
2. You will receive notice for a video conference from your host. The notification will include a link to “**Join via computer**” as well as phone numbers for a conference call option for audio. It will also include a 9-digit Meeting ID.

To join the gathering:

1. At the start time of your meeting, click on the link in your invitation to **join via computer**. You may be instructed to download the Zoom application.
2. You have an opportunity to test your audio at this point by clicking on “Test Computer Audio.” Once you are satisfied that your audio works, click on “Join audio by computer.”

You may also join a meeting without clicking on the invitation link by going to join.zoom.us on any browser and entering the Meeting ID provided by your host.

If you are having trouble hearing the meeting, you can join via telephone while remaining on the video conference:

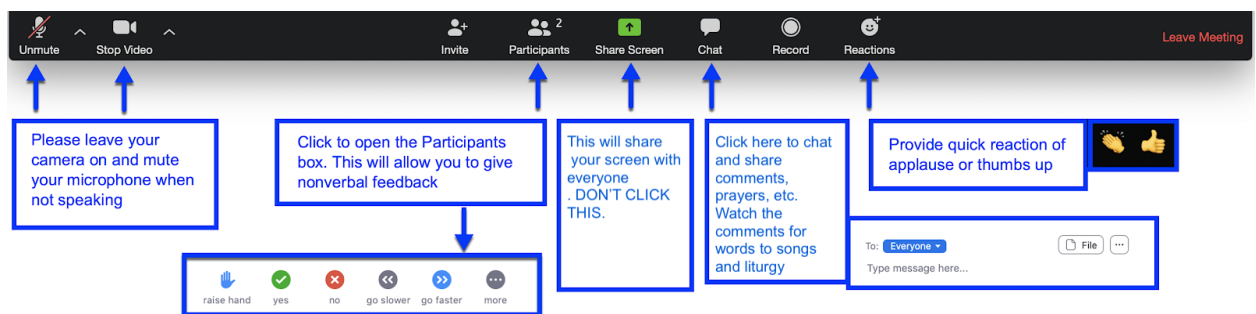
1. On your phone, dial the teleconferencing number provided in your invitation.
2. Enter the **Meeting ID number** (also provided in your invitation) when prompted using your touch-tone keypad.
3. If you have already joined the meeting via computer, you will have the option to enter your 2- digit participant ID to be associated with your computer.

Participant controls: (See below for diagram)

Using the icons, you can:

- Mute/Unmute your microphone (far left)
- Turn on/off camera (“Start/Stop Video”)
- View Participant list – opens a pop-out screen that includes a “Raise Hand” icon that you may use to raise a virtual hand
- Change your screen name that is seen in the participant list and video window (we recommend using your first name so we can take attendance)
- Chat, share comments, or provide a reaction

In the top right of your Zoom screen you will also see a choice to toggle between “speaker” and “gallery” view. “Speaker view” shows the active speaker. “Gallery view” tiles all of the meeting participants.



For additional resources, you can visit Zoom's YouTube Channel for helpful videos and tips.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ZoomMeetings/> Scroll down & look for 'How to Zoom'