



## Mimio Webinar Series | 5 Tips to Make Your Lessons More Engaging and More Effective December 1, 2015

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### Questions and Answers:

#### **Q: How can I increase the size of the page for lessons I want to create?**

**A:** In MimioStudio™ software, select File > Page Setup. There you will find a number of screen-size display settings to choose from.

#### **Q: Are there lesson ideas to fit subjects like math and science at various levels (i.e., middle school, high school)?**

**A:** Lessons created and submitted by fellow teachers can be found on our MimioConnect® teacher community website, [mimioconnect.com](http://mimioconnect.com). You can search for lessons filtered by various criteria, such as subject, grade level, and keywords. You can also choose lessons that meet the requirements of state and Common Core standards. For science, Mimio has released “MimioScience” lessons geared for students in grades 3-8. Each of these lessons meets NGSS and includes various interactive components and assessments. You can view an example lesson here:

[http://www.mimioconnect.com/content/lesson/24744/mimioscience\\_motion](http://www.mimioconnect.com/content/lesson/24744/mimioscience_motion). Using MimioStudio software, you can modify any lesson you find to fit the needs of your grade level and/or subject level.

#### **Q: How do I use the MimioMobile™ app?**

**A:** With the MimioMobile app, students can interact individually with a lesson on the front-of-the-room display when a teacher passes them control using the Control feature. This feature can be used with one student at a time who has a device enabled with the MimioMobile app. Using the Collaborate feature, the teacher can push out a complete interactive lesson page to as many as 50 students with mobile devices, giving them the ability to collaborate simultaneously using a limited tool set that includes selection, a pen, a highlighter, undo/redo capability, and an eraser. Similarly, using the Quick Collaborate function, the teacher can enable a blank whiteboard screen for up to 50 student devices, creating endless options for instruction and activities. Students can use MimioMobile-enabled mobile devices to take assessments that include standard multiple-choice, true-false, and open-response questions that require essay, short-answer, and numeric responses. This is excellent practice for the Common Core assessments. See more examples in our “MimioMobile Starter Pack” sample lessons that can be found at <http://mimiomobilestarterpack>. Learn all about using the MimioMobile app in the classroom with our [MimioTraining Quick Learn session, “Mimio Goes Mobile.”](#)

#### **Q: In some of the sample lessons shown, can the answers be checked individually?**

**A:** The ability to check answers is based upon how the author created the lesson. There are a number of methods that can be used in each lesson to allow students to check their answers to interactive activities. One method is using the Animation feature, allowing students to click some object on the screen that then reveals answers. You will find lots of other methods in the sample lessons that are provided, as well as in those you can find on [mimioconnect.com](http://mimioconnect.com).



**Q: How does a teacher monitor what students are doing with the MimioMobile app?**

**A:** One of the great features of the MimioMobile app is the classroom management tools. Students can only take part in activities when the teacher makes the option available. In the Collaborate mode, all student devices appear on the front-of-the-classroom display, making it very easy to manage what students are doing. Additional features do the following:

- Indicate when students leave the MimioMobile app.
- Allow you to pause all student actions.
- Hide the front-of-the-classroom view from students.
- Let you select any number of student device screens to compare.
- Give individual control to any student device.

When a teacher is using a mobile device, what appears on the front-of-the-classroom display also appears on the students' mobile devices, giving you easy access to view and control student activities. Learn more about the MimioMobile app in our [On-Demand Video Tutorials](#).

**Q: My school is 1:1 iPads. Can I get students to connect to my lesson using the MimioMobile app?**

**A:** Yes! Download our step-by-step [MimioMobile Connecting Guide](#) to learn how simple it is to connect the teacher and student devices using the MimioMobile app. More helpful resources can be found at <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Training/Overview.aspx>. With the latest version of MimioStudio software and the MimioMobile app, you can connect up to 50 devices to take part in collaborative lessons and assessments.

**Q: What is the cost of the MimioMobile app?**

**A:** An annual classroom license, which allows all mobile devices to connect to the teacher computer, is \$199. An annual school site license is \$2699. These licenses will expire after one year of activation. If a license isn't renewed, the app will revert back to the lite version, allowing you to use it with up to three devices in your classroom at no cost. You can purchase the license and find out about volume licensing costs through your Mimio salesperson or your local reseller. To find the reseller or Mimio sales rep nearest you, visit <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Purchase/Resellers.aspx>.

**Q: Do you have information on how to create lessons in a step-by-step format?**

**A:** There is not one particular method to begin creating lessons in MimioStudio software. The goal is to try to think interactively when using existing lessons or developing your own. Start with a concept you want to teach. You might take a textbook concept and think about how to make it interactive for your students. Start simply with the concept itself, and add text and graphic components. Build in interactivity by adding pull-outs, sorting activities, reveals from the Gallery, and animations. Beginning like this will help the lesson continue to develop. Remember that you don't have to start from scratch. Use the "insert file" ability of MimioStudio software to insert your existing Word, PDF, and PowerPoint files right into the software, and then add a few elements to make them interactive. Learn more about how to do this in our "MimioStudio: Adding Content" Quick Learn session.

Learning the tools and how to use them in MimioStudio software will make the process easier. Take advantage of our free training resources, including short video tutorials and Quick Learn sessions, which can be found at <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Training/Overview.aspx>.



*Note:* Because we regularly receive many questions on how to develop this type of lesson, we have a MimioTraining Quick Learn session, “MimioStudio: Putting Instructional Design to Work.” Register at <http://mimio.com/QuickLearn>.

**Q: You mentioned Quick Learn trainings. What are these?**

**A:** The MimioTraining Quick Learn series is the cornerstone of Mimio Professional Development and Training. With sessions taught by Mimio expert teachers, Quick Learn reaches thousands each year, providing them with the skills to successfully integrate MimioClassroom™ products into their curriculum. Our training sessions are available live and on-demand, making them even easier to access. Check out our Quick Learn program at <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Training/Overview.aspx>.

**Q: How can I update my versions of MimioStudio software and the MimioMobile app to the latest available? What are the latest versions?**

**A:** You can always find the latest version of MimioStudio software ready to download for free from <http://mimio.com/support/downloads>. For mobile devices, the MimioMobile app is available for free from the Apple or Google Play stores. All other Web-enabled devices (such as Chromebooks, Surface Pro tablets, laptops/computers) can download the MimioMobile app via a supported Web browser. The newest version of MimioStudio software is MimioStudio 11.5; MimioMobile 3.0 is now available for mobile devices.

**Q: Can I use Surface Pro 3 tablets with the MimioMobile app? Can I connect a Chromebook using the MimioMobile app?**

**A:** Yes! Using the latest version of MimioStudio software installed on the teacher computer, you can now connect just about any mobile or Web-enabled device in your classroom. To connect a Web-enabled device such as a Chromebook, Surface Pro table, or laptop/computer, make sure all devices are on the same Wi-Fi network as the teacher computer running the MimioStudio software. On the teacher computer, open the Class Manager. When you select a class that was previously set up, you will see a Web ID number above the QR code on the screen. Students will need to visit <http://mobile.mimio.com> on the device and then enter the Web ID code provided on the screen. View our [MimioMobile Connecting Guide](#) or Video Tutorials on getting connected with the MimioMobile app.

**Q: Are you able to view webinars that you have not attended?**

**A:** Our previous webinars remain available on demand at <http://mimio.com/webinar>.

**Q: How do I become a member of the MimioConnect online teacher community?**

**A:** It's easy! Visit [mimioconnect.com](http://mimioconnect.com) and click on “[Click Here to Register](#)” under the *Why Become a Member* section on the right. Enter some brief information about yourself, select a username and password, and you are set to explore all the wonders of the MimioConnect community. Learn more about how to maximize the resources of the MimioConnect site in our [On-Demand Quick Learn recording](#).



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