

Interwrite Response - Using the PowerPoint Add-In

A Quick Guide on Using Response and PowerPoint Together

Overview

This document explains how to create Response lessons using the PowerPoint Add In feature, as well as how to start the lesson with PowerPoint in a class.

*****IMPORTANT:** Office 2008 for Macintosh doesn't support the Response Powerpoint Add In. Macintosh users cannot use Powerpoint and must use the Interwrite Response Software for generating lessons instead or use *impromptu* mode.

Prerequisites:

- The PowerPoint Add-In must be installed/ registered. See the Quick Guide "*Interwrite Response and Clickers-Getting Started*", for further information.

-You need to have classes and sessions created in Response as well as a preferred database. For more information on this please see the Quick Guides titled "*Interwrite Response- Using Response and Clickers in the Classroom*" and "*Interwrite Response- Understanding Classes and Lessons*".

Preferred Methods of Saving Class Data

Each time you begin teaching a class, launch the Response application and point to your database before you open PowerPoint. This process is described in detail in the Quick Guide titled "*Interwrite Response- Using Response and Clickers in the Classroom*".

Preparing your PowerPoint

1. Create your PowerPoint presentation as normal. Use PowerPoint tools to format the text and images on all slides, including the slides that you intend to be Response questions.

2. Once the slides are complete, click on the **Add-Ins** tab at the top of the screen and then select **New Question**.

What color is the sky?

- 1) Pink
- 2) Orange
- 3) Blue
- 4) Purple

Slide created using PowerPoint before inserting Response question



3. Determine settings for questions including: number of choices, number of points, and correct response to the question and click **OK**.

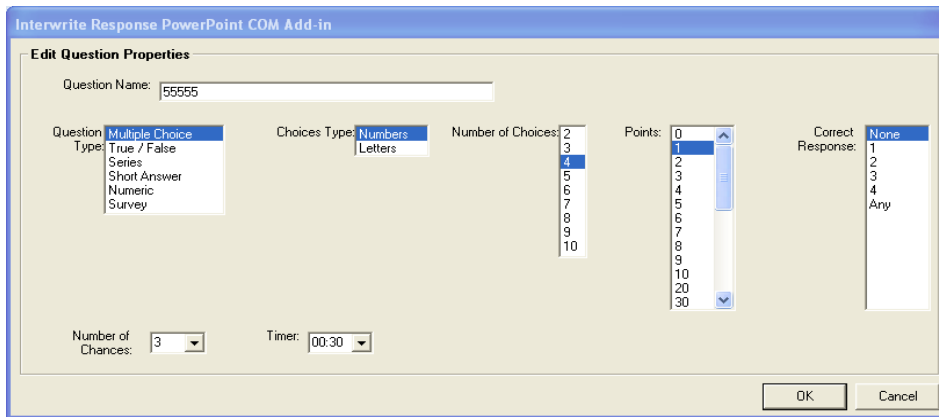
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Related Guides

- Interwrite Response and Clickers-Getting Started
- Interwrite Response- Understanding Classes and Lessons
- Interwrite Response- Using Response and Clickers in the Classroom
- Tips for Teaching with Clickers

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4. Repeat this procedure for slide that you intend to be a Response question.

5. Your finished slides should have the Interwrite icon in the bottom left corner like the example to the left.

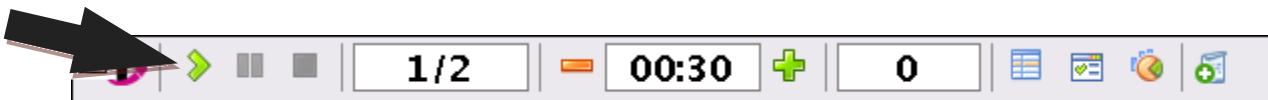


Slide created using PowerPoint along with Response Add-In

How to Use Interwrite Response in Slideshow Mode

Note: Make sure you first launch Response and select your data directory before launching Powerpoint.

1. Open your PowerPoint that contains Response questions.
2. Begin in slide show mode. A dialogue box will appear stating that Response questions were identified and it will then ask whether or not to activate the Response system. Select **Yes**.
3. Go through PowerPoint normally.
4. When you get a slide that contains a Response question, give students time to read the question, and make any additional comments you would like.
5. Next start the question by selecting the **green arrow** in the upper left corner of the slide. Time will begin counting down. You can increase or decrease the allowed time with the red **-** or green **+** signs at any point during the countdown.



6. When the time is up, a chart will be displayed showing how the students answered.
7. Continue steps 3-6 until slide show is over.
8. Be sure to end the Response lesson; this will save your data to the database you pointed to before beginning the class.

For More Information

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