Getting to Know TurningPoint

1. **Launch TurningPoint Cloud** by clicking on the icon that looks like:

![TurningPoint Launch Icon]

2. **Sign into TurningPoint Cloud** using the login information for MS1 Faculty or MS2 Faculty. If you do not know the login for this, please contact edtechsom@ttuhsc.edu.

![TurningPoint Sign In Screen]

3. If you wish to **activate a participant list** and track student usage, click on the appropriate course titled Class of 20## on the left hand box called Courses.

![TurningPoint Courses List]
4. Click on the **Start Now button under PowerPoint Polling** to launch PowerPoint. From here you can open your presentation and add/edit content including TurningPoint questions.

![PowerPoint Polling](image)

This should default you into the TurningPoint tab in PowerPoint but if not you can switch to this tab located at the top of the page.

5. To **insert a multiple choice question slide**, click on New then Multiple Choice on the far left directly under the tabs.
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From here you can either type in your question and answers or cut and paste from a word document.
After typing, or copying, your question into the appropriate text boxes, click off of the text boxes to update your chart. (See image below)

What is the color of the sky?

A. Blue  
B. Green  
C. Yellow  
D. Pink  
E. Brown
6. **The TurningPoint slide settings** might show up as free floating or may be docked on the right-hand side of the screen. This has 2 parts: Slide setting and Object setting. You can switch among those by clicking in the tabs.

The **Slide** tab allows you to choose anonymous polling, bullet format for answers, allow multiple responses, determine when to show results, show a response grid, indicate correct answers and set a value to it, and more.

The **Object** tab allows you to choose a chart color scheme, determine the labels used at the bottom of the chart, assign a chart value and more.

7. You should reset your slides so that the charts have no data (especially if you previewed the slides by simulating polling).

8. When you are ready to give your presentation, click on **Mobile Responses** to open a mobile session.
Enable Mobile Responses to allow students to use their cell phones or laptops to answer questions. Before clicking Start Session, verify your Session Options. Options include: Requiring Participant Accounts (this will force students to log in with their accounts, helps us keep a log of users), Enabling or Disabling participant messaging, and how to display questions.

This is an example of our recommended Session Options:
A screen will pop up with your session information, you can leave this open or Close it but do not click End Session until you are finished with your presentation. This does have your Session ID on it if you want to tell your students verbally the number or if doing zoom, put in the chat. There is another place you can show this as well.
9. Start your Presentation by clicking on the Slide Show button.

Click the Show Session Information button to show the Session ID on the screen. This can be toggled on and off as needed.

NOTE: TurningPoint supports several different types of questions, not just Multiple Choice. Feel free to use whatever type of question you feel best fits your needs.

Also, under the **Objects button** there are some additional advanced settings you can play around with including correct answer indicators and countdown clocks.
10. **Close your Mobile Session**, when finished with your presentation. If you left the pop up just click End Session. If you closed the session, you can click on Mobile Responses from the TurningPoint tab like you did to Start the session. Which will allow you to click End Session.

QUICK GUIDE REMINDER:

- Launch TurningPoint and sign in to the appropriate account
- Choose the appropriate participant list (if desired)
- Make sure that you have reset your slides
- Make sure that you are on Live Polling
- Enable mobile responses
- Start your presentation
- Show Participant ID (if needed)
- End Session for mobile responses

If you need additional help with Turning Point, please contact edtechsom@ttuhsc.edu.