

Platform Comparison

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	NEARPOD	H5P	AFFINITY LEARNING	MENTIMETER
SYNCHRONOUS OR ASYNCHRONOUS	Both	Asynchronous	Asynchronous	Both
TEACHING OR REVIEW	Both	Review	Both	Both
REPORTS AVAILABLE	Yes - tracks individual submissions to each question	No	Yes	Yes
STUDENTS ACCESS ACTIVITY VIA	Link, Embedded in LMS, Canvas integration	Link, Embedded in LMS	Link	Link, Embedded in LMS, QR Code
CREATION OPTIONS	Import PPT, Simple to learn & use, RRT assist as needed	Activity outlined by Subject Matter Expert, created by RRT	Activity outline by Subject Matter Expert, created by RRT	Import PPT, Simple to learn & use, RRT assist as needed
PLATFORM TYPE	Institutional License (contact RRT if you need your account upgraded)	Open Educational Resource in Ontario (via eCampus Ontario)	Institutional License (School of Health has limited licenses available each month)	Institutional License (contact Academic Tech if you need your account upgraded)

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	ARTICULATE - ESCAPE ROOM	ARTICULATE - RISE 360, STORYLINE 360	PRESSBOOKS	VIRTUAL REALITY
SYNCHRONOUS OR ASYNCHRONOUS	Mostly asynchronous, can be done in live breakouts	Asynchronous	Asynchronous	Synchronous
TEACHING OR REVIEW	Review	Both	Both	Both
REPORTS AVAILABLE	Yes - can report to LMS if a student has completed it	Yes	No	Yes
STUDENTS ACCESS ACTIVITY VIA	LMS Integration	Link, Embedded in LMS	Link, QR Code	In-Person with VR Headset
CREATION OPTIONS	Activity outlined by Subject Matter Expert, created by RRT	Activity outlined by Subject Matter Expert, created by RRT	Collaboration with RRT, basic functions are simple to learn & use	Faculty review & select available simulation packages
PLATFORM TYPE	RRT has software license, content created by RRT and sent to faculty/staff	RRT has software license, content created by RRT and sent to faculty/staff	Open Educational Resource in Ontario (via eCampus Ontario)	Institutional License (School of Health has limited licenses availableh)

Feature Comparison

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AVAILABLE FEATURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drag and Drop • Fill in the Blanks • Multiple Choice Questions, T/F • Interactive Video • Matching Pairs • Collaborate Board • Draw It • Open-Ended Questions • Polls • Time to Climb (Gamified Quiz) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drag and Drop • Fill in the Blanks • Multiple Choice Questions, T/F • Interactive Video • Matching Pairs • Flipcards • Hotspot Images • Image Sequencing • Branching Scenario • Virtual 360 Tour • Word Search • Interactive Book • Advent Calendar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drag and Drop • Fill in the Blanks • Multiple Choice Questions, T/F • H5P activities can be embedded as needed • Image Hotspots • 360 Image Hotspots • Custom Forms • Video-Branching • Responsive Vitals • Timers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drag and Drop • Fill in the Blanks • Multiple Choice Questions, T/F • Interactive Video • Matching Pairs • Collaborate Board • Open-Ended Questions • Polls
TIME TO CREATE	1 day (Depends on amount of content)	Usually 1 day (Varies based on activity type and complexity)	Up to 4 weeks from the time template/script is complete (includes filming/editing)	1 day (Depends on amounts of content)
CUSTOMIZATION	Basic (many fixed presets, can customize content)	Many (looks, content, settings, etc.)	Many (looks, content, settings, etc.)	Basic (many fixed presets, can customize content)

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AVAILABLE FEATURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drag and Drop• Fill in the Blanks• Multiple Choice Questions, T/F• H5P activities can be embedded as needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-built & Customizable Themes• Drag and Drop• Fill in the Blanks• Multiple Choice Questions, T/F• Video/Audio• Customizable Navigation (Continuous, Sidebar, Branching)• Animations & Avatars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create books with separate parts and chapters using a variety of text editing options (similar to Microsoft Word)• Embedded content• Anything available in H5P can be linked into the book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High-fidelity virtual reality simulation• Specific features/content are dependent on VR application & simulation package
TIME TO CREATE	Up to 2 weeks from the time that the completed template is submitted	~5 days production from the time that the content is finalized	~5 days production from the time that the content is finalized	N/A
CUSTOMIZATION	Many (looks, content, settings, etc.)	Many (looks, content, settings, etc.)	Average (content, activities, customizable presets)	Limited (Simulations provided by third party applications)