How to Participate in Zoom Classes & Meetings

Especially NDEC Webinars & Online Tutoring

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NDEC's Online Classes Using Zoom

What you need to participate:

A computer, tablet, or smartphone connected to the internet

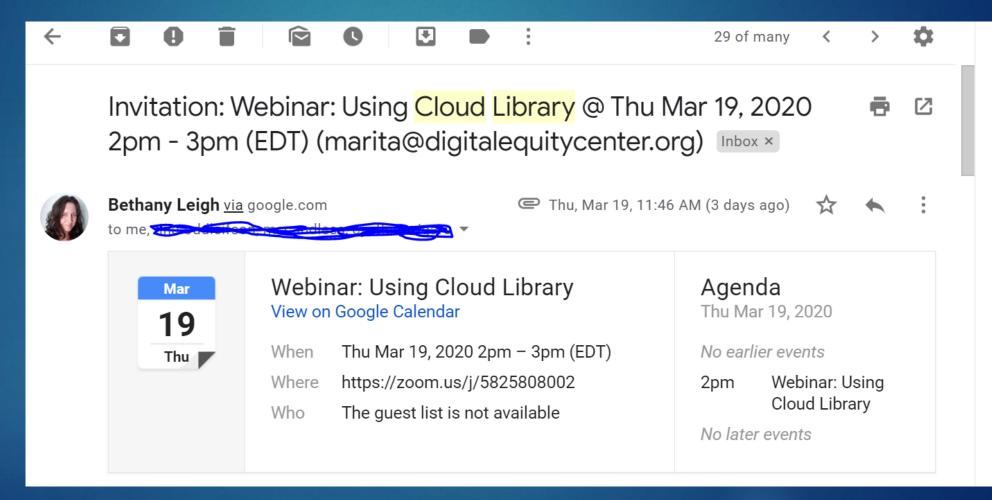
An email address

Interest in learning new skills!

Three ways you may get the link to the "Zoom Room" by email:

- 1) Calendar Invite works well if you are used to using an online calendar
- 2) Email instructions from the organization before the class or meeting
- 3) Invite sent by email at the time of the class

Calendar invite: Click on link to the right of where:



Email invitation: Click on link below "Join Zoom Meeting"



Bethany Leigh

Thu, Mar 19, 12:38 PM (3 days ago)

to bcc: me ▼

Thank you for signing up for Using Cloud Library. Please click on the link below (highlighted in blue) to join this webinar. If have a microphone please also call one the phone numbers highlighted in yellow, and when prompted enter the meeting I green below.

NDEC Classroom1 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Webinar: Using Cloud Library

Time: Mar 19, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

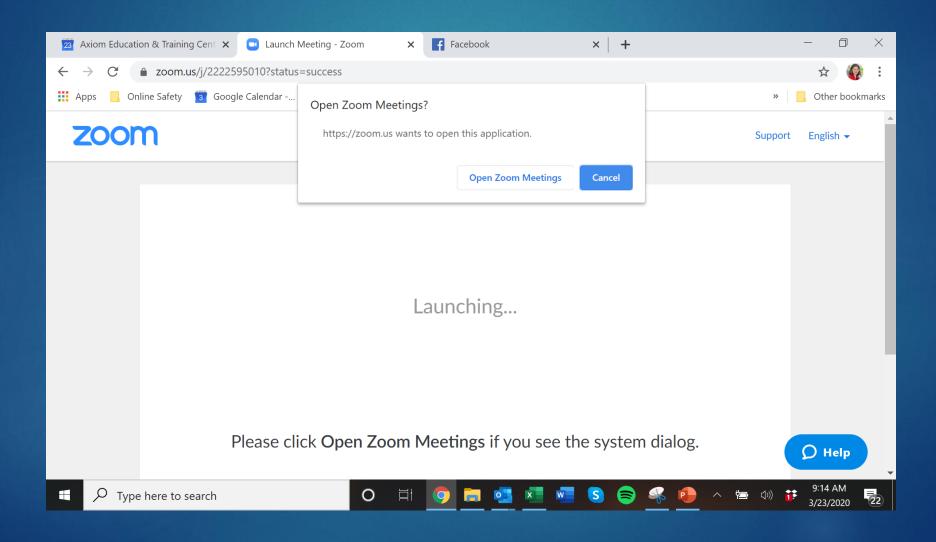
https://zoom.us/j/5825808002

Meeting ID: 582 580 8002

Before clicking on the link to go into the Zoom room:

- Figure out if you are going to be able to hear and speak over the computer or if you will use a phone.
- Computer needs a microphone & speakers (unmuted).
- If not sure, use phone the first time. You will need the meeting ID in the invitation for this.

Click on "Open Zoom Meetings"



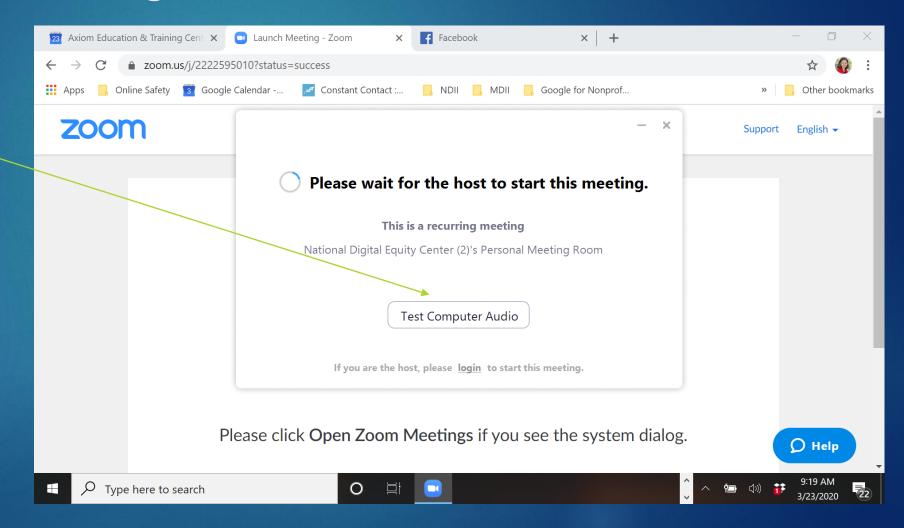
Before Zoom lets you into the meeting:

- If you are on a computer, it will require a small software download. That is okay. Please do it.
- If you are on a smartphone or tablet, you will need to download the free Zoom app.
- It will also ask for your name. Please enter at least your first name.

Test your computer mic/speakers For your first session, go into Zoom before class starts

If you go in early, you will see the test audio button.

If your computer audio doesn't work, please use the phone number in the invitation.



In the Zoom room You will see whoever is speaking currently

If YOUR camera is on you will see yourself here

To get this bottom menu to come up, please point your mouse at the bottom of the picture of the person speaking



Using computer audio If you can't hear and/or they can't hear you

Check to make sure your speaker on your computer is not muted. It will have an x to the right if it is muted.

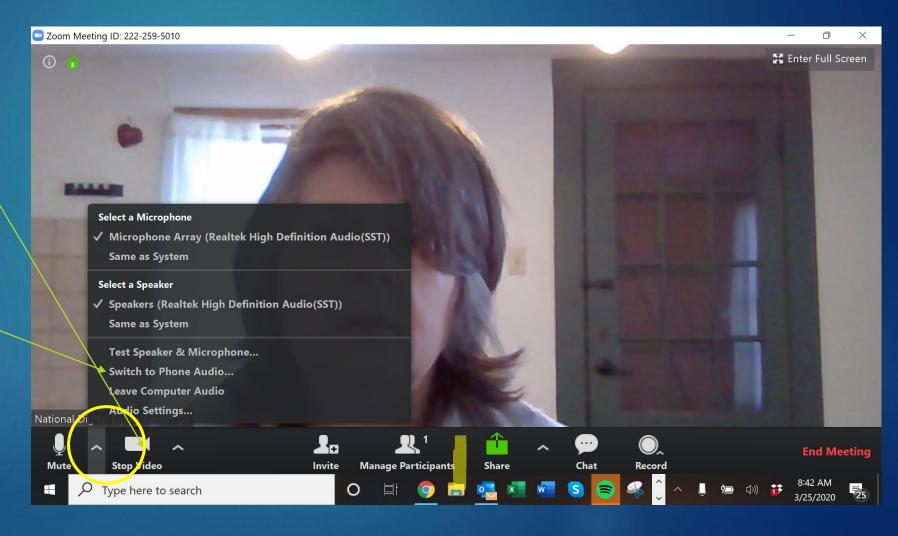
Check to make sure the microphone is not muted. The microphone in this picture is not muted.



If you still can't hear -Switching to phone audio

Click on this up arrow to get the audio menu to appear.

Then check "switch to phone audio".
When you do that, it will give you a phone number and a meeting ID to enter the phone audio.

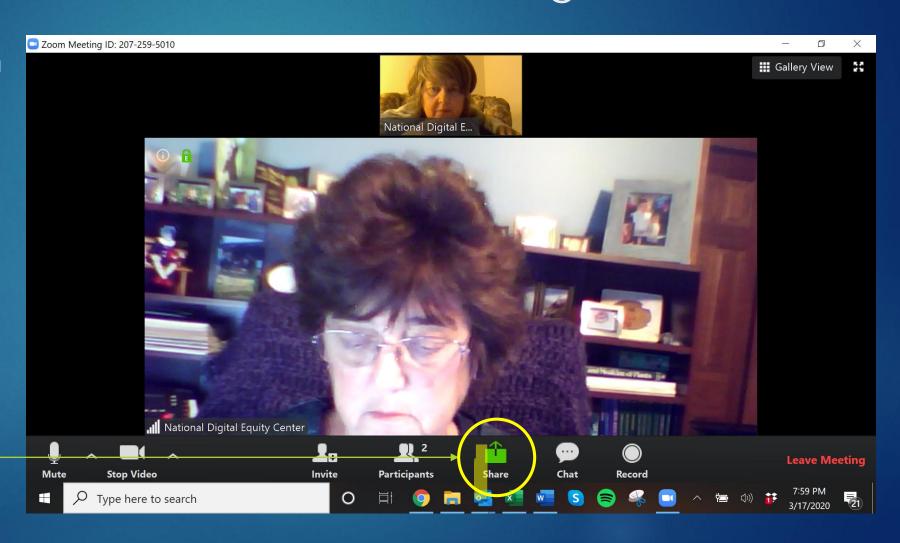


Sharing out your computer screen For instructional webinars & online tutoring

Sharing your screen allows you to show everyone a document or website.

It allows an instructor to look over your virtual shoulder.

Click here to share.



Before you share your screen:

- Share the whole screen rather than just a particular program or browser window.
- Before you share, close everything you don't want someone else to see such as email, FaceBook, or games.
- The class instructor or meeting organizer is able to stop the share or you can.

A few more tips:

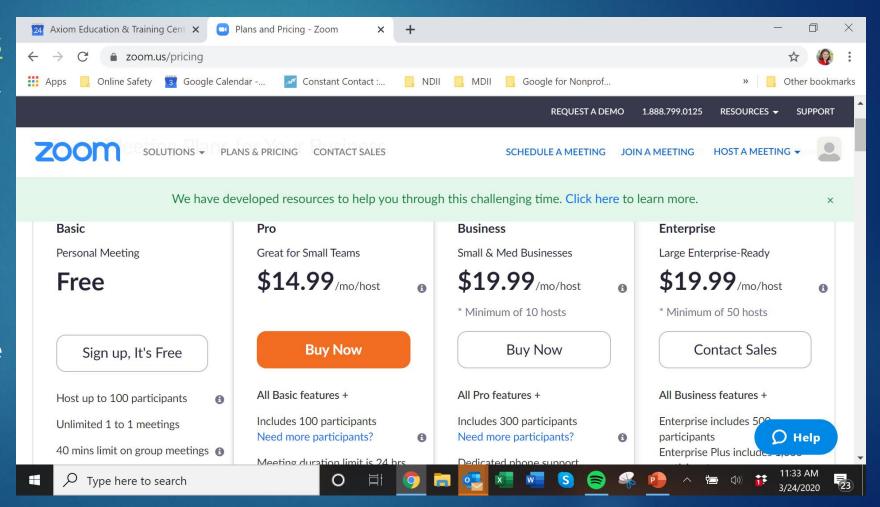
- ▶ Video When participating with video on, everyone can see what you are doing in your room. If you are actually talking on the phone rather than listening, people will see that.
- Audio When you are not the speaker, please mute your microphone. If you are not muted, people can hear everything including conversations you may be having with other people.

Do you want your own Zoom account? – It's free!

Go to <u>www.zoom.us</u> and click on Plans & Pricing

The Basic Free Plan limits groups to 40 minutes

YOU need to create an account, but your participants don't need one.



Sign up for a webinar or tutoring at www.digitalequitycenter.org/classes/

You can sign up for either a group webinar or individual online tutoring on a variety of topics.

If this is your first class/tutoring with NDEC, please complete the enrollment registration form at https://enroll.Digitalequitycenter.org

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