

# A GUIDE TO MAKING HYBRID LEARNING MORE ENGAGING



WHAT'S MORE INTERESTING THAN SPLITTING THE ATOM? LEARNING ABOUT IT WITH ZOOM AND POLY

## MAKING EDUCATION ENGAGING FOR ALL

**Attending lessons** outside the classroom is now definitely 'a thing'. With a hybrid model the way forward for many institutions, Zoom and Poly can help educators and administrators prepare for a new phase of education.

Poly is a proud Zoom partner with a broad portfolio of Zoom certified solutions purpose-built for hybrid learning. Poly ensures educators can enjoy a native Zoom Phone and Zoom Rooms experience so they can teach with confidence.

Zoom and Poly are committed to delivering equal experiences for those who are not physically in the classroom, by providing a reliable platform and exceptional devices.





### CREATING THE OPTIMAL EXPERIENCE FROM DAY ONE

Change can be a challenge—especially when it comes to adopting new and unfamiliar technology. With the right guidance and tools in place, educators and students will feel comfortable and confident in their hybrid classroom environment.

Zoom offers an intuitive platform that helps educators and students connect with ease, enabling high-quality learning experiences that improve engagement and promote accessibility. Poly pro-grade audio and video products are easy to use and work seamlessly with Zoom, bringing this versatile platform to life.

Poly devices enable you to create dynamic hybrid learning spaces powered by Zoom Rooms, a software-based room system. With Zoom Rooms, educators can join meetings with the touch of a button and share content wirelessly. Hardware features like speaker tracking and advanced microphone arrays allow educators to move freely around the room so they can feel comfortable and teach at their best.

#### **ZOOM ROOMS AND POLY BENEFITS**

- EASY TO USE
- HIGH-QUALITY AUDIO AND VIDEO
- FLEXIBLE
- EXCELLENT PRODUCT SUPPORT

### Poly solutions for different education scenarios

## SCENARIO 1 LECTURER AT HOME; STUDENTS AT HOME OR IN THE CLASSROOM





#### **Poly Studio**

- > in the classroom
- Simple USB connection to a PC or Mac running Zoom Rooms
- Automatic speaker tracking
- Centrally managed to ease the burden on IT
- Supports both corded and wireless headsets



#### **Poly Studio P5**

- > at home
- Exceptional camera optics
- Automatic low-light compensation
- Brilliant colours optimised to make you look your best
- Camera view designed to show just you and not too much



#### **Poly Voyager Focus 2**

- > at home
- Three levels of Advanced
   Digital Hybrid Active Noise
   Canceling (ANC)
- Advanced multiple
   microphone noise
   canceling with Acoustic
   Fence technology
- Stereo sound for calls and media/music

#### **Zoom Features**

- > in the classroom and at home
- Collaboration tools like white-boards, polling, Breakout Rooms, non-verbal cues
- Join from any device
- Collaboratively chat between teacher and student
- Keep track of student attendance with meeting analytics



## SCENARIO 2 LECTURER IN THE CLASSROOM; STUDENTS AT HOME OR IN THE CLASSROOM





#### Poly Studio X30 & X50

- > in the classroom
- Simple to use with the Zoom
   Rooms app built right in—no
   PC or Mac required
- Advanced acoustic algorithms delivering stellar audio quality
- Incredible HD video quality
- Electronic whiteboard and annotation



#### **Poly Studio P5**

- > at home
- Exceptional camera optics
- Automatic low-light compensation
- Brilliant colours optimised to make you look your best
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#### Poly Voyager 4300

- > at home
- Up to 24 hours of wireless talk time
- Stress-free mute
- Noise-canceling dual-mic with Acoustic Fence technology

#### **Zoom Features**

- > in the classroom and at home
- Collaboration tools like white-boards, polling, breakout rooms, non-verbal cues
- Lecturer joins via Zoom Room to stay untethered to their laptop, allowing effective teaching to in-person and virtual at the same time
- Wireless share your content to the class with proximity sharing via Zoom Room
- Keep track of student attendance with meeting analytics





## SCENARIO 3 LECTURER FROM SCHOOL HUDDLE ROOM; STUDENTS AT HOME OR IN LARGER CLASS SPACE





#### Poly Sync 20

#### > at home

- Portable speakerphone and high-performance music speaker, all in one
- Up to 20 hours of battery life
- Multi-microphone steerable array for echo and noise reduction



#### **Poly Studio X70**

- > in the classroom
- Simple setup and all-in-one design
- Hear any voice in the room
- Life-like video with dual
   4k lenses and 20 megapixel
   camera sensors



#### **Poly Studio P5**

- > at home
- Exceptional camera optics
- Automatic low-light compensation
- Brilliant colours optimised to make you look your best
- Camera view designed to show just you and not too much

#### **Zoom Features**

- > in the classroom and at home
- Use virtual backgrounds in your huddle space to brand or lesson match your content.
- Zoom Room Smart Gallery mode separates and tracks each member of the huddle space to give each person equal visibility in a meeting.
- Collaboratively chat between teacher and student
- Keep track of student attendance with meeting analytics





## WHY ZOOM AND POLY?

Having a broad understanding of the appropriate building blocks to deliver the learning outcomes you want is a great starting point.

But how do you turn that high-level view into a detailed plan? How do you ensure that the plan you have will deliver for all the use cases you require? How do you make sure that your educators and learners get the right adoption support to first understand how to use the solution, or to get assistance when things go wrong?

At Zoom and Poly, we are constantly innovating and expanding our solutions to adapt to the changing needs of education. We enable users to hear and be heard, see and be seen, clearly and consistently, so they feel like they're in the same room—even when they're not.

With Poly's comprehensive portfolio of audio headsets, video, and phone solutions—working alongside the capabilities of the Zoom platform—you can create accessible, inclusive hybrid learning experiences.

Poly's pro-grade products ensure administrators, educators and learners enjoy the best possible Zoom experience, wherever they are. And our services will help you with effortless integration and implementation. So, your academic institution can get even more value from the Zoom platform for teaching and learning, connecting with students and families, and engaging your communities. Together, we help you bring the world to your classrooms.





## LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW ZOOM AND POLY MAKE HYBRID LEARNING MORE ENGAGING

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