



VIDEO CAPTIONS

to Support Kids Who Are DHH*

Gathered and Tried by Michigan Hands & Voices

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SEVEN SOLUTIONS

For When Your Class Video Does Not Have Captions

1 Don't show the video.

Find another way to teach the material that provides access for all.

2 Find the video on a different platform.

Youtube
Netflix
Justwatch.com
Local library

3 Download a Free Captioned Alternate Video:

WWW.DCMP.ORG

4 Ask the district tech people.

Who can help? A Techy Friend?
IT? Students? Parents?

5 Upload video to inexpensive caption service.

WWW.REV.COM - good quality, very fast turnaround, \$1/video minute

OTTER.AI/LOGIN - medium difficulty, free up to 600 minutes/month.

WWW.TEMI.COM - easy, quality is not as good, \$.10/video minute

6 Use a remote captioning service while playing video.

\$60-\$100 per hour. Captioning shows up on laptop or phone in front of user. Very good quality.

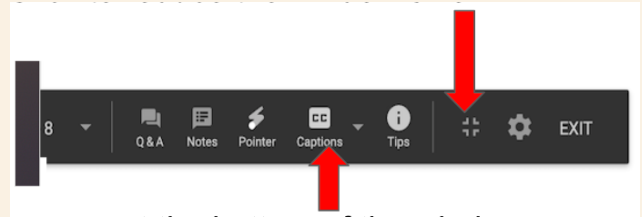
Provider: Screenline, LLC 517-627-2500 (local to Michigan)

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GOOGLE SLIDES CAPTIONING FEATURE

While not intended for this purpose, you can use the Google Slides captioning feature during your Zoom discussion meetings.

1. Open up Google Slides and turn on microphone.
2. Click "Present" in upper right corner.
3. The window will expand to fit your whole screen. Click to reduce the window size (see image right).
4. Click captions on. Adjust the font size.
5. Bring up your Zoom in a second window. You can position the Google Slides window behind the Zoom window with the captions still showing.
6. Share your screen in Zoom.

**PROS:**

- **FREE!**
- Somewhat easy.

CONS:

- Quality is not great, but works in a pinch.
- No punctuation.
- Somewhat difficult to juggle the windows on your screen.

[Video about how to use Google Slides](#)

Captioning is Universal Design for Learning

- Improves Focus
- Improves Literacy
- Helps with Attention difficulties
- Helps those who are Visual
- Helps when English is Second Language
- Easier Note-taking

The research: <https://rb.gy/cb6498>

Check out [our website](#) for more support and events for families of children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, and the professionals who serve them.

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accessibility!**

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