

Tips shared in the Chat: VoiceThread for Everyone!

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- ✓ **Groups** are what most BSPH faculty use to set up "VoiceThread hangouts" (i.e., sharing spaces) for their individual courses, with a new group created & shared each year or course offering.
- ✓ **Sign-up links** for Groups are perfect because it allows students who've never visited VT before to join the group
- ✓ **Sharing COPIES is a great way to make a "new" instance of a VoiceThread you created for students** or colleagues in previous terms. One idea might be a basic introductions or ice breaker activity or this could be an alternative lecture where you engage students to interact, providing prompts throughout the asynchronous presentation.
- ✓ **Giving students time to process and reflect is another inclusive teaching & learning technique.** Our Discussion Forums allow for this, but they are more text-based. On VoiceThread, we have expanded opportunities both in our presentations/prompts AND in the students' responses. They can respond with text, video, or audio depending on the settings of your VT presentation.