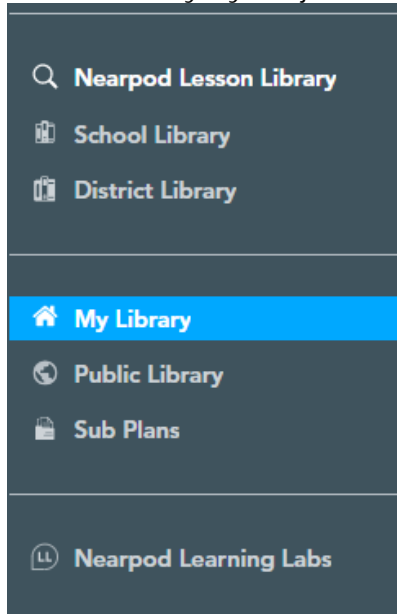# How do I access Nearpod?

Look in your junk mail, trash or SPAM for an email from Nearpod for your password that you can change.
Your username is your work email address.

# What is Nearpod?

It contains a library of interactive, slide lessons, which teachers can use with their students, and mentors can use with their candidates.  You can search the Nearpod Lesson Library by subject and content areas for your classroom use.
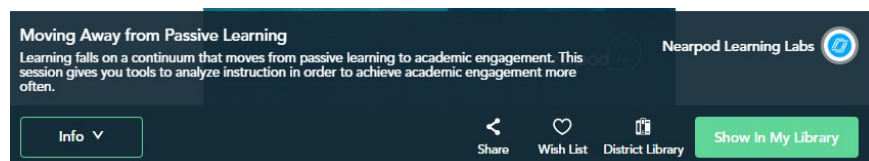
The **Nearpod Learning Labs** is a subset of the Nearpod Lesson Library and it contains a wide variety of one-hour sessions for candidate professional development.  The Consortium pays for Mentor accounts. Mentors select 3 titles based on the following:

- Their candidate's goal
- The CSTP their candidate is working on
- Their candidate's needs

## How can I see the available choices?

To see what is in the collection, log in with your username and password. Initially, you will see the entire Nearpod Lesson Library.  Scroll down the gray menu bar on the right, and select the Nearpod Learning Labs menu.  You can see a brief description of the session by hovering over the title and selecting preview.  The info button on the bottom left has the option of disappearing so you can preview the full images of the slides. Use the arrow buttons to navigate through the slideshow.  If it appeals to you, click the green button "Show in My Library," for future viewing. You may also use the other documents on the southbayconsortium.net website to help you determine which titles to place into your library.

Nearpod Learning Labs were originally designed for large group facilitation.  Thus, they all begin with a "sprinkle" to encourage audience members to connect with each other and take risks. The induction program uses them to offer candidates differentiated professional development that can be tailored to their goals and needs. Every session is supported by research and has printable resources to share.

# How can mentors share them with their candidates?

Once the lesson is in your library, you have the option of launching a "live" or a "student-paced lesson." A code is generated when mentors launch a live lesson. The candidate logs in to the live session with the code on www.nearpod.com, and then "joins" the session with their first and last names for record keeping purposes. Live lessons give the mentor control over the pacing of the lesson. This allows for easy remote and multiple candidate meetings.

Candidates can control the pacing of their own sessions if they are launched as "student-paced." Candidates still log in with codes, and join sessions with first and last names, but this allows candidates to investigate at their own pace. Beware that some of the interactive features may be disabled in the student-paced versions.