



Empower: *What is a Playlist?*

A “**Playlist**” is a collection of organized learning experiences in Empower.

A playlist includes a “**Big Idea**”, which contains questions to help inform learners what the purpose of the playlist is and what standards will be addressed throughout the playlist.

A playlist can include **Activities** and **Quizzes** and standalone **Resources**. Each Activity can include multiple action steps to be completed by the student. Some playlists include **Subplaylists**, which are just subfolders to help organize work.

How do I see the playlists assigned in my class?

1. Your homepage shows all your classes.

Click the + to expand and see more about the class.

2. Sometimes activities are listed in the “Next Up” section, but you might want to see even more.

Click the Playlist Browser to see all the Playlists assigned.

3. In this example, there are three playlists assigned to this class.

Click on a playlist to open it and see everything it includes.

Icon indicates this is a **QUIZ**.

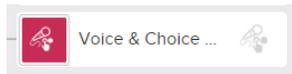
Disregard the “Learning Exceleator” if you see it.

Click the + to open the **subplaylist** and see additional work.

Click here to open the **activity** and do the assignment.

Icon indicates the activity is **LOCKED** and can't be opened yet.

What is Voice & Choice?



Voice & Choice is a special type of subplaylist. When a student opens Voice & Choice, multiple activities are included, and the student gets to choose which of those activities they will complete. For example, there may be 5 activities included, but the teacher may only require 3 to be completed.

As you work through your playlists, here are some other icons you might see.



This icon indicates the assignment was **turned in and the student met all learning goals**.

This icon indicates the activity has not been turned in yet.

Icon indicates the assignment has been **turned in but has not yet been scored by the teacher**.



This icon indicates the assignment is **OVERDUE**.



This icon indicates the assignment was **turned in and scored, but the student did NOT reach the learning goals yet**.



Icon indicates the assignment has been marked as **MISSING**.