

ABC Life Literacy – Tech Talk Tuesday Webinars

Link	https://abclifeliteracy.ca/blog-posts/introducing-a-webinar-series-on-remote-program-delivery/
Description	<p>This website provides links to recorded webinars for literacy tutors on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zoom & Google Meet (formerly Google Hangouts): use of Calendar for inviting learners, captions, locking or securing the meeting, and other features/options for both apps. Oriented to classroom learning• WhatsApp & FaceTime: includes many of the features of both Apps as well as sharing documents. Oriented to both individual and group learning.• Skype & GoToWebinar: Covers setting up contacts, screen sharing, recording, subtitles in Skype and many other features. GoToWebinar is a paid app for hosting webinars so less applicable for one-on-one tutoring. <p>Introductory slides are used to explain the Apps. Slides then give a demonstration of the App on laptop and smartphone.</p>
Media used	Video (Recorded MP4 presentation)
Watchability	Good. The text on slides is sometimes too small to read. The pace of the webinar is relatively fast.
Multisensory	Touch Screen, Audio, Video, Drag and Drop
Language level	Quite fast and focused. Ideal for tutors with some knowledge of the App.
Prerequisites	Internet access and an email address for login
Device compatibility	Laptop, tablet, smartphone, computer
Log-in/subscription	Yes, for each webinar. Register using your email ID. The webinar automatically starts.
Cost	Free
Diverse Content	Yes
Canadian Content	Yes
Tutor Comment	The webinars contain occasional tips for tutors working with low literacy learners. For those new to the App being described, use the pause and replay options. All recordings contain some dead time at the beginning and Q&A at the end. Best to skip through it.