

Welcome to the ActivClassroom by Promethean, where lessons are journeys and education can be the adventure of a lifetime.

ActivInspire
Promethean Overview



The Activ Classroom by PROMETHEAN

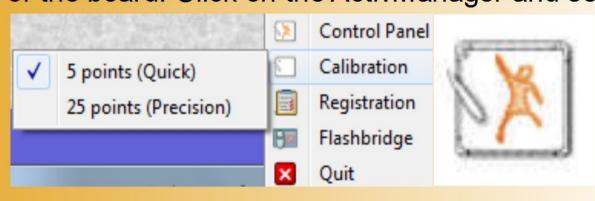


Board Care

1. To clean the board, spray the cloth first with dry erase cleaner then wipe the board. Do not apply cleaner directly to the board.

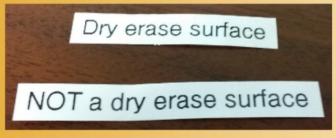
2. Calibrate the board using the recalibration option in the lower right-hand corner of the board. Click on the ActivManager and select

Calibration.



3. Stickers will distinguish between dry erase and non-dry erase

surfaces.



Touch Board Tips

- 1. In order to prevent icons from being moved around on your desktop, lock the computer using the Windows key + L. Even if the projector is turned off, the icons can still be moved if the board is touched.
- 2. If not using the board for an extended time, click on ActivManager and select Quit. To reactivate ActivManager, Restart the computer.
- 3. To Right click with your finger, press and hold your finger (no tapping) for 1 second until a circle appears then the shortcut menu will open.
- 4. The new pens are magnetic. If attached to the board it will interfere with the functionality of the board if ActivInspire is launched. Do not place magnetic pen on the front of the board for storage purposes. Store it on the back of the board or put away.
- 5. Tools to write on the board. Example: Promethean pen, finger, stylus, etc.

ActivInspire, the Software

Opening ActivInspire

ActivInspire is the software that works in conjunction with the Promethean board.

To open ActivInspire, double click the icon on the desktop or right click icon and select Open.

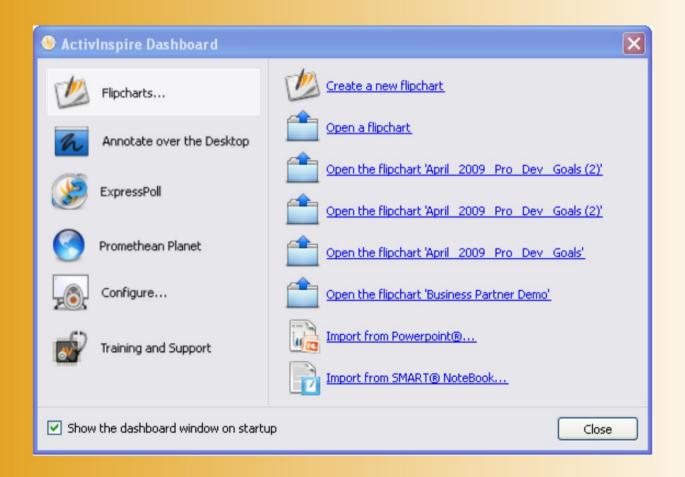
Updating ActivInspire, Software Center



Double click the 411 icon located on desktop.

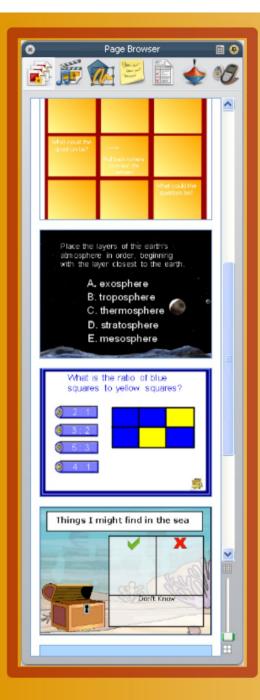
Click on Software Center, select ActivInspire software. Click install in the lower right-hand corner of the screen.

The Dashboard.....



Open, Save, Print a flipchart

Main Menu>File File New Flipchart Ctrl+N Edit New Ctrl+O Open... Open a saved flipchart View Open Recent Insert ▶ Close Flipchart Ctrl+W Ctrl+S Tools > Save your flipchart Save As... Help Summary... Publish... Submit Flipcharts to Promethean Planet Import **Print your flipchart** Ctrl+Shift+P Print... Settings...



Page Browser

Rearrange the pages of your flipchart

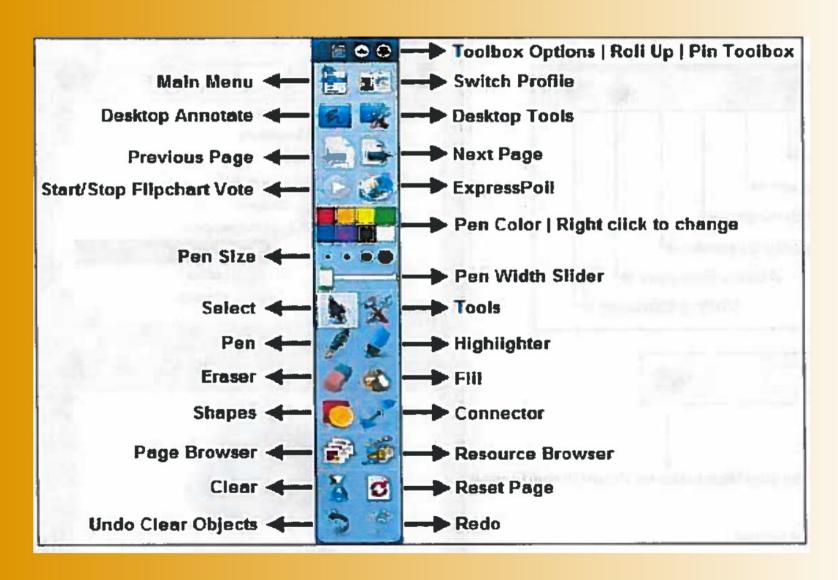
Navigate through your flipchart

Duplicate pages

Additional Browsers:

- Resource Browser
- Object Browser
- Properties Browser
- Action Browser
- Voting Browser

Main Toolbox



Popular Tools

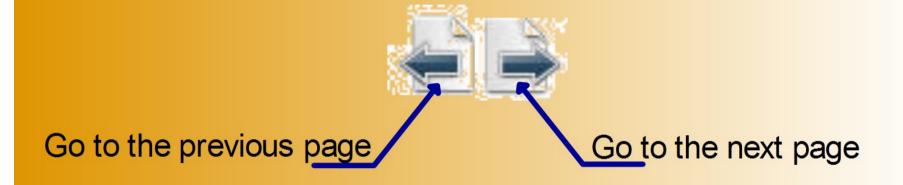
Annotation Tools:

- Pen
- Highlighter
- Eraser

Other Tools:

- Undo/Redoa
- Clear

Turning the pages of your flipchart



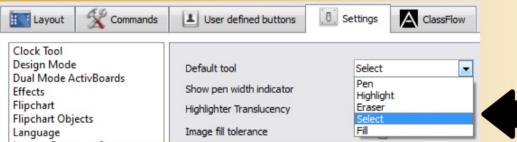
When you are at the end of your flipchart, clicking the "next page" arrow will add a page to the end of your flipchart.



Use the Select Tool to click and drag objects on your page.

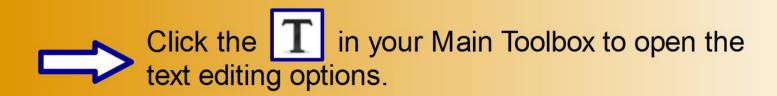






To change the default tool to Select: File/Settings/Tools/Default tool/choose Select

Working with text on your page





Be sure to click the Select Tool to turn off the Text Tool.

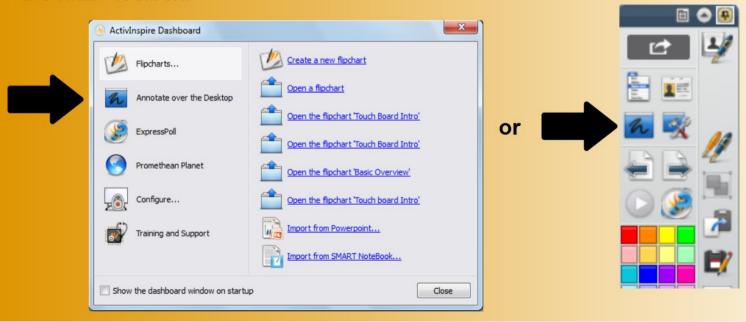
Desktop Annotate

This allows you to write, highlight and draw over an existing document, web pages and PowerPoints.

Two ways to access Desktop Annotate:

- On Start up window, click Annotate over the Desktop located on the Activinspire Dashboard or by clicking the View Menu
- Click the Desktop Annotate icon on the Main Toolbox

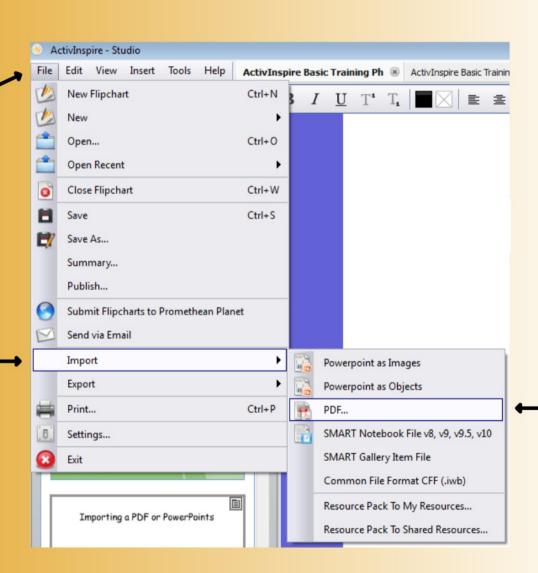
To return to desktop when finished, click again on the Desktop Annotate icon on the Main Toolbox.



Inserting PDFs or PowerPoints

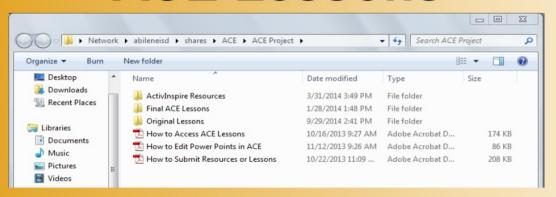


- 2. Import
- 3. PowerPoint as Images or PDF



Additional resources are below.

ACE Lessons



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Videos

https://youtu.be/lkoJYUuTKoU

https://youtu.be/RbKN_uWBShg

https://youtu.be/TlsnPd59npQ

eCourse

