

# Training guide: Managing mixed-ability groups

Every group gets the support they need!

With M2, you can lead multiple groups working at different levels—without anyone falling behind or feeling left out. This guide shows you how to use M2's features and multi-microphone technology to differentiate support for stations, breakout groups, and collaborative activities.



## What you'll learn

- How to set up M2 for mixed-ability or small group instruction
- How to use remotes and group mode for targeted student support
- How to verify that every group is engaged and getting the right help



## Step-by-step: Support diverse groups in real time

1. **Set up group learning spaces**
  - Place M2 centrally so its microphones cover whole group work zone
2. **Start M2 in Guide Mode**
  - Open the M2
  - Select **Start** and tap to **Guide Mode**
  - Set up Q&A, Practice, or Project
3. **Differentiate in the moment**
  - Press and hold, "Hey M2, explain that another way," or, "Hey M2, ask a challenge question," or "hey M2, can you scaffold the brainstorming for this essay?"
  - Watch as M2 tailors interactions
4. **Rotate groups seamlessly**
  - Change activity or objective as students rotate through learning stations
  - Encourage each group to ask M2 for help using their voices



## Student-friendly language

Tell students: "With M2, every group can move at their own pace. If your group needs an extra explanation, just ask M2. M2 will help you understand in a way that fits your group best!"



## Quick check

- Do students hear support tailored to their activity? Ask groups, "Did M2 answer your question or challenge you?"
- Would some students benefit from explanations in another language? Ask M2 to translate your instructions or lesson.



## Need more help?

- Groups not hearing M2? Move M2 closer or increase the volume.