

Engaging Learners in Big Blue Button using the Multi-User Whiteboard feature

The presenter can also enable the multi-user whiteboard; when activated, all users in the BigBlueButton session can annotate the whiteboard simultaneously.

The multi-user whiteboard must be enabled each slide or each time the presenter transitions from one slide to another.

Each user draws in their own separate layer -- their marks/clear events don't affect other users.



Enable multi-user is the last annotation control located in the presenter annotations to the right hand side of presentation display in the BigBlueButton interface.



When enabled, the icon will change to indicate that the multi-user whiteboard is on/live.

Once multi-user whiteboard is turned off, the presenter can clear all whiteboard marks with the clear all annotations option.

Important Notes and Recommendations

1. This will allow student to draw on the slide that is currently visible.
2. If you want a blank slide showing for students to draw on, you'll need to build a blank slide into your presentation.