

Tools to Develop an Interactive Microlearning

Microlearning is about design, not expensive tools.

The good news—you already have tools to do this. PowerPoint. Canva. MS Teams Chats. Microlearning isn't about buying something new—it's about using what you already have differently.

Start with your free options first, such as Microsoft PPT and if you have it installed MS Co-pilot can help or Canva---then there are other free and more interactive versions here---an finally if you have the ability purchase a license for a professional eLearning platform, then you can go with Adobe or Articulate....however, if you do not wish to purchase, the nice thing is the DSHS OWPA, Public Health Workforce Development Training Center has the license for Articulate and can create your training for you!

Free or Trial-based

- [Microsoft PPT](#)
 - ▶ Works for short, single-topic
 - ▶ Easy to storyboard and re-use
- [Canva \(Free version\)](#)
 - ▶ Large library of free templates
 - ▶ Drag-and drop design
 - ▶ Great one-pagers or visual infographics
- [H5P \(Open Source\)](#)
 - ▶ Includes interactive templates (quizzes, scenarios, flashcards)
 - ▶ Widely used in education and workforce training
- [Genially \(Free tier\)](#)
 - ▶ Free microlearning templates
 - ▶ Visual and interactive formats
 - ▶ Browser-based
- [7taps \(Free trial available\)](#)
 - ▶ Designed specifically for microlearning
 - ▶ Template-based, quick to build
 - ▶ Often paired with Canva for visuals

License Needed for eLearning Tools

- [Adobe \(Captivate/Express\)](#)
 - ▶ Multimedia and interactivity
 - ▶ Scenario-based microlearning
- [Articulate 360](#)
 - ▶ Built-in microlearning templates
 - ▶ Mobile-responsive by default
 - ▶ Designed for single learning objectives

For more information, visit the DSHS Public Health Workforce Development Training Center at: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/office-practice-learning/public-health-workforce-training> and email: TrainingCenter@dshs.texas.gov



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