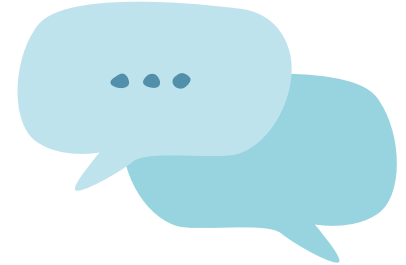


COLLABORATIVE COMMUNICATION

The tools

Collaborative communication tools, such as Slack and Microsoft Teams, enable individuals or teams to communicate, collaborate, and coordinate their work in real time. These apps offer features such as messaging, video conferencing, file sharing, and project management, and are used by businesses and organizations to improve teamwork and productivity.



<https://slack.com>

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/group-chat-software>

Description

Material required

They require an internet-connected device, software or platform, and user accounts for each participant. Cameras, microphones or headphones are not always necessary.

Investment required

Prices range from 4-7€/p.m. for basic Business Plans to 10-12€/p.m. for larger companies.

Possible uses

For remote team collaboration, virtual meetings, project management, online learning, and customer support.

Possible restriction

Weak internet connectivity, platform compatibility, language barriers, privacy concerns, or technical glitches.

Technical difficulty (skills needed): ★ ★

Environmental Impact

The tools mentioned have a low environmental impact 

According to Website Carbon, Slack is dirtier than 92% of websites tested and Microsoft Teams is cleaner than 84% of web pages tested. Nonetheless, it could improve by changing to green hosting.

Is it inclusive?

Collaborative communication tools can be inclusive for individuals with SLD by providing features such as screen readers, text-to-speech options, and customisable fonts and colours. These features can help access and understand shared files and documents, and facilitate their participation in collaborative projects.



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