

# VoiceThread

Hello Everyone!

Distance Education would like to introduce [VoiceThread](#) to you.

This tool will allow you to replace text discussions with interactive videos! There is **no need** to schedule a Zoom meeting, only to have 4 students live. Students can record their **own videos** on their **own time**.

## Getting Started:

1. [Login](#) using your Taft College Email
2. Watch the tutorial videos to decide how you would like to format yours!

VoiceThread also has their own guides to [adding it into your course](#).

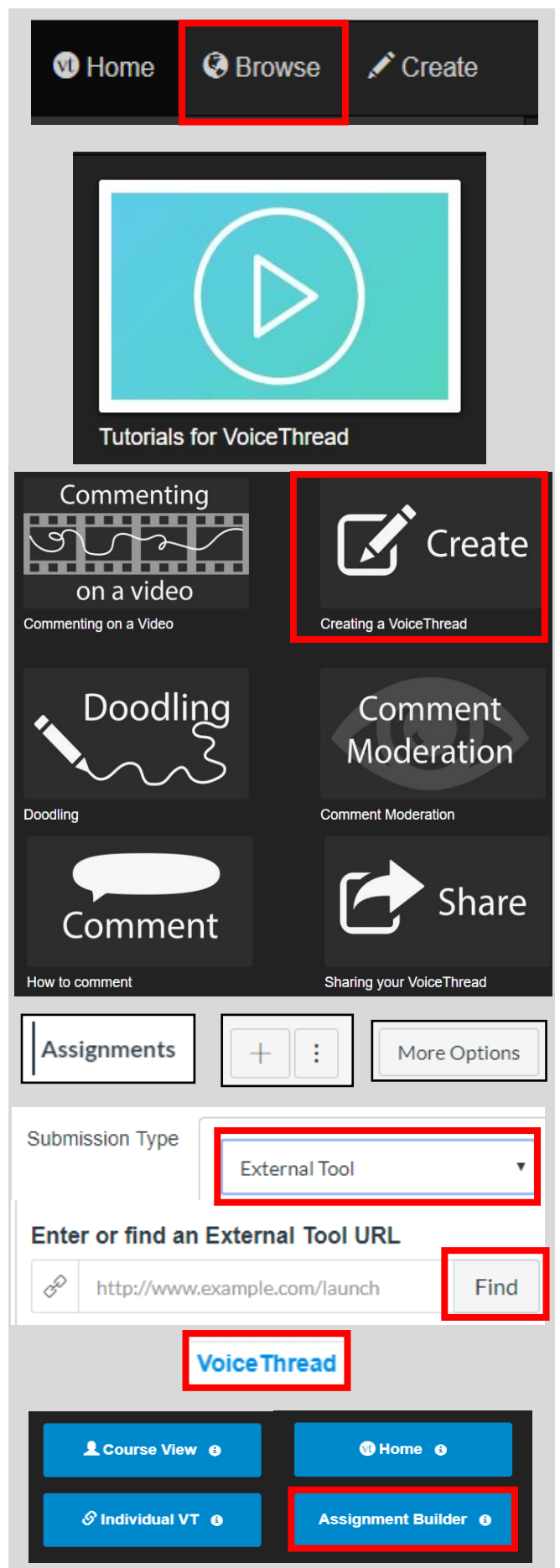
## Assignments section

1. Navigate to the “Assignments” area of your course.
2. Create a **new assignment**.
3. Name the assignment and write a description if you choose.
4. Under Submission Type, select “**External Tool**”.
5. Click on the “**Find**” button.
6. Scroll down and click on “**VoiceThread**.”
7. Then click **Save** at the bottom of the page.

Once loaded you can begin setup.

You’ll need to decide what you want students to see when they click on the VoiceThread link. This will be on the VoiceThread Setup page, where you can select the option that best fits your needs.

**Note:** If you want VoiceThread integrated with your gradebook, you must use the Assignment Builder.



The screenshot displays the VoiceThread interface with several key elements highlighted by red boxes:

- Navigation Bar:** The 'Browse' button is highlighted in the top navigation bar.
- Tutorials:** A large play button icon is shown with the text 'Tutorials for VoiceThread' below it.
- Action Grid:** A grid of icons for 'Commenting on a video', 'Doodling', 'Comment Moderation', 'Comment', and 'Share'. The 'Create' icon (a pencil writing on a document) is highlighted.
- Assignment Setup:** In the 'Assignments' section, the 'Submission Type' dropdown menu is set to 'External Tool' and is highlighted. Below it, the 'Find' button is highlighted next to the URL input field.
- Tool Selection:** A 'VoiceThread' button is highlighted in the tool selection area.
- Bottom Bar:** The 'Assignment Builder' button is highlighted in the bottom navigation bar.