Use the storyboard during your session in the Kaltura Room

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This article is designated for moderators

About

Moderators can use the storyboard in a Kaltura Room to manage and present media during a session. Media added to the storyboard can be presented, previewed, reordered, or removed at any time, making it easy to control the flow of content.

When media is presented, it appears on the **stage** - the main viewing area that all participants see during the session.

- For instructions on preparing content in advance, see Prepare your storyboard before a session in the Kaltura Room.
- If your slides include notes, see Use speaker notes while presenting slides in the Kaltura Room .

Mobile users, including moderators, can view storyboard content (videos, slides, images, etc.) when it's presented on stage, but cannot add, remove, or control items in the storyboard.

Open the storyboard

- In your room, click the **up arrow** to the right of the next or previous arrows, or click the **storyboard icon** at the bottom right of the toolbar.

The storyboard opens as a horizontal panel at the bottom of the screen.

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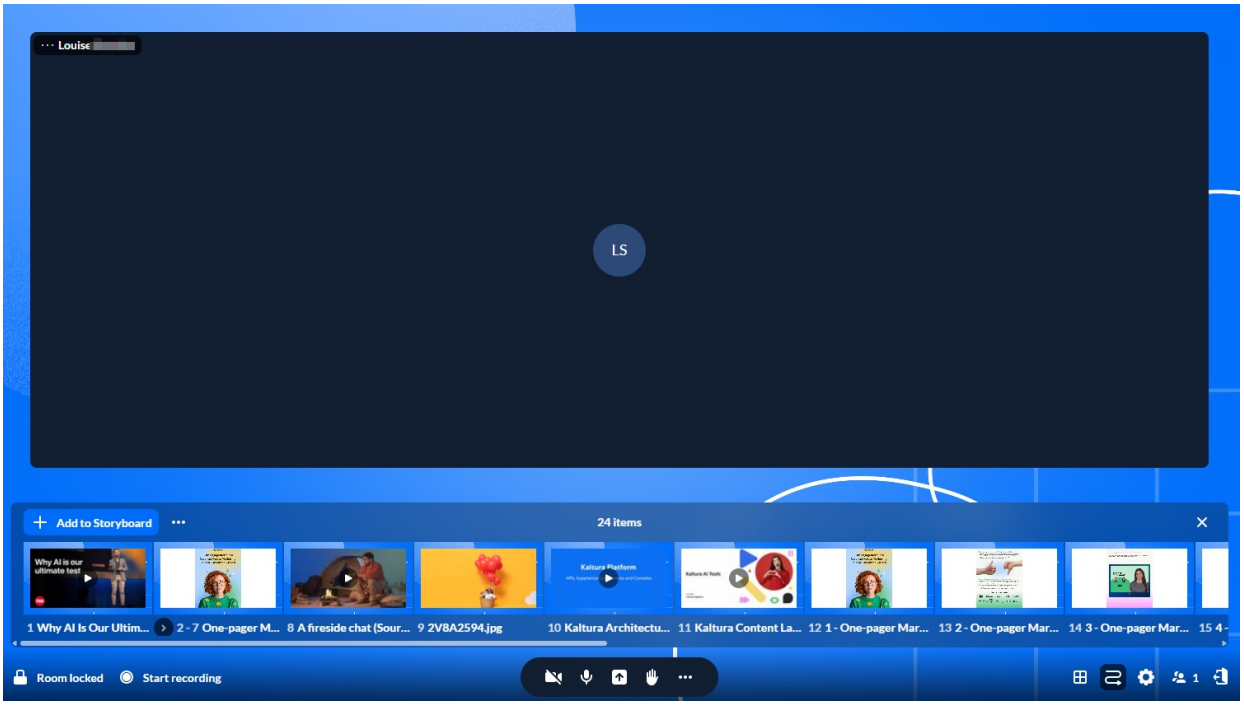
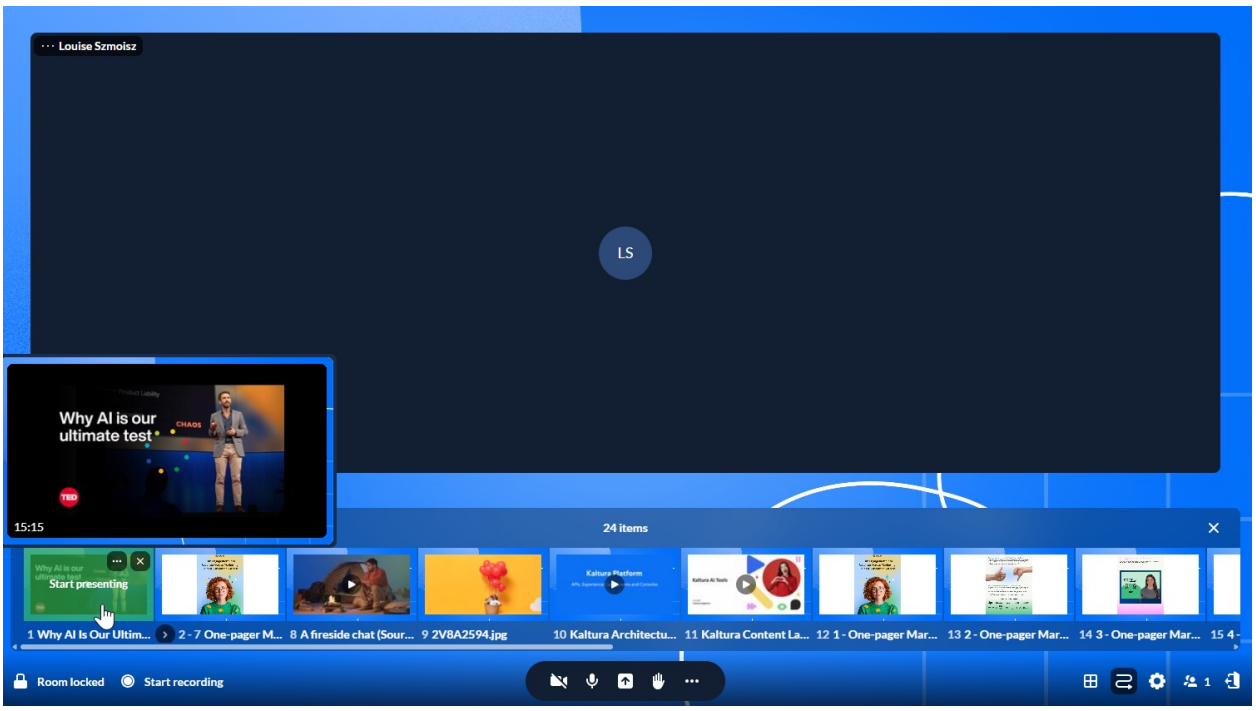


All media added to the storyboard appears as thumbnails, ready to be presented on stage.

Present content

Locate the desired item on the storyboard and click it.



The item appears for all participants, and the storyboard thumbnail changes to "Presenting".

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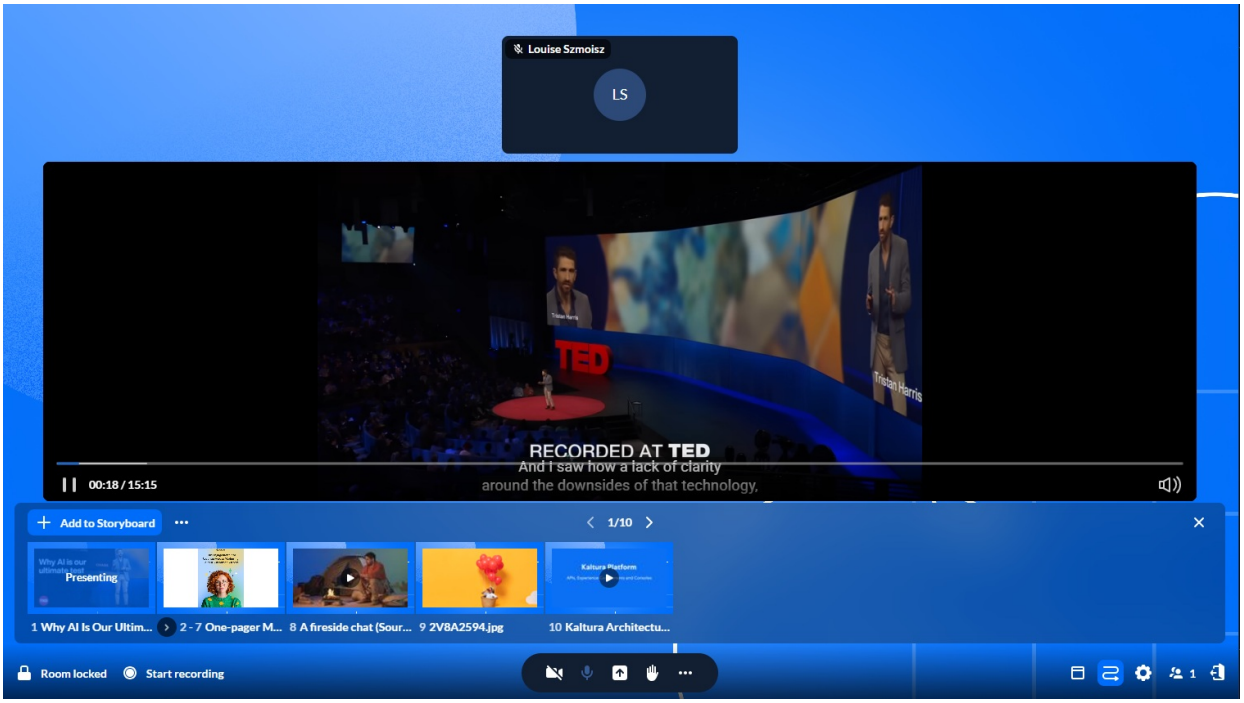

Note on microphone control

If the item you present includes audio, all microphones are automatically muted when playback starts. To speak while media is playing, see the section Speak while media is playing below.

Storyboard thumbnail behavior

Each item on the storyboard appears as a thumbnail. The thumbnail color changes depending on its state.

- When you hover over an item, the thumbnail turns **green** and displays “Start presenting.” A preview popup of the media also appears so you can quickly review the content before presenting it.

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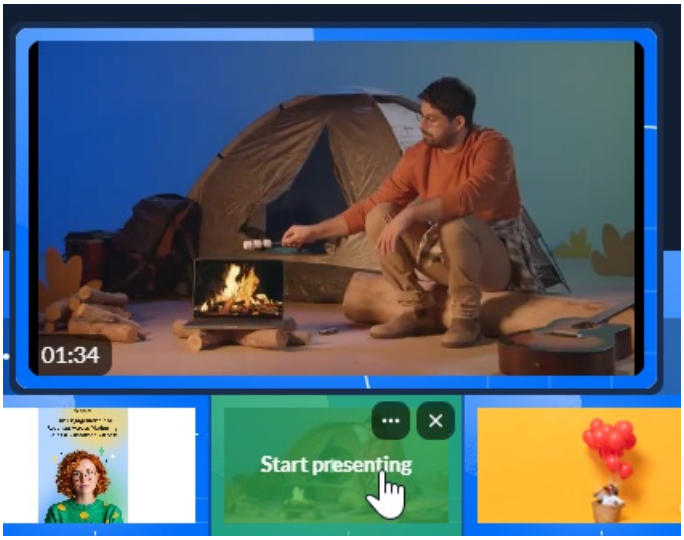
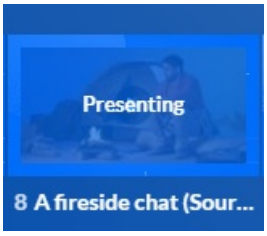
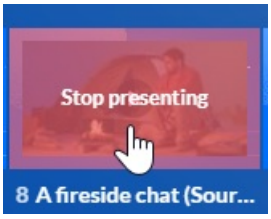


- When an item is being presented, its thumbnail turns **blue** and displays "Presenting."



- If you hover over the item that is currently being presented, the thumbnail turns **red** and displays "Stop presenting."



Play videos and audio

Hover over the player to reveal player controls.

- Click the play button or the center of the player screen to pause or resume playback.
- Use the progress bar to move forward or backward. As you move the scrubber, a thumbnail preview appears to help you locate a specific moment in the media.
- Use the volume icon to adjust audio levels.

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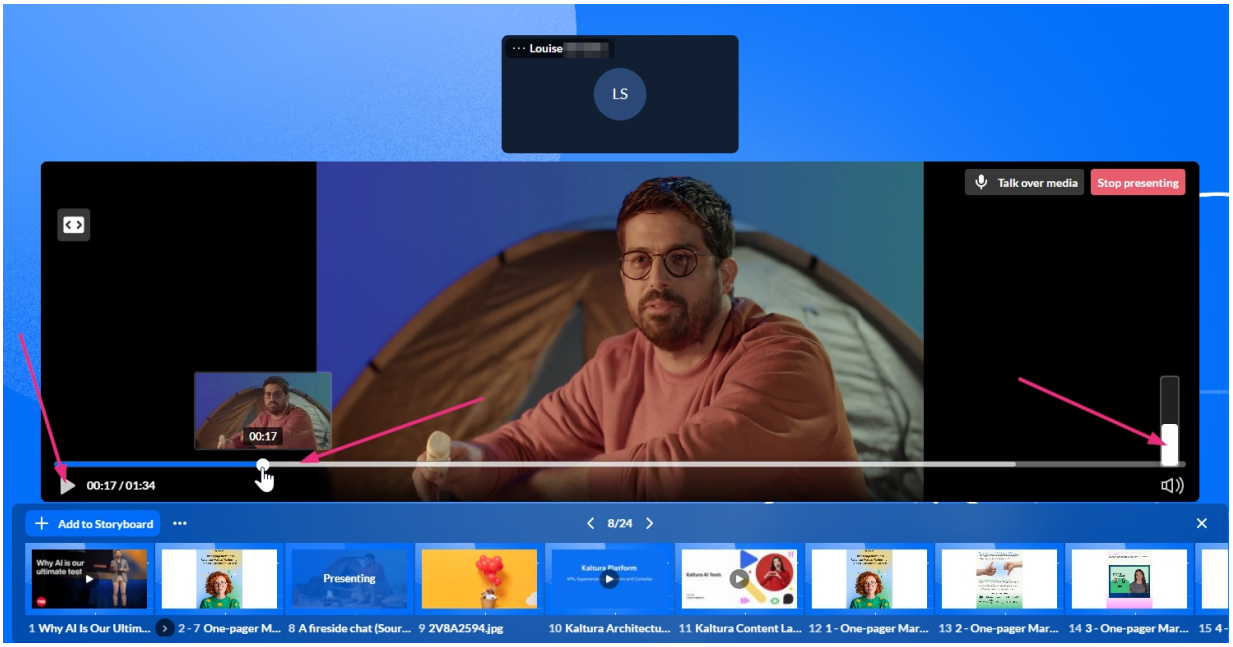
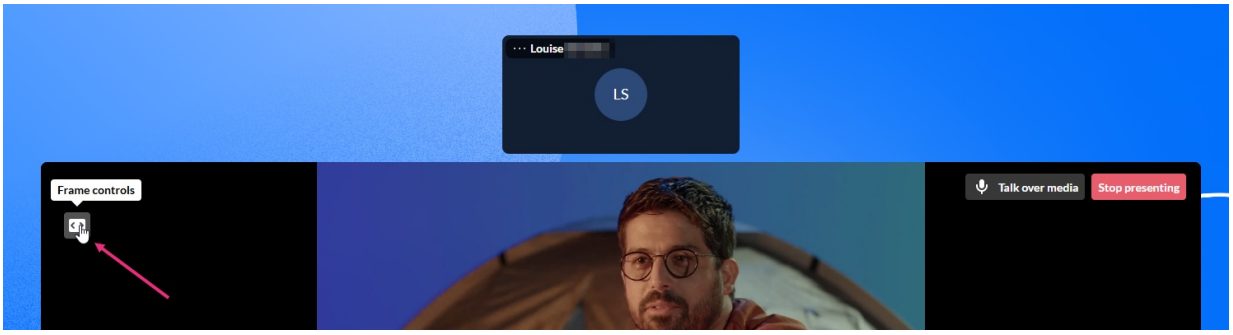
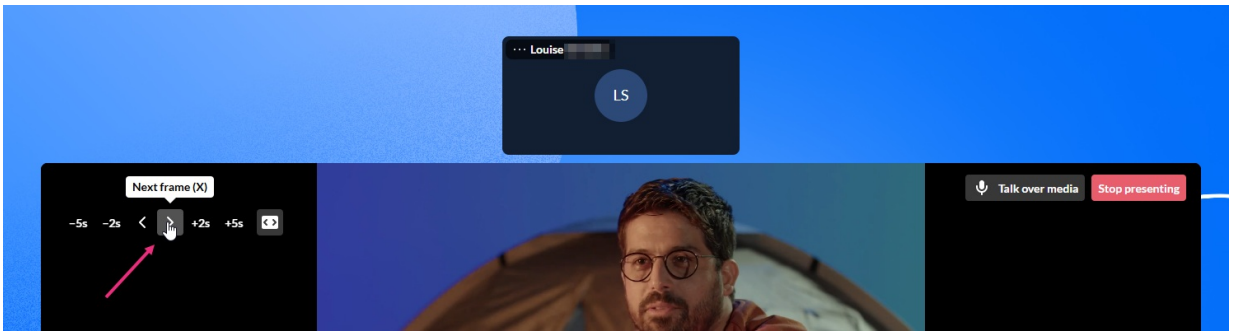


- Click **Frame controls** then click on the desired option - skip backward or forward by 2 or 5 seconds or use Previous Frame/Next Frame to step through the video frame by frame.





Participants do not see the storyboard. They only see the content presented on stage, without player controls such as the progress bar or volume.

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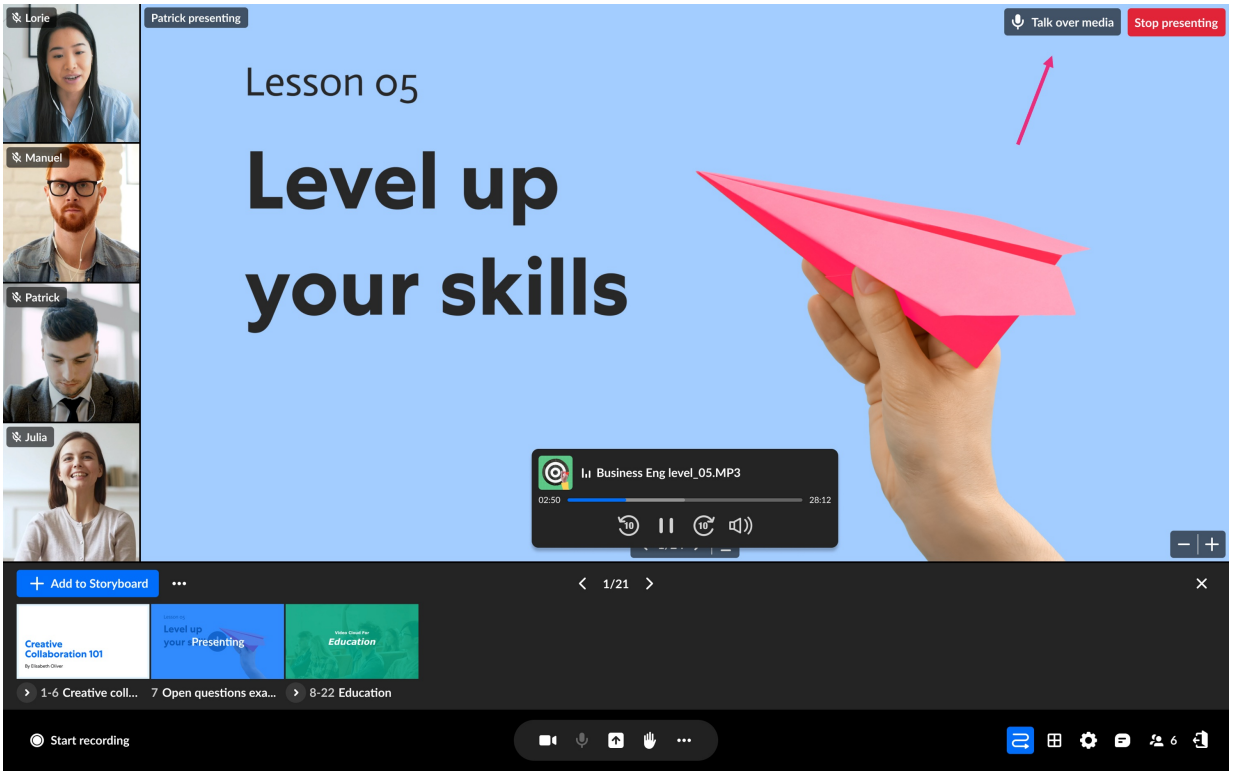
Speak while media is playing

When you present a video, audio file, or a scene that includes audio, all microphones are automatically muted.

To speak while media is playing:

- Hover over the content area and click **Talk over media**.

  Your microphone is unmuted and the media volume is reduced to 20% for all participants so you can be heard clearly.



- Click **Stop talking** to mute your microphone and restore the volume to 100%.

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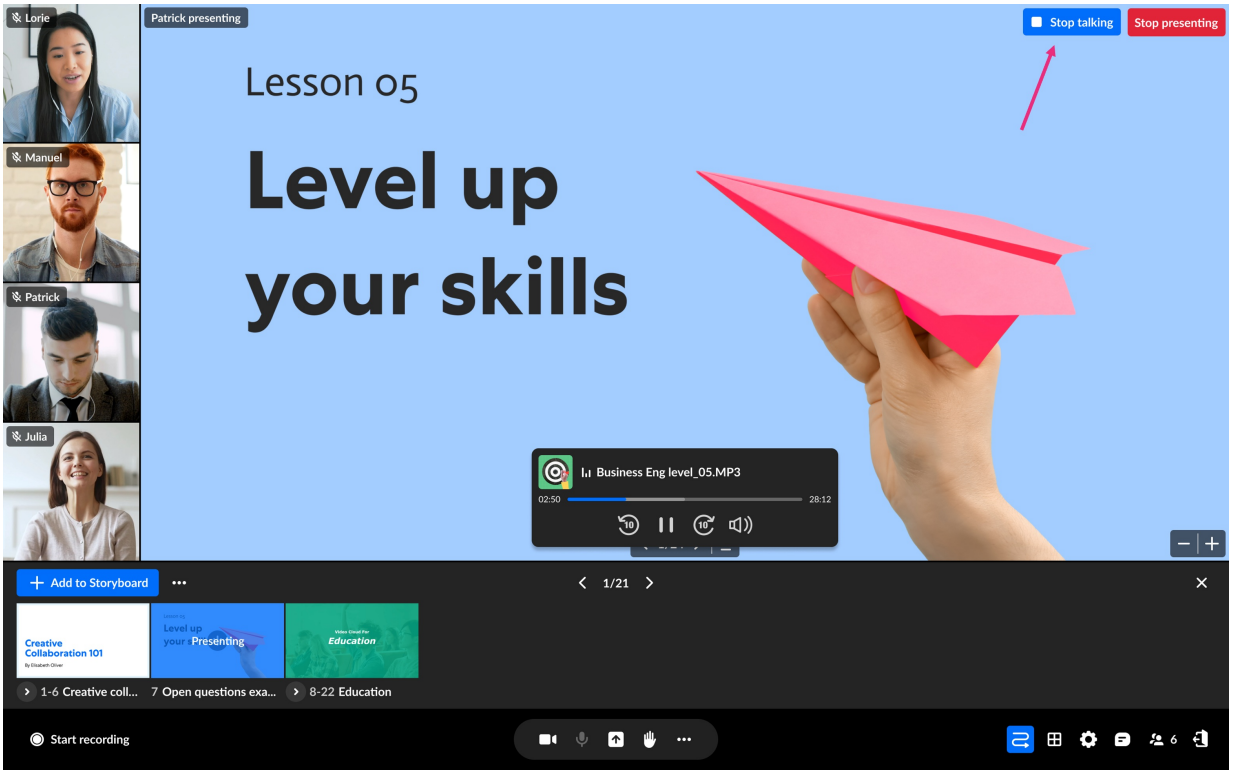

Present and annotate documents

When presenting documents such as slides, you can hover over the stage to display a **pencil icon**, then click it to open **annotation tools** and **zoom controls**.

Switch between storyboard items

When multiple items are available, you can switch between them at any time.

1. Locate the next item on the storyboard.
2. Click **Start presenting**.

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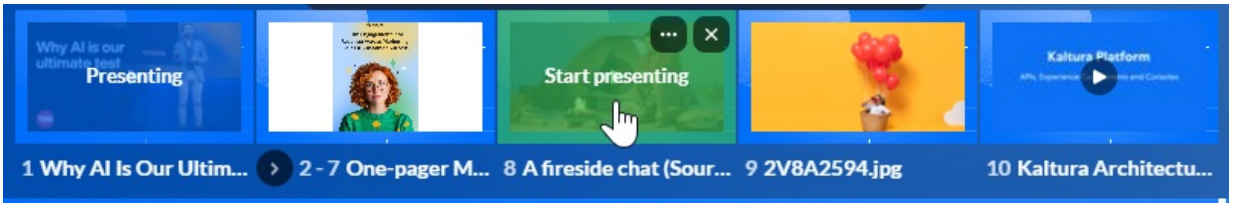
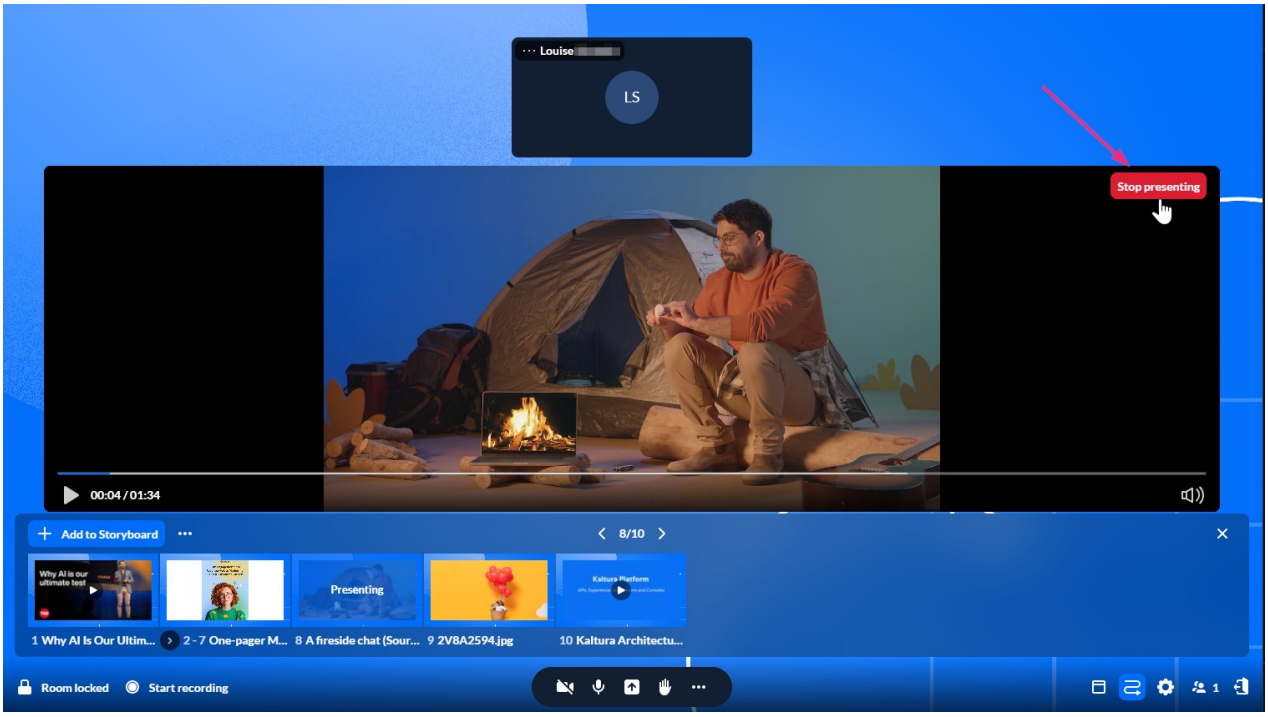


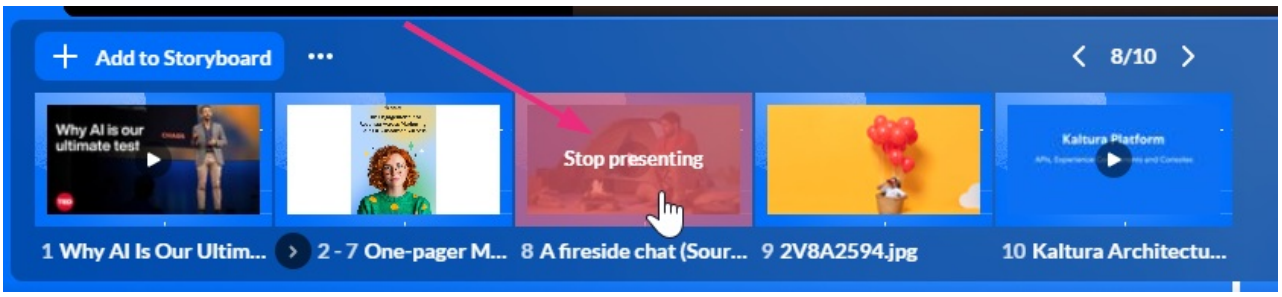
The newly selected item replaces the currently presented content.

Stop presenting content

To end the presentation, click the red **Stop Presenting** button on upper-right corner of the stage.



You can also click on the file in the storyboard.



Preview items

You can preview storyboard items without presenting them.

- When you hover over an item, a preview popup appears showing the content.

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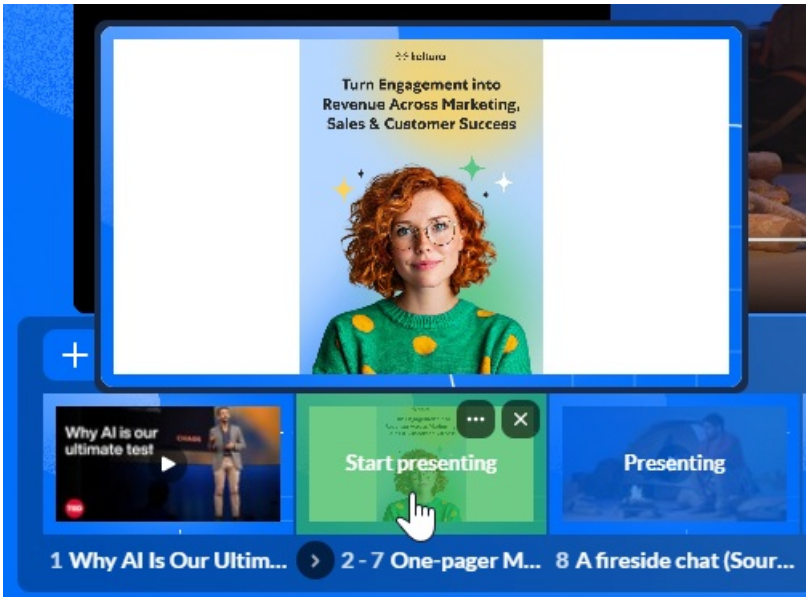
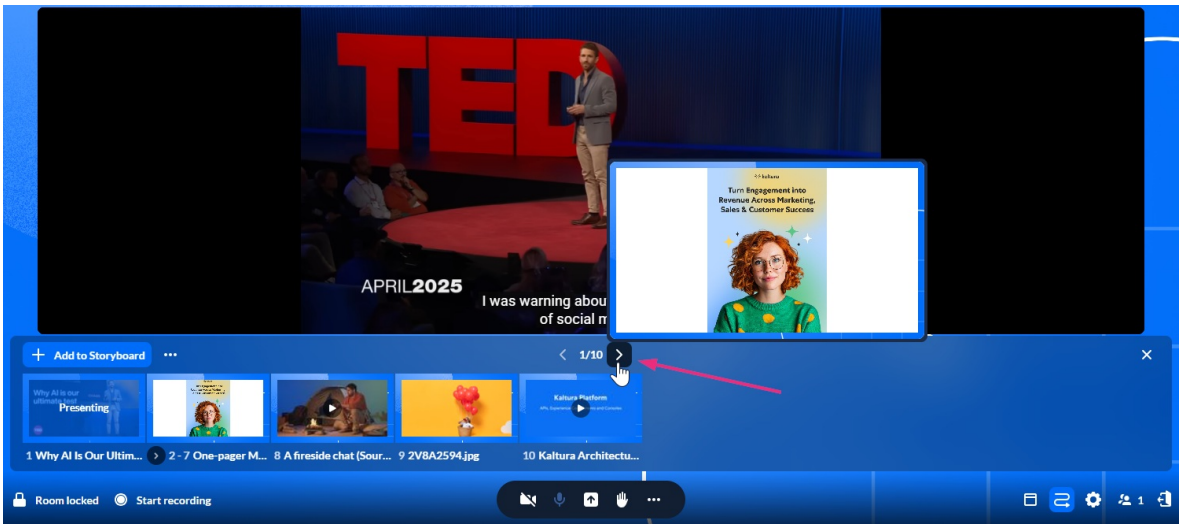


- You can also hover over the **next** or **previous arrows** to preview upcoming or previous items.



The preview closes automatically when you move your cursor away.

- If the storyboard is collapsed, you can still preview upcoming or previous items by hovering over the arrows.

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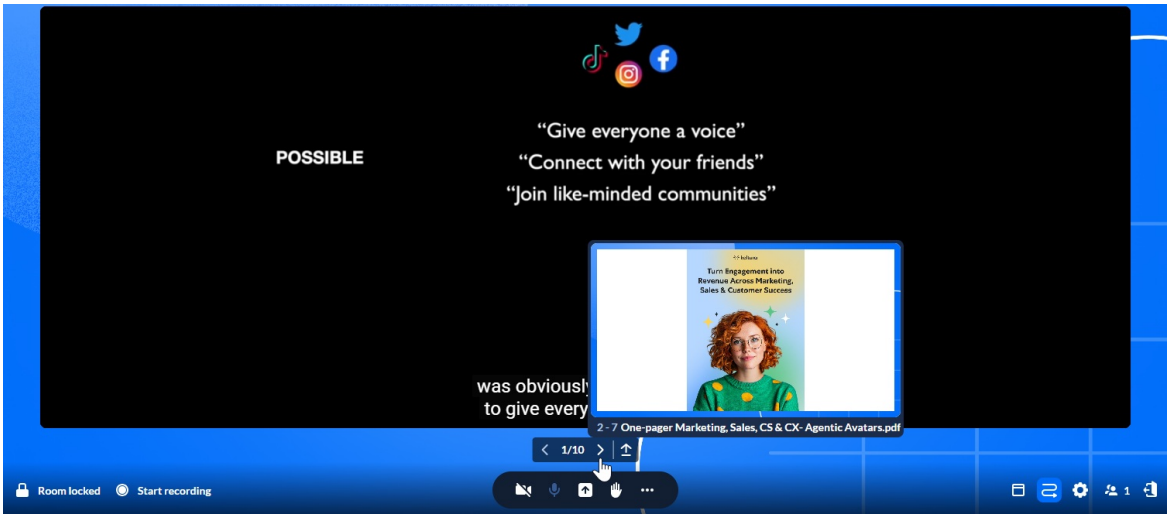
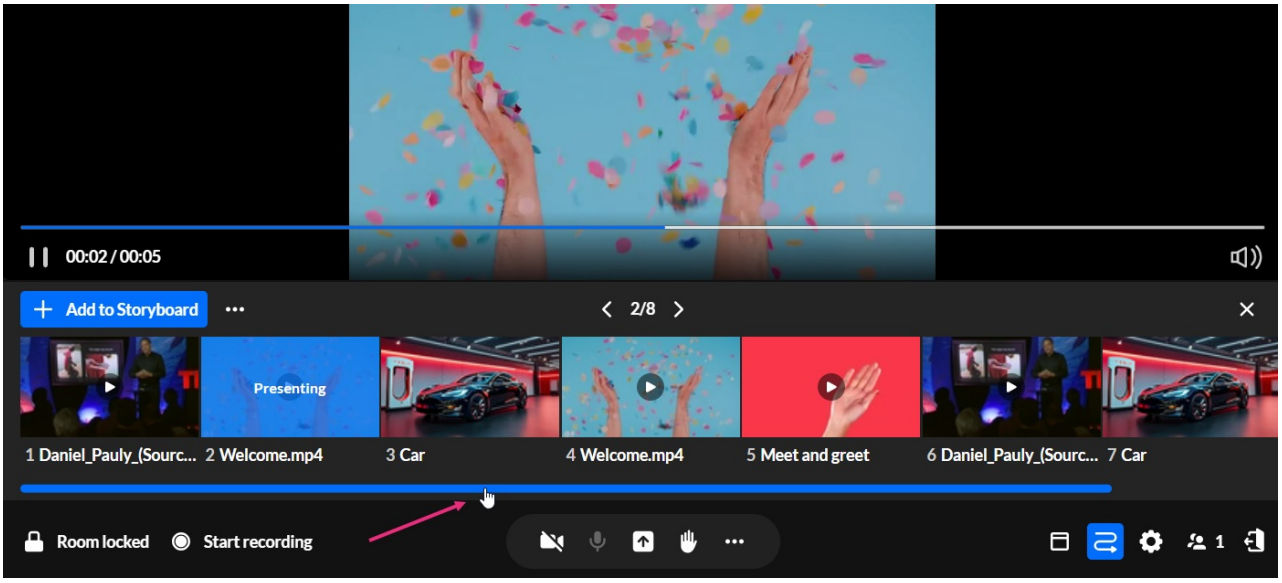


Scroll and target active content

Use the storyboard scroll bar to scroll through your slides. The scroll bar is always visible, making it easy to see when more items are available beyond the current view. Hovering over the scroll bar enlarges it.



If you scroll through the storyboard and the currently presented content is no longer visible, the **target active content button** appears at the far right of the storyboard.

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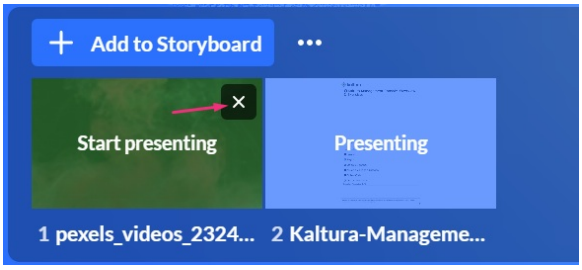
Clicking this button automatically scrolls the storyboard so the active item becomes visible again. This makes it easier to manage the content currently shown on stage.

Remove files from storyboard

1. Hover over the thumbnail of the file you want to remove.
2. Click the **X** in the top right corner.



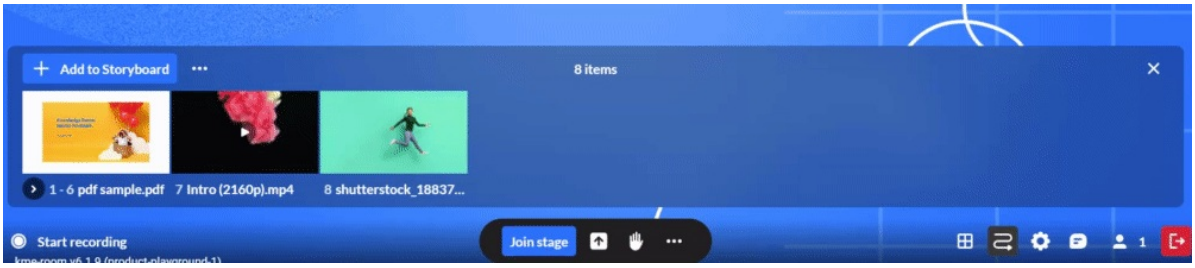
The file is removed.

> Removing a file from the storyboard does not delete it from the media library.

Rearrange files

You can change the order of items in the storyboard.

1. Click and drag the file to the position you want.
2. Release the file.



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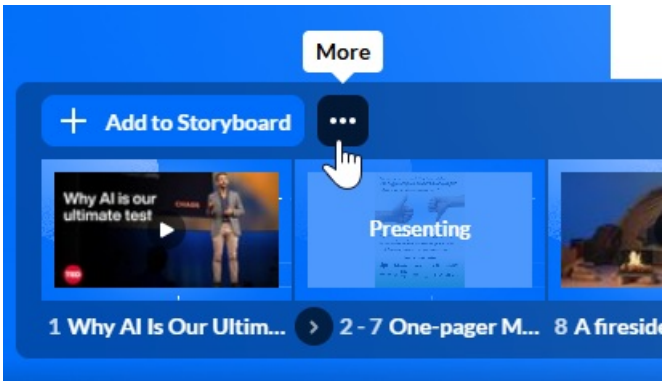
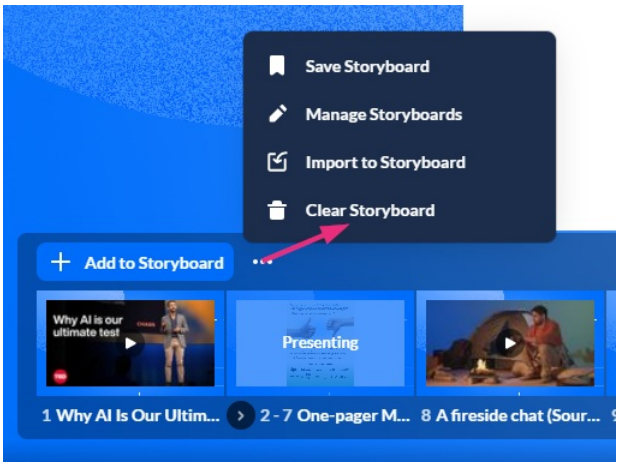
The new order is saved automatically.

Clear storyboard

1. On the storyboard, next to the **Add to storyboard** button, click the **three dots.**



2. From the menu that opens, select **Clear Storyboard**.



A confirmation displays: *Are you sure you want to clear the storyboard?*

3. Click **Clear**.
   All items are removed from the storyboard.

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