

Here's a clear, step-by-step guide for **Google Slides** and **Canva** to create slides with a recording that shows your face (head video).

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## **Option 1: Canva (Easiest way to record slides with your face showing)**

### **A. Create your slides**

1. Go to **canva.com**
2. Click **Create a design** → **Presentation**
3. Add your slides, text, images, etc.

### **B. Record yourself with the slides**

Canva has a built-in recorder that shows your webcam in the corner (picture-in-picture).

1. Open your finished Canva presentation.
2. Click **Share** (top right).
3. Select **Present and record**.
4. Click **Recording studio**.
5. Allow **camera and microphone access**.
6. You'll see your **headshot video bubble** appear in the corner.
7. Click **Start recording**.
  - You can advance the slides while recording.
8. When done, click **End recording**.

### **C. Export your video**

- Canva generates a **video file (.mp4)**.
  - Download and share or upload to YouTube, Google Drive, Canvas, etc.
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## ☑ Option 2: Google Slides (Requires external recording tool)

Google Slides **does not have a built-in camera recording feature**. You must use a screen-recording tool that includes webcam video.

### Tools you can use

- **Loom** (very easy, free tier available)
- **Screencastify**
- **Zoom** (screen share + record)
- **Microsoft Clipchamp** (Windows 10/11 included)
- **OBS Studio** (free, advanced)

### Steps with Loom (recommended)

1. Install **Loom** Chrome extension.
2. Open your **Google Slides** presentation in “Present” mode.
3. Click the Loom icon.
4. Choose **Screen + Camera**.
5. Your camera bubble will appear on screen.
6. Click **Start recording**.
7. Present your slides while the recorder captures:
  - Your screen
  - Your voice
  - Your face (in the bubble)
8. When done, stop recording.
9. Loom gives you a **shareable video link** and a **download option**.

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## ☑ Which method should I use?

Task	Best Tool
Quickest way to make video slides with your face	<b>Canva</b>
Already have slides in Google Slides	<b>Loom / Screencastify</b>
Longer presentation with editing	<b>Clipchamp</b> or <b>OBS</b>
Uses Chromebook	<b>Loom / Screencastify</b>