

How to play a WMV video embedded on a Power Point Presentation using a Mac or ChromeBook

QUESTION

I am having trouble with downloading a video. For whatever reason it won't let me. All my devices are updated. I also tried on multiple sources; phone, computers, tablets. I was told to email you. They told me it always happens and that you would know the fix. These are the instructions to access the PowerPoint Presentation.

To access video go to the <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/professional-development/article/crosswalk-15-minute-service-suites-class>

- click on Emotional Support,
- then under Regard for Student Perspective, click on Following Children's Lead,
- scroll down to Materials for Trainers, and click on Supplemental Videos [PPTX, 134MB],
- open the PowerPoint, allow Enable Editing if needed, and watch the video on slide 6 called Transition Choices
- use this video to score the CLASS Domain: Emotional Support, the Dimension: Regard for Student Perspective, the Indicator: Flexibility and Student Focus.
 - <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/no-search/iss/interest-based-learning/childrens-lead-video-sup.pptx>

That video won't download. The other videos work but for this specific one it is not working. This is for a homework assignment so I hope you can help. Thank you

ANSWER

The reason why you cannot watch the video is because it is encoded for Microsoft, not Apple, or Chromebook. It's a WMV file (Microsoft's Windows Media Video).

A solution is to save the media on your desktop (see images). Then, on your Mac, go to apps and download a free WMV player such as: https://apps.apple.com/app/apple-store/id1470926410?mt=12&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIyOmXid-87wIVYQp9Ch1bKAtfEAAYASAAEgJYY_D_BwE

On a Chromebook, you can install this app to watch the video:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=grant.standard.wmv.player&hl=en_US&gl=US

Once you do that, you will be able to play the video as long as you don't play it from the PowerPoint slide, but as an independent file (see images below).

We can Zoom if you want: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/shd.mccd.edu/> Zoom: 347 946 9840



