

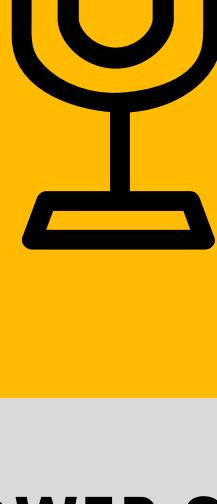
RECORDING FOR EDTPA

What Do You Need?

VIDEO INPUT

You will need a device with a camera to record your video. Options include:

- smartphone
- tablet
- laptop with built-in webcam
- laptop with external webcam



AUDIO INPUT

You will need to make sure the audio in your recording is as clear as possible. Options include:

- your video device's built-in microphone (note: will generally work, but the audio is often hard to hear)
- an external USB microphone that plugs in to your device
- a Swivl robot with microphone markers

POWER SOURCE

You will need to make sure that your device does not run out of power while recording. Recommendations include:

- fully charging your battery the night before
- using airplane mode to save battery
- plugging in your smartphone, tablet, or laptop into an outlet (you will likely need a surge protector)



CABLES AND CONNECTORS

Make sure you have the necessary items to:

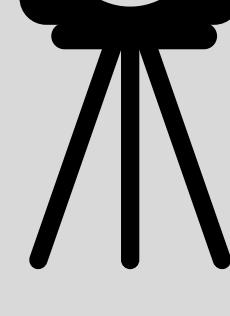
- connect your camera to your device
- connect your microphone to your device

Using extension cables and cords will give you more flexibility in where you place your device in the classroom.

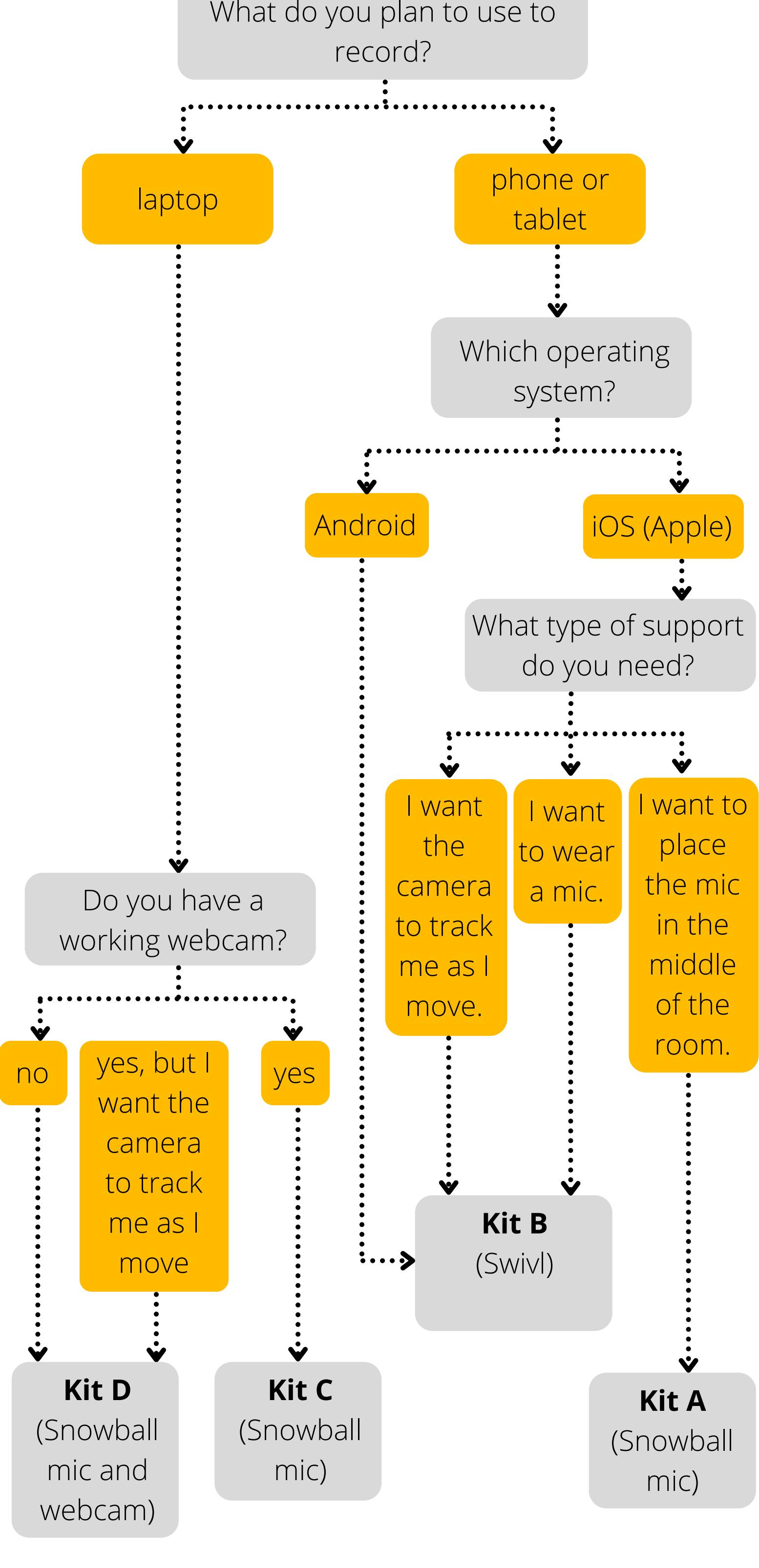
STAND OR TRIPOD

You will need a way to keep your device steady while recording. Options include:

- placing a laptop on a flat surface
- attaching a smartphone or tablet to a tripod
- propping a smartphone or tablet on a stand

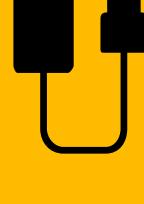


Which recording kit is right for you?



Kit A - For iPad or iPhone

Audio Support



Lightning to
USB 3 Camera
Adapter



USB cable



Blue Snowball
USB Mic



tripod



extension
cord

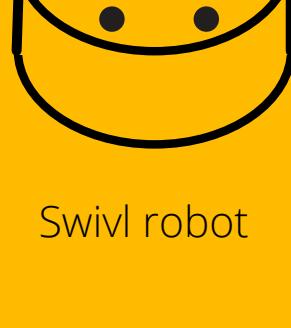


carrying bag

Note: Make sure to bring your iPhone or iPad charger! You will need to plug in your device while recording.

Kit B - For Any Smartphone or Tablet

Audio and Tracking Support



Swivl robot



wall charger



audio cable



Swivl marker
(microphone)

Note: the Swivl robot will have multiple markers, but only use one or two for edTPA recordings so that your voice will be clear in the final recording.

To reserve any of the kits, please visit the Online Resource Booking System for the College of Education at <https://towson.siso.co/coe/>.

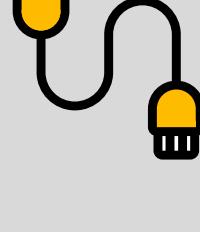
Please note that you will need to build your own kit by reserving each part of the kit separately.

Kit C - For Any Laptop

Audio Support Only



extension cord



USB cable



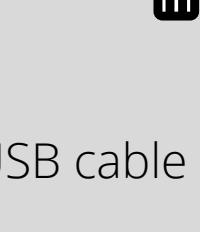
Blue Snowball
USB Mic

Kit D - For Any Laptop

Audio and Video Support



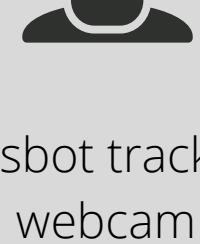
extension cord



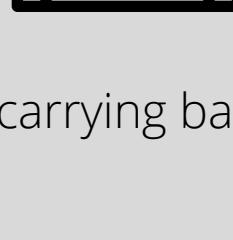
USB cable



Blue Snowball
USB Mic



Obsbot tracking
webcam



carrying bag

*Note: Chromebooks are not recommended for edTPA recordings, as they record .webm files, which are not acceptable file types for edTPA. If you use a Chromebook, you will need to use VLC Media Player to convert the file to .mp4.

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