

If you require accommodations or have specific needs, contact Miranda Carlson-Strain at shadanywhere@shad.ca.

Tools

1. **Computing Device:** A computer or laptop is required. A smartphone, tablet, iPad, or Chromebook are not adequate for program participation.
2. **Audio Equipment:** A built-in or external microphone is essential, along with speakers or headphones for clear audio.
3. **Visual Equipment:** A functional built-in or external webcam is necessary.
4. **Headphones:** A headset or headphones are recommended for better audio quality and focus.

Internet

1. **Connection Type:** A stable Ethernet or WiFi connection is required.
2. **Speed Requirement:** High-speed broadband access (LAN, Cable, or DSL) with a minimum download speed of 5 Mbps is strongly recommended for video content and interactive learning sessions.

Learning Environment

1. **Learning Space:** Seek out a quiet area with minimal disruptions whenever possible. We encourage you to use your headphones when a quiet space is unavailable.
2. **Distraction Minimization:** Mute device notifications during Shad sessions to maintain focus.

Platforms

1. **Platform Access:** Google, Miro, SchoolSpace, and Zoom will be the core digital collaboration tools used in the program.
2. **Shad Virtual Program Accounts:** You will be provided with unique Shad Virtual Program accounts for each platform. Log in with these accounts for seamless access to all program materials and sessions.
3. **Access from Abroad:** If you are joining the Shad Virtual Program from outside Canada, it is your responsibility to confirm that you can access Google Tools for Education, Miro, SchoolSpace, and Zoom in your specific country. Accessing these platforms is crucial for ensuring your full participation in the program.