# Annotate Over Desktop

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| **Annotate Over Desktop** allows you to use ActivInspire's main toolbox with other applications on your computer. | 1. Select the **Annotate Over Desktop** icon from the Main Toolbox  
2. This will open a transparent "desktop flipchart" so that you can view the desktop of your computer.  
3. Use the **Select Tool** to open other computer programs, or "click"  
4. Use the **Pen** or **Highlighter Tools** to annotate  
5. Use **Next Page** and **Previous Page Tools** to turn the transparent desktop flipchart pages.  
6. **To Exit:** Click the Annotate over Desktop icon in the Main Toolbox once again. |

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