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**Zip Solutions Launches Picture-in-Picture Mode for Zip Captions, Bringing Floating Live Captions to Any Screen or Application**

*The new browser-based feature eliminates "window juggling" for teachers, remote workers, and event organizers by allowing real-time captions to float seamlessly over presentations, documents, and full-screen software.*

**MONTREAL, QC** — Zip Solutions, the Quebec-based creator of accessible technology and communication tools, today announced the launch of Picture-in-Picture (PiP) mode for its flagship web application, Zip Captions. Available immediately and completely free of charge, the new feature allows users to pop live captions out of their web browser into a resizable, always-on-top floating window that stays visible over the top of the users desktop applications.

For years, browser-based live captioning has come with a practical catch: the moment a user clicks into another program, opens a full-screen presentation, or starts taking notes in a separate window, the browser tab disappears, taking the captions with it. Users on a single laptop screen have historically been forced to awkwardly split their display in half or use multiple monitors just to read captions while working or teaching.

With Zip Captions' new Picture-in-Picture feature, a single click detaches the live caption feed into an independent window that sits on top of the user's screen. Whether a user is presenting a PowerPoint deck, demonstrating software, editing a spreadsheet, or writing notes in a document, the captions remain pinned in view. Users can freely resize the box, move it to any corner of their display, and retain their personalized font and high-contrast visual settings.

"As a classroom teacher, I know firsthand that nobody teaches from a blank browser tab, you are constantly jumping between slide decks, PDFs, videos, and interactive tools," said Chris Webb, CEO and Co-Founder of Zip Solutions. "Until now, keeping live captions visible on a projector meant sacrificing screen space or dealing with complicated workarounds. Picture-in-Picture solves that immediately. You pop the captions out, place them where you want them, and just teach."

Because the feature is built directly into the Zip Captions web engine, it requires no software downloads, browser extensions, or IT administrator permissions. This is a critical advantage for locked-down school Chromebooks and corporate laptops.

"Our goal with every update is to remove friction while respecting user privacy," said James Petersen, CTO and Co-Founder of Zip Solutions. "By utilizing native browser Picture-in-Picture capabilities, we've given users a way to overlay captions across their entire operating system with zero software installs, while ensuring transcripts are never saved on our servers."

## Transforming Accessibility Across Sectors

The introduction of Picture-in-Picture opens up practical, everyday workflows across multiple environments:

- **Classrooms and Lecture Halls:** Educators can display live captions directly on top of full-screen presentations, digital whiteboards, or coding environments without cutting off their visual materials. Students receiving broadcasted captions on their own devices can float the text right beside their digital notes.
- **Workplaces and Remote Collaboration:** Employees who are d/Deaf, hard of hearing, or neurodivergent (such as those with ADHD or Auditory Processing Disorder) can follow live conversations while actively collaborating in shared documents, design tools, or data sheets on a single screen.
- **Places of Worship and Community Venues:** Volunteer-run AV teams can easily drag a clean, readable caption bar over sermon slides, announcements, or video playback without needing specialized video switchers or complex broadcast software.
- **Conferences and Live Seminars:** Presenters doing live software demonstrations can switch freely between applications on stage while the floating caption window remains anchored on the main auditorium display.

True to Zip Solutions' core mission, the Picture-in-Picture update is available to all users on the free tier of Zip Captions, working seamlessly alongside both standard browser speech recognition and the platform's optional Azure AI-powered captioning engine. As with all Zip Captions sessions, audio is never recorded, and transcripts remain stored privately in the user's local browser memory.

To try the new Picture-in-Picture feature or learn more about Zip Captions, visit **zipcaptions.app** or explore the organization's full suite of accessibility tools at **zipsolutions.org**.

## About Zip Solutions

Based near Montreal, Quebec, Zip Solutions ("The Home of Accessibility") was founded by educators and software engineers dedicated to building private, intuitive, and dignified assistive technology. Guided by an advisory board of certified educators of the deaf and community advocates, Zip Solutions develops open, barrier-free tools including Zip Captions, Easy Speak AAC, and broadcast integration bridges for schools, workplaces, houses of worship, and live events worldwide.

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