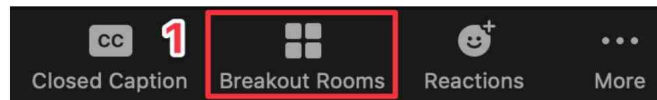


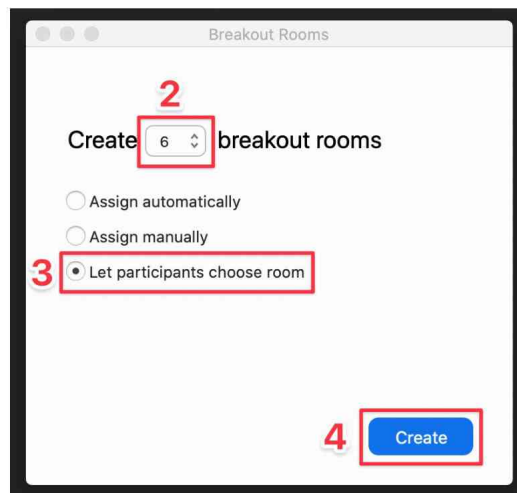
# Allowing Participants to Choose Breakout Room in Zoom

You can allow your students to choose which breakout rooms to join during a meeting by following the steps below. **NOTE: This option will only be available IF you *and* your students have updated to Zoom client version 5.3.0 or later.**

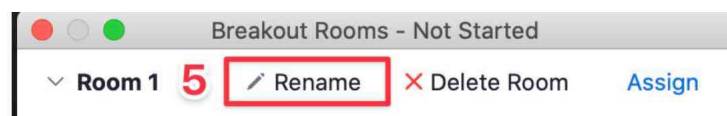
1. Click **Breakout Rooms** in the Zoom toolbar



2. Choose the **number of rooms** you want to create
3. Choose **Let participants choose room**
4. Click **Create**



5. Once the rooms have been created, you can **Rename** a room to align with pre-existing group names in your course or to reflect a room's specific purpose in your session.



6. Click **Open All Rooms** to begin the breakout session, at which time the participants will be able to click **Breakout Rooms** in their Zoom toolbar and join any of the Breakout Rooms you have created. **NOTE: This will only work IF your students have updated to the latest version of Zoom (5.3.0).**