Virtual Engagement: Connecting from a Distance

Here starts the lesson!

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Prioritize your learning objective for today

In the Chat: Introduce yourself & your org/affiliation
Navigating Zoom

**Mute/unmute yourself during discussion.**

**Turn on & off your camera.**

Options for sharing your screen, browser, a whiteboard, or a document.

The “Record” icon allows a choice of recording on the computer or to the cloud. While recording, the pause or stop options appear.

Options for inviting attendees via email or a web link.

Participant list – also where you can see the selection of interaction icons.

Selecting the “chat” icon will open a window. Chats may be sent to everyone or to a specific participant.

Break into smaller groups for group work or discussion. Can be assigned manually or automatically.

When you need to leave.

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Acknowledgements

GEORGE FLOYD
Murder of an unarmed black man by 4 Minneapolis police officers

ANCESTRAL LANDS
of the Dakota and Anishinaabe People.

GLOBAL PANDEMIC
9.6 million COVID-19 cases & 470,698 deaths worldwide.
36 million unemployment claims in USA
Group Agreements

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<th>Learning is SOCIAL</th>
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<th>Learning is COGNITIVE</th>
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<td>We will be learning from one another as a community</td>
<td>We honor the emotions that we bring into this space as we engage in learning</td>
<td>We focus our attention and fully engage our minds</td>
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And we recognize

In varying ways – life experiences, bias, racism, geography, cultural backgrounds, age, gender, etc… can inform our learning experiences today

And….

Add in chat what will help you be your full self today
Group Agreements = Community Building

- Honor everyone in the space. We are all teachers and learners.
- Speak your truth and from your experiences.
- Seek to understand. Be curious and ask questions.
- Assume good intentions. However, intentions don’t always equal impact.
- Learning is emotional and cognitive. Invite our emotions and engage our minds.
WHAT

Welcome
Community Building
Collaboration
Feedback and input
Reflection

HOW

Jamboard
Breakout rooms
Chat
Google Docs
White Board/Jamboard
Share Screen
Menti.com/polls
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<td>What are your summer programming plans?</td>
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<td>If you could have a superpower, what would it be?</td>
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<td>What was/has been challenging about working from home?</td>
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<td>What smell brings back a happy memory?</td>
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<td>Book, podcast or TV show that is fueling you right now?</td>
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<td>Share your funniest virtual platform moment of 2020</td>
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Your Turn… in the breakout rooms

- Broken randomly into small groups (as host you can do adjusting)
- You will need to unmute yourselves
- Small groups great for sharing your video
- Host can join small groups and/or broadcast a message
- Alert when 2 minutes left
- 30-60 second recall notice
- “ask for help” button

Roles…

- **Host** - one person to pull up [www.rolladie.net](http://www.rolladie.net) and Share screen
- **Timekeeper** - note countdown clock top right – make sure enough time for everyone
- **Reporter** - 1 person to share per group.

Report out – Variations or other fun ideas shared in group.
Other Variations/ New Ideas?

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<td>1 prompt, each person answers, selects next person to answer</td>
<td>Toss a ball with prewritten questions – all answer same or different</td>
<td>Each person shares 1 food (or......) they like. Each person puts a “Thumbs up” if they like it. If all thumbs up, type the “in common” item in the chat. Keep playing until all thumbs up X times</td>
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**Scavenger Hunt**

List 5 items to find and bring back. Give a few minutes then start a countdown. Come back and share one

For example:
- Something that gives you comfort
- Something yellow
- Something meaningful to you
- An item that starts with L
- Something old

**Show and Tell**

- Show and Tell
Show of Hands

- I know exactly where the annotation tools are, and I have successfully used them
- I have seen people use annotation tools but not sure how to use them successfully
- There are annotation tools? Where?

Annotation for white board
Annotate on a White Board
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In your breakout room, draw a place setting that includes a:

Plate, Fork, Knife, Spoon, Napkin

... and save it
Food for Thought/Setting Your Place

- **Plate** - What is currently “on your plate”?
- **Fork** - What new thing would you like to take a stab at?
- **Knife** - What things are cutting away at you or your time?
- **Spoon** - Not that you want to be spoon fed, but what things would you like help with?
- **Napkin** - What things care for or protect you?
https://youtu.be/f_F9hnTbqnI
Rotation Station/
Bus Stops

Head
What is something you LEARNED today?

Heart
How did it FEEL as you learned together?

Hands
What is something you will DO next?

Hive Mind
Other ideas, tips & tricks

Tech/process questions
Technical questions

Roles
Scribe – share screen and take notes
Facilitator – make sure everyone gets a turn
Timekeeper – be sure you all get to at least 3 of the 5 tabs
- Collaborative place setting
- Heads/Heart/Hands

- Explained activity
- Break into smaller steps
- Enough time for activity
- Structured opportunities to talk
- Balance concrete experience and abstract learning
- Modeling skills
- Encourage to try new things
- Roles
- Icebreakers

- Welcoming everyone
- Starting on time
- Have materials ready
- Specific learning focus (objectives)

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**ENAGEMENT**
- Planning
- Choice
- Reflection

**INTERACTION**
- Belonging
- Collaboration
- Leadership
- Adult Partners

**SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT**
- Warm Welcome
- Active Engagement
- Encouragement

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**
- Emotional Safety
- Healthy Environment
- Emergency Preparedness
- Accommodating Environment
- Nourishment

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What image best describe how you feel about engaging others online....
Using Images

Tips:

• Use Royalty-free photos ("tools" - Usage Rights)

• Smaller groups – each individual shares (large group can send to breakout rooms)

• Use annotation bar for large group engagement
Comfort Zone Activity

**Comfort Zone** – Ready to go, know the technology, got a audience in mind and I’m ready to engage

**Stretch Zone** – I get it but could use some practice

**Danger Zone** – IM’NOT READY!
Surveys, Feedback & Engagement

- Mentimeter.com
- Polleverywhere.com
- Kahoot.com
- Google forms quiz
- Scannable QR Code for surveys
- Zoom Polling
Visual Results, Real Time
(menti.com)

What Self Care or Activities are Keeping You Going

- cooking
- yoga
- meditation
- walks
- journaling
- Netflix
- knitting project
- jigsaw puzzles
- zoom social events
- neighborhood walks
- trapped puzzle room
- movement breaks
- playing like a toddler
- bread baking and cooking
- doing dishes and laundry
- workouts
- connecting with friends
- time with family
- podcasts
- snacks
- balcony
- travel
- reading
- outdoor activities
- long walks with my dog
- lots of zoom with family
- binge Netflix
- sun
- staycation
- back porch
- streaming
- hiking
- hug
Questions?
Contact Jocelyn at jwiedow@ywcastpaul.org

Resources
https://pinup.com/nK9clH6QM

Survey
https://forms.gle/sAht7sLxMeZd5ENR7

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https://tinyurl.com/MNEAvirtualengagement
*Slides PDF
*Virtual Team Building Games
*PPT Dice

Honor Native Land Guide.pdf
WWW.Kahoot.com
Online platform to create, games, trivia and quizzes. Limited free version (Quiz & T/F), $3 & $6/month options for more question options.

Google Forms create a quiz
https://youtu.be/ct8cEB4y4qM

www.polleverywhere.com
Include interactive questions in your presentations. Free for max audience of 25, $120/yr or $42/mo up to 700 people. Can embed polls/results into a PPT presentation

www.mentimeter.com
Interactive "presentation" software with a variety of question types including: Multiple choice, word cloud, open ended, scales, ranking, image choice - FREE ($9.99/mo for unlimited questions and export to excel)

Other fun downloadable games and interactive resources where the dice pack came from (think Jeopardy, spaceman, etc.)
https://teknologic.wordpress.com/downloads/

Jamboard Demo
https://youtu.be/L_F9hnTbqni

Pinup.com Demo
https://youtu.be/SvbM3ks05lc