Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions

CPD Pulse Points

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ENGAGE YOUR AUDIENCE When Teaching Online

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Please check your Chat panel

What would you like to gain from our session today?

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Get ready to Annotate







More Interactions that Boost Engagement

Do you teach online courses?



- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Only since 2020

1-2-3 agreement or understanding

- Poll quickly without opening a "Poll" window
 - Results not charted
 - Great for "taking the pulse" of the class, or moving conversation along



Asking Questions



- Polling
 - Will you use webinar technologies post-pandemic?

- Silence after asking
 - Give them time to think, and maybe to type
 - Count to 9



Breakout Rooms

Discussion

What are the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of virtual instructor led (v-ILT) vs face-to-face (F₂F) classroom ILT?



Group size and Interactivity



Less than 20

- Active cameras help connect with learners
- Allow learners to open mics for questions, discussions
- Small group breakouts if needed
- More than 20
 - Video takes a lot of bandwidth, may cause problems
 - Mute audio, *somebody* will make some noise
 - Small group breakouts can really help

Sharing content

- Open all apps and documents in their own windows before starting.
- Sharing App vs. Sharing Screen
- Linking to websites? How's your internet connection?



Slide Tips

 Think Bandwidth and Viewing on Multiple Platforms







Avoid video if you can.

- Risk of bandwidth issues with large audiences, or learners with slower access.
- Test beforehand if you must use it.
- Compress media (different than for images).





IMAGES & COLORS

Should have meaning, not just fun, cute, or shocking

Minimal transitions and animations

Some don't produce expected effect on webinar platforms





Setting Up

Success is determined long before your session begins





Prep for Visuals

- Camera
 - Lighting
 - Angle to face
 - Background
 - Dress code
 - Gestures and expressions
- Slides online
 - Good contrast
 - Viewable on any size screen





- Microphone
- Speakers
- Headset?



Don't work alone • Moderator

- Instructor
- Producer
- The more complexity in your course, the more help you need to deliver it

THANK YOU FOR

ATTENDING TODAY

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