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?
Where are you?
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?
Report Out

Advantages

Disadvantages

Face to Face

Virtual 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
Compress images to manage file size.
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
COOL?

RISKY!
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
Prep for Sound

• 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

Reach out to learn more or continue the conversation

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