



HOW TO ENGAGE IN A VIRTUAL CONTEXT

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QUICK TIPS

- Reach Through Camera - Eye contact
- Turn an Audience into Participants
- Do, Hear, Think, Talk, Feel, Connect
- Break it Up, Mix it Up & Be Flexible
- Be a Participant: Understand Access
- Try a New Perspective: Different Device
- Try New Facilitation Approaches
- Go Beyond Your Learning / Speaker Type
- Back-Up Plans: Links, #'s, PPT Access etc.
- The Learning Experience Journey
- Before, During, After the Event
- Team Approach, Include Tech Support in Speaker Fee. Make a Production Plan.
- Tackle the Tech: Polls, Breakouts, Chat, Links, QR Codes, Activities, Annotation, Whiteboard, Downloads, & More

Additional Resources & Links

- Tutorials youtube.com/c/patriciaregier
- [Learning Personality Quiz](#)

LINKS FROM TALK & MORE

LINKS EMBEDDED Into this PDF

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- Canva Pro Tutorial
- Custom Graphics in [PresenterMedia](#)
- [Google JamBoard](#)
- IdeazBoard: <https://ideaboardz.com/>
- [Random Picker Wheel](#)
- Some Slides & Downloads created: CANVA
- [QR Code Creator](#)
- Video Made in [Doodly](#)
- 7+ Multiple Intelligences [Resource](#)
- Production Partner, Technical Producer, Professional Host: [TEMPLATE Resource](#)

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- [Join Email List](#): 1x/week Blog/Video
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VIRTUAL FACILITATOR'S ENGAGEMENT PRO TIPS

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Five Navigation Stops

For A Successful Online Learning Experience

PROMO

Include links, information, expectations, and bite size learning tips. Ensure that people know how to attend the learning event. Hint: Social Media Posts.



PREPARED

Ensure that people don't drop off before the event, by understanding how to join and participate. Especially if they are new to online learning spaces. Hint: *Easy Access Link!*

PRELUDE

Design your learning event to include a warm welcome and an intentional beginning! This includes icebreakers and introductions. Hint: Hit Play.



PRESENCE

Your tone of voice, energy, eye contact (looking at the camera), hand movements and smile. Draw people in and keep them interested in your content & message. Hint: Positive Energy!

PROMISE

Do you promise to design your learning event (experience) to be engaging & interactive? Hint: Try Something New.



[Learn how to implement these tips & more! Facilitator Course](#)




START DESIGNING YOUR ONLINE WORKSHOP TODAY

[HTTPS://REGIEREDUCATION.TEACHABLE.COM/P/FIVEDAYCHALLENGE/](https://regiereducation.teachable.com/p/fivedaychallenge/)

Participants: Best Practices

Online Learning

- ☐ Test ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/test> If Link does not work, try a different browser
- ☐ Hard wire, ethernet cable Best, not wifi, if possible
- ☐ Other webpages not needed: Close
- ☐ Mute when not talking (Mic Icon)
- ☐ Know how to unmute, and participate on mic, when invited
- ☐ When possible participate with camera on
- ☐ Set up an appropriate background on  i.e. virtual or not
- ☐ If Internet not strong: Ask household to not stream
- ☐ Using ZOOM link is best, phone is a good back-up option
- ☐ Have link (password), phone # easy access
- ☐ 'Back-up' device, such as phone or tablet
- ☐ Restart computer a couple of hours ahead of meetings/training
- ☐ Participate in breakouts, polls, chat etc.; Enjoy the learning
- ☐ Ask for tech help when you need it (private chat)
- ☐ Pause after someone has spoken, to account for delay
- ☐ Wear appropriate attire on camera
- ☐ Do not eat on camera & have tea/water already near by
- ☐ Be aware of facial expressions, as you would in the same room
- ☐ Batteries for your computer mouse, near by can help too
- ☐ If and when possible have a good mic, audio quality helps
- ☐ Consider your lighting, not having a window behind you etc.
- ☐ Don't post links etc. publicly if it's not a public meeting
- ☐ Take appropriate pictures if you are sharing on social media
- ☐ Connect with the facilitator, participant & the content
- ☐ Latest Update: <https://zoom.us/download>