

PARTICIPANT DIRECTED WORKSHOP

Pro Tips



This resource and [webpage](#) has more context after you have attended the value-packed workshop.

Participant-led experiences

- Be prepared!
- Have courage & give yourself grace
- Have fun & get creative
- Consider accessibility and alternate options
- Stretch what is possible
- Think about the flow of choices
- You are still leading the session & options
- Be flexible and open to the unexpected
- Test timing with a group
- Approach with confidence
- Give clear instructions

Virtual / Online

- Test and practice tools
 - Stretch the complexity but start small
- Examples of options:**
- [PowerPoint hyperlinks](#)
 - [Mentimeter](#)
 - [Zoom Polls](#)
 - [More examples](#)
 - Virtual mind maps and word clouds
 - Participants pick a breakout room based on topic or room names

On-site (In-person contexts)

Examples of activities:

- Mail envelopes ahead of time (do not open)
- Menti polls and QR Codes
- Here or There / This or That
- PowerPoint hyperlinks and skip logic
- Choices of activities on tables as they enter
- Flip chart paper on different topics
- Case studies, choose ahead of time
- Invite people to pick a side of the room with a different activity. Team approach.

Hybrid context

- Test and practice tools for each group
- Work with a team
- Consider if different groups will interact
- Make sure everyone is heard & seen
- Watch the chat for the online group
- Consider outcomes for everyone
- Engagement is complex
- Plan ahead for equipment
- Have tech checks!
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