# VIRTUAL FACILITATION TOOLS





Tools, tips, techniques and resources to take your virtual presentations from ho-hum to





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SOMETHING
THAT IS YOUR
FAVORITE
COLOR

SOMETHING THAT YOU LOVE SOMETHING
THAT HELPS
YOU BE
HEALTHY



### Start Strong

- Don't lead with logistics!
- "The first change you should make if you want to launch well is to quit starting with logistics...However vital it may seem to start with this housekeeping, you are missing an opportunity to sear your gathering's purpose into the minds of your guests." (Priya Parker, *The Art of Gathering*)



## Feed Their Eyes & MOVE!

- Use props. Hold things up. Show (and tell)!
- Demonstrating is better than telling.
- Don't just sit (or stand) there!

RESOURCE ALERT



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### **Connection First**

- "Connection before content!"
- Build relationships, energize and engage...all within the first five minutes!
- "I don't care how much you know until I know how much you care."

#### NEED TO KNOWS...

#### **RESOURCES**

I'll give you a link to the handouts at the end!

#### WEBIQUETTE

Cameras on; use mute; engage!

#### CONNECT

Join us on social: @guidegti

#### **PRIZES**

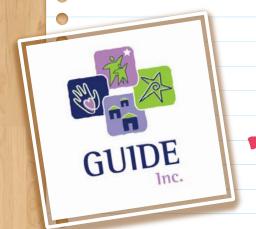
One lucky winner today will get a special prize...let's draw it now!



# PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!!!

Using Flippity to Draw a Winner!

#### WHO WE ARE



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#### WHERE WE ARE GOING



technique.

RESOURCES

Sharing of websites, books & more.

REFLECTION

Asking for YOUR input and ideas!



## The W's Are Important

- When your participants know WHO you are, WHAT is expected, WHERE you're going, WHEN they get a break, WHY they're there (and HOW it's going to happen), they...
  - feel safe
  - can contribute
  - want to participate
  - are ready to engage
  - know what questions to ask

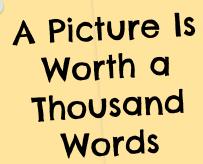


### Surprise!

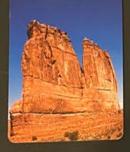
- Mix it up, build engagement and inspire excitement by using the element of surprise!
- Giveaways/prizes, photos of participants, movie clips, music, dance breaks...































## WIBYT: Write It Before You Talk

Think about the Caboodle Card you chose.

Take one minute to jot down WHY you picked this card.

Why did it resonate with you? What are you feeling right now?





### **Photos**

- After a period of three days we retain 60% of what we see and only 10% of what we hear!
- Response to photos is physiological, it happens regardless of generation, language, or culture.
- Photos shift people out of advocacy, where they protect and promote their own ideas, and into inquiry, where they are open to new ideas.

#### RESOURCE ALERT

"To Build Connection on Your Team, Skip Icebreakers & Talk About Photography"

Caboodle Cards – guideinc.org/shop





#### **WIBYT**

- Having participants WRITE something before they talk causes engagement to increase.
- Rules are simple: write, don't distract others.
- Keep it short!

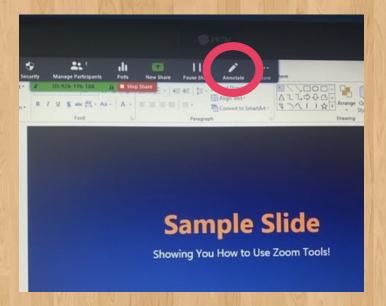
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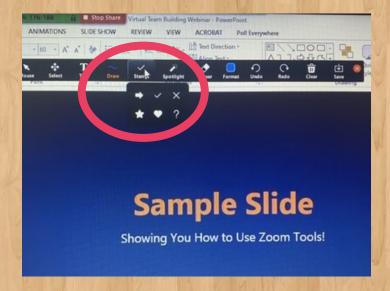


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## EYE SEE IT!





































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### **Hidden Pictures**

- Visual games engage senses
- Allow for non-verbal participant interaction
- Fosters communication

#### RESOURCE ALERT

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www.highlightskids.com



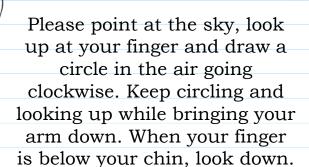
## REFLECTION

#### ROTATE...

#### YOUR BODY

Please physically bend or look backwards.









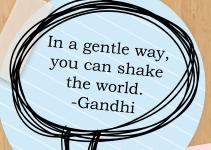
#### ROTATE...YOUR PERSPECTIVE

When we reflect, we can gain a **new perspective**, stretch ourselves into **new ways of thinking**, wake up **new ideas**.

Reflection is a cognitive process that strengthens youths' ability to **organize new knowledge** with **greater meaning** and **success**.

**Understanding** cannot be transmitted; rather, the connections have to be made by the learners themselves.

Reflective thinking is the mind's **strongest glue** to make these connections!



Failure is an important part of your growth an developing resilience.

-Michelle Obama

fear of striking out hold you back.
-Babe Ruth

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

-Maya Angelou

# QUOTATION SHARE

Have no fear of perfection, you'll never reach it.
-Salvador Dali

Don't be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment.

The more experiments you make the better.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sometimes the rewards of risk don't leave us wrecked. Sometimes we find our passion, our purpose, courage, connection, and comfort. Every good thing in our lives is a direct result of risk.

-Glennon Doyle

Only those
who will risk
can possibly
far one can
-I.S. Eliot



## Perspective Shift

- Either of the two "shifting" activities can be used to talk about...
  - changing your mind when presented with new information
  - the power of looking at things in a new way
  - O how to "warm up" your brain for learning
  - $\circ$  the importance of reflection



### **Quotation Share**

- Using quotes for reflection can take a number of forms:
  - O Everyone picks a quote from ones you provide
  - O Participants find a quote to bring
  - Participants find songs/song lyrics to share
  - Quotes are used to make a word cloud, banner, etc.

#### **RESOURCE ALERT**

Quotes Generator – quotes-generator.com Caboodle Cards – guideinc.org/shop



#### TRAINING FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

Leadership Skills Team Building Communication Skills Cultural Competency & Social Justice Substance Abuse & Suicide Prevention STEAM Facilitation Skills 40 Developmental Assets Youth Mental Health First Aid Self-Care in Crisis and Beyond Virtual Tips and Tools

Ethical Decision Making
Youth Voice
Service Learning
Reflection
Connecting with Youth
...and more!



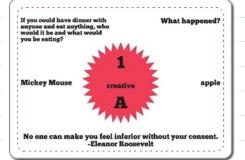
#### OTHER REMINDERS



Register for Webinars at adulttraining!











Do you have any questions?

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#### Tools & Resources Shared in More Tips & Tricks for Virtual Facilitation

<u>Wheel of Names</u>: a great tool for randomization of participation or drawing prizes



<u>Flippity</u>: a great tool for randomization of participation, drawing prizes, creating games and more





Priya Parker's The Art of Gathering

<u>Michael Brandwein:</u> excellent trainer and amazing books that include techniques like WIBYT, Feed their Eyes and more

Go Noodle: icebreakers, dancing and other get-up-and-move fun

Zoom Polls: great way to gather information about your participants or play games like "would you rather;" here's how to <u>set up Zoom Polls</u> and how to <u>launch Zoom Polls</u>

"To Build Connection On Your Team, Skip Icebreakers and Talk About Photography" Article



<u>Caboodle Cards</u>: 54 different images, quotes, icebreaker questions, debriefing questions, people/characters, adjectives, numbers and objects/items plus each card has a color, shape and letter. The deck comes with an activity guide that includes 50 activities ranging from icebreakers to academic enrichment to reflection.



Breakout Groups: great way to build in engagement; here's <u>how to set up breakout rooms</u> when you're hosting a Zoom meeting

Highlights for Kids: a great resource for hidden picture games

<u>Spot It! Games</u>: awesome in-person but can be done virtually with a second camera or by taking pictures and embedding them in a PowerPoint

**Quotes Generator** 



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