Virtual Learning Experiences that Engage Adult Learners

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POLL: What is your role?
- Consultant
- Educator
- Administrator
- Trainer
- Other

Overview:
- What is “engagement”
- Virtual Platform Features
- Stump the presenters
- Stump the participants
- Outside the platform
- Q&A

Chat Question
What does “virtual engagement” look like to you?
Poll Question
How confident are you that you can engage your virtual learners without them being tempted to multi-task?

Poll Question (Select all that apply)
Which of these features do you use most often?

Keys to Maintaining Engagement
- Relevant content
- Packaged in an engaging manner
- Connection to learning objectives
Poll Question (Select all that apply)

Which of these features do you **NOT** use most often?

- Screen Sharing
- Sharing a PowerPoint deck
- Walking learners through a document or process

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Chat

- Posing a question
- Everyone can participate at once!

**CHAT**: When would you use the CHAT function to try to engage your learners?
Polling
✓ Icebreaker
✓ Assess current knowledge
✓ Quasi-quiz

CHAT: How can the POLLING feature help accomplish a learning objective?

Breakout Rooms
✓ This feature is less about technology
✓ Small Group Activities

CHAT: What advantages does the Breakout Room feature offer?

On-screen Annotation
✓ Icebreaker
✓ Voting Dots
✓ Brainstorm (then re-organize)

CHAT: What's your biggest concern about allowing people to write on your screen?
White Board

✓ “Close cousin” to on-screen annotation
✓ Gives the feel of flipcharting

CHAT: How do you use flipchart in an in-person session?

Connecting Objectives to Features

What does YOUR platform do?
Stump the Trainer!

What are some things you used to do in the in-person classroom that you haven’t figured out how to do in the virtual room?

From In-person to Virtual

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Poll: Stump the Participants!

Which feature could you use to accomplish this objective?

*Explain how children discover content through active learning during small-group time.*
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Create a daily lesson plan that incorporates appropriate activities for each segment of the daily routine.

Poll: Stump the Participants!
Which feature could you use to accomplish this objective?

Engage with parents on the importance of math learning for preschool children.

Poll: Stump the Participants!
Which feature could you use to accomplish this objective?

List 5 key factors to incorporating nutrition and exercise into the daily preschool center routine.
Stump the Participants!

Which feature could you use to accomplish this objective?

Integrate racially and ethnically diverse resources into daily learning activities.

Outside the box of your platform

General Q&A

What questions do you have?