Technology & Teaching Tips

6 Tips to Engaging Learners using Technology

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Have a Plan.²

 Design the Experience - facilitation, active learning & communication¹



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Cultivate a Positive Learning Environment.

 Set Ground Rules - camera on/off, use of public/private chats for interacting with peers & faculty, timing of breaks^{1, 2}



Promote Learner Engagement.

- Online polling¹- <u>Zoom polls</u>, <u>Mentimeter</u>, & <u>Poll Everywhere</u> gathers/shares learner feedback
- Interactive online boards to share info.¹ - <u>Padlet</u>, <u>Lino</u>, & <u>Flipgrid</u> (free software)
- Gamification of session to increase cognitive presence¹- <u>Kahoot!</u>



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Encourage Collaboration & Active Participation.

 Breakout rooms for small group collaboration^{1, 2}



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Keep it Purposeful & Relevant.

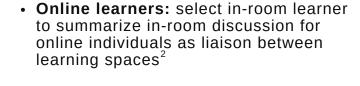
- Instructions short, deliberate, & taskfocused²
- Provide essential information before the session²



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Enlist the Help of Learners in a 'Synchronous Hybrid' Session.

 In-room learners: laptops & headsets for in-room learners to interact with online individuals²





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