VIRTUAL COLLABORATION

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR MAXIMIZING LIVE VIRTUAL EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT



SELECT A PLATFORM



Different platforms offer various options for live events or for ongoing collaboration between experts or team members. Depending on your needs and goals, one type of platform (eg, live meeting, hybrid model of collaboration suite and live meeting, collaborative portal used over time) may help you achieve your objectives better than others

INTEGRATE ACTIVITY



Turn webcams on to foster **collaboration**, avoid participants going off-task, and **build community**

Work from **live shared documents** or online whiteboards to **gather contributions** from participants

BOOST ENGAGEMENT



Minimize presentation time, take planned breaks, and limit slides to avoid overwhelming audiences (≤15 slides for a 90-minute discussion)



Share the recorded meeting and key takeaways for retention, then follow up with weekly reminders

MAXIMIZE MEETING FACILITATION



Designate an event manager and select moderators experienced in engaging with and drawing out feedback from the audience

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Provide more time to generate deeper feedback by limiting the number of discussion questions, and consider using premeeting surveys for additional data collection

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