

VIRTUAL CLASSROOM GROUNDRULES



ROLE

- Slide presentation
- Guide the VC
- Brief for exercises

CONTENT SHARING

GROUNDRULES

- Keep slides to a minimum
- Keep presentation time to 5 min max
- Summarise key points
- Keep slides visual models etc

GROUNDRULES

- Useful in small groups
- Give one participant ownership in group
 - discussions

ROLE

- Capture key points during discussion
- Capture points during group discussion
- Draw / explain concepts

WHITEBOARD **AND DRAWING**

ROLE

- Demo online tools
- Demo websites and systems
- Used by participants in breakouts

SCREEN SHARING

• Use in breakout sessions, not the main room

GROUNDRULES

- Keep demos shorts 1 minute
- Avoid multiple demos
- Encourage participant to use phones

ROLE

- Sense check of participants' understanding of a current topic
- Initiate a discussion
- Help to narrow the point of discussion
- Kick off a new topic

ROLE

2-way communication

GROUNDRULES

- Max 2-3 polls in a set
- Prepare follow up questions
- Don't overuse in the VC 2 sets of polls

during a VC is enough

GROUNDRULES

Mute when not speaking

- Presentations
- Group discussion

AUDIO

POLLS

Use other forms of communication during

presentation mode

ROLE

Communication during presentation mode

i.e. ask a question, quick check in, 'thumbs' up'

• Allows participants to express themselves

REACTIONS

ROLE

Ongoing comments / questions during

presentation mode

- Capture opinions / reflections during exercises
- Direct chat between participants

LIVE CHAT

GROUNDRULES

- Encourage use of reactions throughout VC
- Ask participants to use 'raised hand' if they want to ask questions during presentation

mode

GROUNDRULES

- Position 'check in' points on the chat
- Have a co-host/moderator review chat

during VC

• Keep points short and direct

GROUNDRULES

ROLE

- Visual connection
- Track engagements
- Connection in group discussion

WEBCAM

- Gallery mode at discussion points
- Encourage participants to leave their camera

on during presentation mode

ROLE

- Small group activity / discussions
- Share independent activities
- Debriefs / feedback

BREAKOUT ROOMS

GROUNDRULES

- Max 2 breakouts per VC
- Clear instructions
- Appoint one person per group as a scribe
- Move from room to room to check in





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