

I think it can be harder to engage virtually because there are so many more distractions available to the learner

Our residency program now requires video on to help with engagement and speakers getting that feedback

It also seems to be helpful when the faculty orient the group to what the expectations for the meeting are going to be at the beginning of the meeting. I think about what it was like when computers and cell phones were brought into classrooms for the first time and the adjustment and orientation that instructors had to make to the new tech coming into the learning environment.

As an educator and presenter, it can be a lot to manage the screen share with slides while "reading" the virtual room. Without getting too much into technicalities, how do you manage a gallery view (or other tools) to be able to see the learners but also staying on task with getting through the content that is needed during that time?

- It seems like a best practice would be "bare minimum" slides for these kinds of
- a new "pause/play" feature on zoom so you can easily start stop sharing vs continually resharing

I also find setting up my presentation environment is really important for me, setting up multiple computers if available and putting them in strategic positions so that I can still read the information that I need while presenting

I've found it helpful in preparation to schedule a practice Zoom meeting, where you login twice from two devices and are able to see both the presenter and audience views. This offers you the chance to easily practice your talk/poll/activity/etc. and ensure it works on the audience end.

Reading a really interesting book called "gather" about the invisible structures you can bring in to create a meaningful experience for a group

<https://www.amazon.com/Art-Gathering-How-Meet-Matters/dp/1594634920>

Can you save the chat?

- Yes it saves as a text and you can edit to send out - it makes it much cleaner if you edit
- Yes, you can send out both the txt or as a link from your zoom account
- I think a new zoom update allowed for chat to be continuous in and out of breakouts so make sure that you update to the most updated zoom software
- In the text box where you type, there is an ellipse button right above, that if you click, says "save chat"

one thing we do with our students is to have discussion continued after a lecture/presentation in D2L or AZMed as an asynchronous chat that people can come back to after the lecture

The University's Office of Digital Learning is also a very helpful resource for creating content.

Other tools –

[rise.articulate.com](https://rise.articulate.com)

[kahoot.it](https://kahoot.it)