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What is characteristic of the online work environment in your opinion?

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Its exciting for learnings and exploring new horizons, doing things without leaving your home.

communication and internet problems

Can integrate fun activities through different online games and use of polls to keep participants engaged.

Need to be familiar and have access to facilitate an online meeting in order to keep the momentum of the meeting

Technical issues can make calls difficult. Can miss jokes and cues you would see easily in person.

Become skilled at hosting quality HYBRID meetings with in-person and remote participants at the same time.

So many new technologies to learn and become proficient with in order to facilitate a workshop online.

online, it is difficult to gauge the audience's level of engagement and understanding when cameras are turned off or the platform doesn't allow for the facilitator to view the gallery/cameras and the presentation at

Digital inequity, both in access to technology and knowledge to use technology

Focus on conversation - not mini images!

Provides flexibility for students, especially those with childcare needs.

Can be very engaging. As a teacher, it provides opportunities to get students to share things from their home. It' can create a more personal learning space.

Team meetings feel longer, somehow more tiring than in person. Too much time in front of my computer!!!

opportunity to innovate

Very authentic.

Harder to give instructions for some ESL activities. Discussions in pairs or work in small groups are also not feasible.

Really difficult to teach digital skills using a digital platform.

Hard to keep them engaged for the whole time

motivated and responsible

Hard to interact with all attendees

More concentrated without interruption

It's very peaceful and quiet.

Can jump into breakout rooms to get sense of groups /

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Keeping audience engaged

Difficult for those without basic computer skills

international/easy for a diverse group to access and engage!

have realistic expectations, keeping it real virtual does not mean we will have the same results as if in a classroom but a whole bunch of different positive results. After all they tuned in didn't they? Thats a plus!

it can be challenging when you are doing everything at the same time, like showing videos and facilitating, seeing peoples faces and reactions. but people understand which is a plus!

It is difficult to manage distractions and teach effectively

challenging but rewarding at the same time! on one hand you seem to be far, on another closer. I am able to focus more on interaction than before

Able to use breakout rooms to assist those participants who are quite or appear unengaged to speak up and share their thoughts or experiences in smaller groups.

Without eye contact difficult to assess participant's understanding.

keeping the attention of viewers

harder to create a group dynamic

It is difficult to read the body language of the audience.

Inequality of access.....not everyone has the requisite technology/internet access

Is there a way for background noise cancellation? TV, blender and such for me and participants?

It is easy to connect with more colleagues around different offices

It is hard to separate working time from personal time

blurred boundaries between personal and worklife

I like seeing people's homes! (and dogs & cats & kids).

Participants "multitasking," and not fully engaged.

technology glitches and backup

Hostage to technology. If the tech fails, the meeting fails.

almost unlimited reach (geographically)

can create opportunities for more engagement through online games and tailor to topic at hand and the use of polls for further engagement.

when the power goes! all your planning goes out of board. so it's good to co-facilitate! most important than ever!

Please add your Q&A questions here :-)

How to combat the 'energy drain' of online classes?

What do you do with people who don't have time or forget to do the pre-meeting work?

How to plan for meetings efficiently while using these engaging strategies?

Questions on Tips

Any tips for learning VIDEO EDITING for dummies?

How to use videos online to educate. some tips when using videos.

What would be some tips on preparing in advance?

What tool do you use to create videos

How would you say an online classroom setting is different?

Hard to read people's body language or to see people's get the clear point about the topics we facilitate so how do we know if everyone is on the same page?

How to overcome the challenges of sharing videos?

How to watch for confidentiality while using whats app as we will be sharing the contact numbers?

Questions on Resources

Where to learn more about technology tools for holding Zoom meetings?

Where to learn new tips and more effective ways to engage clients on online sessions?

Where can we find more resources on online facilitation and engagement activities?

Any resources to build skill for video editing?

