Hill-Snowdon and O2O Present:





Zoom

A Review of Features, Best Practices of Active Facilitation, and Addressing Zoom Burn-Out

Please leave in the chat:

- Your Name
- Location
- Org you Represent
- And a question about Zoom that you have



Online To Offline Strategies Group

Our Mission

The Online 2 Offline Strategy Group (020) is first and foremost, a group of organizers dedicated to winning bold, progressive change. We use our digital and organizing expertise to advance the mission of labor unions and social justice organizations by supporting campaigns to achieve the soul, scale and sustainability they need to win big change. We innovate. We connect. We build community with the goal of shifting power back into the hands of working people.



Quick Intro to Zoom:







Zoom (Pro Version)

- Unlimited Zoom meetings for up to 100 Participants*
- Interactive breakout rooms feature
- Directly integrate your call with your calendar, or team communication accounts
- Can record your calls (up to 1GB of cloud recording, and unlimited local storage)
- Easily Share Your Screen



Meetings (Standard and Pro)

Webinars (Pro+ Feature)

Zoom meetings are ideal for

- Hosting more interactive sessions where you'll want to have lots of audience participation
- Breaking your session into smaller groups.
- Can live stream your meeting to Youtube and Facebook (Need a pro account for this feature and a licensed host)

Think of webinars like a virtual lecture hall or auditorium.

- Ideal for large audiences or events that are open to the public.
- Less Interaction with attendees.
- Add on feature to pro accounts (\$40 a month)
- Needs to be licensed user to host a webinar.
 - Share accounts with the add-on to save \$\$
- Can live stream

Small to large groups (2+ participants) for:

- Face to Face meetings
- Interactive Training sessions

Large events and public broadcasts (100+ attendees) such as:

- Town halls
- Larger organizational updates
- Educational and larger advocacy trainings

Zoom Features

Quick Note: We will use the following terms today:

Zoom Backend = Zoom.us

(This is the web version of Zoom and the most comprehensive place to change Zoom settings)

Zoom Platform = The Zoom meeting space and software we are on now.







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Let's Start With Breakout Rooms







Break Out Pro-Tips:

- Check your options
- Make sure you are the host
- Stop recording before entering a break out room or assign a user to record a breakout.
- Interpretation features turn off during the breakouts.
- ...So does closed captioning



Recording a Breakout Session



- You can record in Breakout Rooms through "Local Recording" (Except on iOS and Android)
 - A local recording will save on your computer (can save unlimited recordings)
 - A cloud recording will save on
 Zooms cloud system (up to 1 GB)
 - A user in each breakout room will need host permission to record a breakout session.
 - You will receive separate files for these recordings.







BUILDING LINGUISTIC BRIDGES:

How to Provide Interpretation in Virtual Settings

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Equipment Needed for Participants and Interpreters:

Zoom (Standard/Free)

- A computer with reliable internet
- A telephone
- A separate call-in line for interpreters
- Headphones

Zoom (Pro)

- A computer with reliable internet
- Headphones



Remember: Not all of us have access to the same tools, and Some participants may need additional tech support

<u>Ouick Tip:</u> Try not to breakout ONLY by language; that is not a language justice practice

What Virtual Interpretation Looks Like

THE TOOLS:

The computer is the 'meeting room' and the phone or headset is the '*interpretation equipment*'.

Call into the interpretation line* OR use the globe feature on Zoom for interpretation of the language of choice.

- Click the channel with the language you need interpretation for (**On Zoom**)
- Use a call in option of the language line of that has been provided (Without Zoom Feature)

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— Multilingual Meetings and Interpretation (Zoom Pro Feature)





- Polls





Zoom Licensing

(It just means you have a paid account)







Zoom Licensed Account Features



- Customize a Personal Meeting ID
- Record to the Zoom cloud
- Be an alternative host (Co-host!)
- Assign others to schedule, and schedule on behalf of (Through your Zoom Settings)
- Utilize account add-ons such as large meetings (when needing to meet with over 100 participants), Zoom Room, and Webinars





Assigning Licenses

Only the Account Owner can *initially* create user roles and assign users to those roles, or assign licenses.

There are 3 roles in the accounts:

- Owner: Has all privileges including Role Management (can apply add-on features to licensed accounts like webinars and interpretation)
- Admin: Can add, remove or edit users.
- Members: Has no administrative privileges.

Go to User Management to assign multiple licenses or watch this: https://bit.ly/ZoomUsers



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Passwords and Security



- Require registration and meeting passwords
- Enable waiting rooms (advanced)
- Control the chat (turning off the chat feature)
- <u>https://bit.ly/020Zoom</u> (For more ways to secure your meetings)



Engagement and Facilitation

What challenges have you experienced with hosting meetings with the communities your organize with online?

Are the challenges different depending on the type of meeting?



→ Opportunity to increase engagement of membership

 Build more points of connection among membership and remote staff

Platform that lets leaders
 lead parts of the agenda (just like in person)



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- Virtual rallies through zoom
- Organize Blitzes Facebook page "blitzes"
- Phone call actions!
- Letter writing campaigns
- Membership Meetings
- Tele-townhalls



Pre-Steps: Holding an Effective Meeting Online

- Have at least two facilitators
 - \rightarrow One to help lead the training
 - → One to help run technical assistance (muting participants, help participants enter the meeting, click through slides, and attend to questions in the chat)
- Develop your leadership by giving them roles in the meeting including facilitation, recruitment, building the agenda, or note-taking
- Begin meetings with nice to knows (Mute mics to reduce background noise, start on time, etc)







Have an Agenda Beforehand (We LOVE a P.O.P.)

- ▶ **Purpose** \rightarrow <u>Why</u>: Why are we holding this meeting? Broader purpose.
 - Example: Engage organizational membership around an upcoming School Board meeting for a teacher compensation fight.
- \succ **Outcomes** \rightarrow **<u>What</u>**: What needs to accomplish by the end of this meeting?
 - These are your meeting outcomes. Should be specific.
 - Example: 1. Clearly defined roles for participation at the School board meeting 2. Assign roles to new members and leaders 3. Create and agree list of demands 4. Determine recruitment goal for the meeting
- ▶ **Process** \rightarrow <u>**How</u></u>: How will meeting outcomes be achieved?</u>**
 - This is the process of building the agenda. These are the items that will be facilitated based on your outcomes.
 - Build in <mark>facilitation roles</mark> into your meeting, <mark>time for discussion</mark>, and <mark>interaction</mark>



Making your Video Calls More Interactive

- Practice participatory facilitation! (Checking for agreement through active consent)
 - Polls & Temperature Checks
 - "Send a gif", "Thumbs up" "Put your favorite cereal in the chat if you have ever used Zoom before"
 - Do something on camera like a short check in routine
 - Utilize the chatbox for immediate feedback
 - > Call on users directly
- Use group breakouts for large group discussion and report backs
- Always incorporate an interactive element when setting your meeting goals and outcomes





Making your Video Calls More Interactive



- Use shared documents and visuals (Google docs for example)
- Use spectagrams or "post it's" to increase participation (Where do people fall on a spectrum)
- Always have a call in option
- Use Zoom annotations or other whiteboard extensions (But be careful!)



We love Icebreaker.Video!





What is the culture that you want to create in your online meeting facilitation?

What is 1 Zoom feature that you use a lot, or want to start using in your meetings?



Spectrogram: Testing for Agreement

How likely are you to use the Zoom features and best practices discussed in this training so far?



Managing Zoom **Burn-Out and** Fatigue





Quick Tips: Video Conferencing from Home

We encourage you to:

- Avoid Isolation and Loneliness
- Get a Virtual Background
- Minimize Background Noise (Krisp is a great tool that can help)
- Use Nature to Nurture Productivity



Think About Tech Accessibility

- → Not Everyone will have a web camera/have the ability to be on camera
- → Always have a phone-in option available
- → Low internet connection and bandwidth issues? Turn off your video!
- → Think about the Tech Learning Curve

Keep in mind: We're tired because we're working harder to process non-verbal cues over video chat.



Something to Consider: More data is suggesting that turning on your video should be optional.

Zoom Fatigue And Burnout

- Take 5 Minutes Regularly (Away from screens)
 - Allow space to connect about something happening in life outside of work.
- Plan a morning zoom coffee and / or happy hour.
 - Cowork with each other and your team.
 - Block the self-view feature; we're not used to looking at ourselves speak for hours a day.



Zoom Fatigue and Burnout

- End meetings 10-15 minutes before the hour
- Schedule "Work-blocks" into your calendars to prevent back to back meetings
- Answer age-old question before sending a Zoom invite..."Could this meeting have been an email??"
- Switch it up and go back to basics with a conference line or phone call









Questions Or *Reflections*?

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