

00:24:48 Kim Schryburt-Brown (she/her): We are in lockdown and I have two teenagers and a husband working from home with me so I will stay on mute!

00:25:28 Elise Keith: 😊😊😊😊 About This Session 😊😊😊😊

🕒 60 minutes

✓ Recoding? Yes.

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🎯 Purpose:

To learn

- Insights gleaned from an intense year spent leading dozens of engaging online events for clients around the world
- 3 simple moves that you can make, straight away, to escape the worn-out webinar
- and get a peak at the course

Today's Leaders

👤 Your Guide: Judy Rees

👤 Host/Tech Help: Elise Keith

And You!

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00:26:33 vicki davis-IL: In case my camera drops off, I live in a rural area and sometimes my internet will not support video.

00:26:50 Judy A. Takats, (she/her) Keeping Forests: thanks for having us!

00:27:41 Gordon Mullan: Totally agree on the advice about not being on mute! I even did a video on it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJNmRfV9CtU&t=13s>

00:28:01 Steve McCann: Vicki - a useful hack is to join on the audio Chanel and use that for talking and listening, then sign in on Zoom and have the picture as best you can - split the audio and video channels, get good audio as it is essential, but have a chance of OK video too

00:28:55 vicki davis-IL: Thanks Steve. I'll have to try that.

00:29:14 Judy Rees: Menti link <https://www.menti.com/h9tunu4bfs>

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slides

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15p5gmQyWuoA3886SoDSB57LYedCNYQuNfypifVhJPCc/edit?usp=sharing>

00:30:10 Gordon Mullan: Always recommend running two monitors and doing "dual monitors" in Zoom

00:30:26 Steve McCann: 3 is the new 2!

00:31:08 Gordon Mullan: Actually I have three (needed a gaming laptop to cope) but I would recommend at least two - usually laptop plus an external (large) one

00:32:22 Gordon Mullan: That's why I called my business "Effective Remote Relationships" :-D

00:33:01 Steve McCann: On earth day, yes, save the planet

00:33:09 Elise Keith: New motto: Prevent drunken assault and save the planet by ditching your boring webinar!

00:33:19 Gordon Mullan: I've had great chats to people from Bali, USA, Germany, etc. :-)

00:34:47 Kim ♥: sorry I wont join the breakout rooms, just listening in as I work on some other things :P

00:39:44 Graham Dawson: Sorry - got a call from a client coming in and will have to drop out for a while

00:39:50 Barbara Levin: and jokes don't work. !

00:40:14 Elise Keith: Thanks Graham!

00:40:15 Judy A. Takats, (she/her) Keeping Forests: I talk with my hands and still do that....just bring them closer to my face : )

00:40:16 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: You can use gestures if you don't sit in front of a laptop - get up and stand back, with a good quality camera/webcam

00:40:21 Tom Flynn: +1 Barbara - jokes are rough

00:40:37 Barbara Levin: yes need a laugh not blank screens

00:40:53 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: That's why you ask people not to mute unless they absolutely have to

00:41:03 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: And put their cameras on

00:43:14 Elise Keith: Pairs early on is super hard, because some people bail when they realize they're expected to participate

00:43:32 Judy A. Takats, (she/her) Keeping Forests: great point, Elise

00:46:00 Jennifer Hixon: Great question for eliciting the all-important minority opinion.

00:46:27 Steve McCann: Also good if you want to gently stop one person dominating...

00:46:51 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: Completely agree that you need to combine precious, synchronous time with asynchronous communication. The wider the differences in time zones, the more it needs to be async, and the higher the value of sync

00:47:51 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: I wish organisations would stop getting people together on synchronous meetings/calls to essentially read information to them

00:48:07 Steve McCann: Plus 100 Gordon

00:49:13 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: I do!

00:49:27 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: Record things (like product demos for example) and then send those out to people

00:49:29 Jeanne Allen: I often look later, and FF through the long beginnings

00:49:55 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: I often do because I can watch recordings at 1.5x - 3x speed. Too many people talk too slowly :-D

00:50:18 Diana KL: For me it's more like 20% of the time that I go back to the recording. Depends on how distracted I get during the session as well.

00:50:32 Steve McCann: X3??? I do x1.5

00:50:48 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: Mine is usallly 2x

00:55:50 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships:

3x is for the really slow speakers - the futurist David Orban is one example

00:56:07 Elise Keith: Oh I love the birds!

00:56:26 Sue Mitten (she/her): I wonder what birds those are?? Love it

00:57:18 Sophia Benhaddou: haha it was thinking about them when Steve talked about a dog barking:) It's a great mix of birds that are here btw

00:57:37 Steve McCann: Bird song v welcome!!!

00:57:43 Diana KL: konektis.org is interesting, hand signals for online meetings.

00:58:24 Judy A. Takats, (she/her) Keeping Forests: In our group we discussed the importance of being able to engage with people in writing (here in chat or on slido) because some folks are not confident in their speaking ability but it is important they are engaged

00:58:42 Steve McCann: Tx Diana KL

00:58:56 Steve McCann: YES Judy

00:59:24 Andrew: Not to mention the cost in legs.

00:59:34 Judy A. Takats, (she/her) Keeping Forests: LOL

01:00:06 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: Even better than checklists is designing systems, processes and physical things so that they CAN'T be used incorrectly e.g. making a diesel nozzle bigger than a petrol one.

01:00:24 Barbara Levin: i get the unmute issue. How do you all feel about cameras on or off?

01:01:00 Miriam Levitin (she/her): "I'm not a cat"

01:01:22 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: I prefer cameras on - and I find for most people, turning your self view off really helps people feel less self-conscious

01:01:31 Athena (they/them) Kern: Cat lawyer was the highlight of the Zoom world ^

01:01:45 Dr. Kyle Jones: I MIGHT have went and found a cat filter so that I could appear in my next meeting as a cat . . .

01:01:48 Kriz: great discussion, apologise I need to leave for a meeting

01:02:08 Elise Keith: Kyle! Show! :)

01:02:11 Mauro Mileta Menacho: One question: what is the software used to share slides and video in the same framework?

01:02:19 Steve McCann: mmhmm

01:02:26 Athena (they/them) Kern: Manycam is an option!

01:02:27 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships: I think it's Prezi Video

01:02:30 Sue Mitten (she/her): Sorry I have to leave, thank you to everyone in groups for sharing and Judy and Steve for your ideas , enthusiasm and sharing

01:02:30 Steve McCann: Oh, hang on...maybe not

01:02:37 Mauro Mileta Menacho: tks!!

01:02:40 Andrew Ledford: I've used Prezi video for live slides

01:02:58 Mauro Mileta Menacho: thank you!

01:03:13 Elise Keith: What questions do you want answered?

01:03:38 Judy Rees: Slides behind you

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01:05:10 Kim ♡: same as before, I wont join the breakout rooms, just listening in as I work on tasks

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01:07:48 Taras Kulish, Mills & Mills LLP: How to simulate live environment in break out rooms

01:07:50 Mauro Mileta Menacho: thank youuuu!

01:08:45 Judy A. Takats, (she/her) Keeping Forests: kinda driving me crazy that I have to unmute myself when coming back from the breakout rooms. Is that a setting?

01:08:57 Andrew: (Helle asked me to share this in chat) Stolen from Dave Snowden (creator of Cynefin decision-support framework): Put them into small breakouts, have them each say what they'd heard that was most important to them, then note what was the same, what was different, and what surprised them. And that someone should be willing to share when they come back to the main room.

01:09:06 john baron: Have to dash to a non online appointment. THX - really appreciated and enjoyed this. John

01:09:08 Steve McCann: It is, and one we do not normally have on, could be that Zoom have introduced it

01:09:42 Skipper Singer: Can you use regular powerpoint and get the slides behind you with this approach you said?

01:10:57 Diana KL: spatial.chat

01:11:33 Mauro Mileta Menacho: spatial.chat is amazing!

01:11:41 Tom Flynn: checking out spatial.chat - thats so cool!

01:11:57 vicki davis-IL: Interesting perspective on video on/off  
<https://donaldclarkplanb.blogspot.com/2021/03/disabling-video-may-be-better-for.html>

01:12:08 Barbara Levin: some are overly expensive for NGO's and community groups. like mural

01:12:17 Tom Flynn: @Diana KL - what kinds of conversations are you using spatial.chat for?

01:12:21 Elise Keith: Accessibility aids: live transcription helps

01:13:39 Andrew: Thanks to Elise, Judy, Steve, and all - I have to bail to prep for my next meeting. I'll definitely (ahem...!) be watching the recording.

01:13:44 Elise Keith: Choice of tech when dealing with people who have trouble seeing/hearing/manipulating tech - look for WCAG compliance

01:14:08 vicki davis-IL: We just used the online sign language process yesterday. The delay in response in the small group was the only challenge

01:14:33 Sophia Benhaddou: 2 times more breaks than in real meetings I'd say

01:14:40 Stefan Godó:  
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/worklab/work-trend-index/brain-research>

01:15:57 vicki davis-IL: Do breakout rooms suffice for breaks?

01:16:04 Elise Keith: I max out at 90m, and try to include a stretch in those.

01:16:35 Elise Keith: I run one session that goes 2 hours and most of

it is small group work with grace built in for comfort breaks

01:16:43 Jennifer Hixon: Thank you - time for next meeting!

01:17:14 Skipper Singer: What is the ideal time for a webinar?

01:17:49 Elise Keith: 😊😊😊😊 What to Expect 😊😊😊😊

We ♥♥♥ Feedback!

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- The edited recoding
- Chat and audio transcripts
- Links to resources, including...

📖 Meeting School:

Engaging Online Events: The Complete Step-by-Step Guide

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📅 Save the Date!

May 6

Another %@\*#ING Meeting!?

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May 26

Braver Angels Depolarizing Within

<https://info.lucidmeetings.com/depolarizing-within-may21>

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01:18:27 Judy A. Takats, (she/her) Keeping Forests: thanks  
everyone; excellent ideas and thank you for the engagement

01:18:41 Martin Duffy: Thank you all for an interesting and learning  
discussion.

01:18:43 Karen Bennett: thank you!

01:18:58 Marquita Cooper: Thank you!!

01:20:37 Ann Semotiuk: Totally agree with needing to have that  
flexibility and need to be able to move.

01:23:49 Sophia Benhaddou: Thank you everyone! Have an amazing  
day/evening! Looking forward to the next gathering!

01:24:07 Andrew Ledford: Thanks all!

01:27:25 Mauro Mileta Menacho: I really need to drop off... really  
appreciate this time with you... learned a lot!!

01:28:07 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships:  
<https://reesmccann.com/2020/09/23/how-to-show-your-slides-behind-you-on-zoom/>

01:30:00 Gordon Mullan (he/him) - Effective Remote Relationships:  
This is a 25 minute talk I gave on disruptive technologies and the future of  
humanity, using OBS, in real time, with PowerPoint slides - even has sound  
effects in my talk:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pj8FZhjxOnU&t=1m18s>

(And yes, this was an event that was broadcast only)

01:30:42 Skipper Singer: Thank you! I have to sign off.

01:33:18 Diana KL: Thank you all for the observations and shared  
experiences. Thank you for sponsoring this Elise!