

Best Practices for Virtual Workshops



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PRE-PLANNING



LOGISTICS



EFFECTIVE INTERACTIVE TOOLS



PACE AND CONTENT



TRAINER MATERIALS

AGENDA



PRE-PLANNING

Emulate In-Person Classes

- Content Trainer Materials
- Length of Time
- Consider Time Zones
- Webinar/Training vs Workshop (time recommendations)
- Send Invitations & Reminders with All Expectations
 - Time, Tools Needed, Login Information
 - **Ex.** "Please use the link and password provided to login. You will need a quiet space with your **computer**, **camera**, **mic**, **and speakers** for this meeting."
 - Include Assessment Link if Applicable
- Send Activity Materials in Advance





LOGISTICS

Setting Your Space

- Eliminate Background Noise
- Non-distracting Background (or accidental people!)
- Close the Door Do Not Disturb
- Proper Lighting
- Two Monitors if Possible







LOGISTICS

Practice = Preparedness and Efficiency

- Timing
- Using Multiple Tools
 - Have Helpers if Possible
 - > Polls
 - Raise Hand Feature
 - Break-Out Rooms
 - Q&A/Chat
 - Recording
- Slide Advancement if Using PowerPoint
- Account for Breaks with Longer Workshops
- Activities yes, practice these too!





LOGISTICS

The Presentation

- Set Expectations Up Front asking questions, breaks, etc.
- Stick to Your Timing don't go over!
- PowerPoint Tip Design for Color Deficiency
- Pictures/Graphics
- Less is More
- Break it Up with Activities, Discussion, Polls
- Be flexible!





EFFECTIVE INTERACTIVE TOOLS

Polls

- Icebreakers or Checking for Understanding
- 4 choices last one a fun throwaway

Break-Out Rooms for Activities

- Recommend Small Groups (unlimited)
- Assign or Manual
- Pre-Determined Time-Frame
- Class Returns on Time
- Instructor Check-Ins



BREAK-OUT ROOMS



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Remember DISC Styles!





Get to the point; show how this will maximize results and make them winners

Make it fun and engaging; use a variety of methods

Show them how this will increase harmony; provide team building activities

Provide time for thinking and absorbing information, individual activities; demonstrate accuracy of assessment



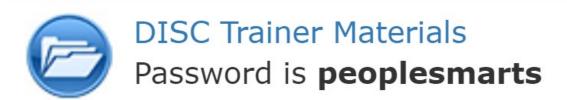
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Workshop Elements and Flow

- 1. The Hook
- 2. Learning Objectives/Agenda
- 3. Engage/Background Knowledge
- 4. Direct Instruction
- 5. Practice/Interaction/Activities
- 6. Assessment/Evaluation
- 7. Wrap it Up



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Training Resources for DISC Trainers

WORKSHOPS, DEBRIEFS & PRESENTATIONS

Site Contents Quick Links

- Group (Team Building) Exercises for Trainers
- DISC PowerPoint Presentations & Facilitator Guide
- DISC Debrief Resources
- · Recorded Webinars, Audio and Video Interviews
- DISC Background Materials
- DISC Presentation Audio/Video Files
- DISC 52 Week Email Series



- . DISC Debrief Guide (updated 2/5/2019) Overview and Guide for what is included on each page
- KnowDISC: 4 short videos with characteristics and insights about each of the styles (April 2019)
 - o D Style individual style video included in the full version above
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General Training Resources



Group (Team-Building) Exercises for Trainers

- DISC Behavioral Pattern View Poster (Wheel) EPS JPG
- Lost on the Moon Exercise
- · 40 Icebreakers for Small Groups
- · Lost at Sea Exercise
- Paper Tower Exercise
- Educational Innovations team-building session and workshop ideas. This link points to just one of the categories, but you can look at all of them on the sidebar.
- Additional Great team building puzzles and games.

DISC Training Resources



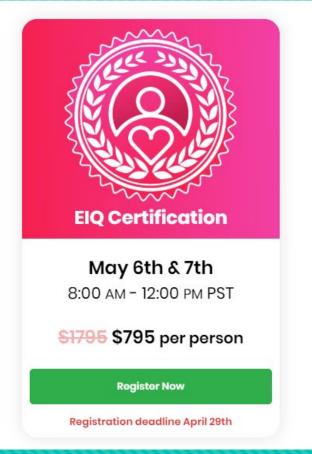
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Recorded Webinars, Audio and Vid







Group Certifications DISC, Motivators, EIQ





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