

Seven Words or Less

WHAT: When asking for a response from participants, set a limit that each response must be crafted in seven words or less.

WHY: Helps focus participant ideas before sharing; limits the sharing if time is a concern; allows individuals who are part of a large group to each share.

HOW: Challenge participants to respond to a task with one statement only using seven words or less.

WHEN: For especially verbose groups; when short on discussion time; to keep the energy up.

VIRTUAL APPLICATION: *Participants can be invited to share using their voice or in the Chat box. This sort of synthesis can help keep energy up, especially in addressing “Zoom fatigue.”*

RESOURCE: Global Learning Partners’ course *SURE-Fire Meetings*

