

Quizzes and Polls to Engage

The number one desire in online learning is to engage each individual present. Quizzes and polls are two quick and easy features that can help **boost the energy, add some fun, and help learners connect** to the content and each other.



When to Use

As a **warm-up** to learn something relevant about the people who are there.

Example: *What is your experience in your current role i.e. new to the work, bring experience from other jobs, coach/mentor to others, grizzled expert?*

As a **warm-up** to help people connect positively to the content.

Example: *Which of today's topics have you already successfully used or seen used i.e. Topic A, Topic B or Topic C?*

After a presentation to **apply the new content** to their life or work.

Example: *How do you see today's presentation fitting into your daily practices i.e. immediately, after more study, after team conversation?*

After a presentation to **plan a next step**.

Example: *When do you plan to share this information with a colleague i.e. today, next week, next team meeting?*

To **energize and have fun** during a break in a presentation.

Example: *Let's do a trivia game on mentimeter around the principles of learning. The most points wins a small prize.*

A Few Tips for Success

- Make sure it is relevant to the content of the event – *it must be purposeful.*
- Use few words and a small number of choices; screen space is often limited.
- Short answer and open questions are best used in the chat box or in verbal discussion.
- Positive and appreciative questions help boost the connection and continue the learning.

Resources

1. [Polling for Meetings](#)
2. [Live Polling](#)