

A banner image showing a laptop on a desk with a mouse. The laptop screen displays the text 'Thursday, July 16' and 'Virtual Presenter Academy 2'. The background is a blurred office setting.

Thursday, July 16 Virtual Presenter Academy²

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Session Schedule

9:00 **Cooking Up Engagement 1.0**

Need ideas to help your participants be interactive during your session? Engagement 1.0 is for you. This session will share easy to construct activities to keep your participants engaged and interacting throughout your session.

**Repeated session from June 2*

Presented by Dr. (Chef) Nicole Zwahr

9:30 **Cooking Up Engagement 2.0**

Ready to kick it up a notch? Engagement 2.0 is ready to take you to the next level of engagement. This session shares activities that not only get participants interacting with the content but also collaborating with their peers. Almost any activity you use in a face to face session, can be used in a webinar.

**Repeated session from June 3*

Presented by Dr. (Chef) Nicole Zwahr

10:00 **Breakout Basics**

This session will cover the basics of breakout rooms, including managing participants and sharing content inside breakout rooms. We'll also learn strategies for establishing norms and modeling expectations for breakout discussions.

Presented by Karen Lewis

11:00 **Getting to Know You**

Social distancing doesn't have to mean distant teams. In this session, we will experience fun ideas for icebreakers and team-building activities to help teams and small groups come together, even when everyone is apart. Learn strategies for working *with* virtual communication and the realities of working from home.

Presented by Jenifer Crompton and Karen Lewis

1:00 **Balance of Content and Community – Part 2**

In this session, we will build on the discussions from Part 1. Conversations and experiences will continue about using a breakout room and additional steps for tools to build community while balancing content.

[\(See Part 1 here.\)](#)

Presented by Rami Tulp

2:00 **Pro Tips from a Videographer – Part 2**

Ray Cortez is back with more pro tips for looking and feeling your best when presenting online. We will dive deeper into technical and delivery tips that will help you connect with your audience, maintain credibility, and deliver your message effectively. [\(See Part 1 here.\)](#)

Presented by Ray Cortez and Karen Lewis

3:00 **That's a Wrap!**

You have learned so many new ideas during Virtual Presenter Academy. Now, it is time to apply your learning. Be a part of a make and take session where time is set aside to work on engaging activities. Templates, guidance, and your peers will be available to make sure you are successful. Zoom away with activities you can use in your session tomorrow.

Presented by Dr. Nicole Zwahr