



Virtual Presenter Academy

Tuesday, June 2

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Program Schedule

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- 9:00 Opening Keynote**
Online professional learning provides rich opportunities for audience engagement and robust learning. In this session, we will introduce three key themes that drive webinar planning and presentation and share recommendations for Virtual Presenter Academy sessions to meet your learning goals.
Presented by Karen Lewis and Dr. Nicole Zwahr
- 10:00 Brain-Friendly Webinars**
Design webinars that reduce the eye strain and mental strain that can come with online learning and keep participants focused. This session will focus on organizing and presenting session content in a way that promotes processing into long-term memory.
Presented by Karen Lewis
- 11:00 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.
Presented by Dr. Nicole Zwahr
- 12:00 Sidekick School: 15 Minute Micro-session**
Successful webinars depend on teamwork and often have a facilitator working with the presenter and behind the scenes to keep the webinar running smoothly. Learn how to be an effective webinar facilitator in this session where sidekicks become the true heroes!
Presented by Karen Lewis and Dr. Nicole Zwahr
- 1:00 Every Moment Matters**
Starting and ending a session are integral parts of an online presentation. It is the first encounter your participants have and the last. This session will provide techniques to use to both start and end your session well.
Presented by Dr. Nicole Zwahr
- 2:00 Balance of Content & Community**
Join in the conversation as we discuss strategies for building community in an online setting, while balancing the content that will be shared. Leave this session with ideas to use in upcoming Zoom meetings.
Presented by Rami Tulp
- 3:00 Managing Presentation Anxiety**
Presentation anxiety or “stage fright” is a natural, if unpleasant, effect of delivering professional presentations in face-to-face and virtual settings. This session will help you learn about the nature of presentation anxiety and learn techniques for managing, channeling, and ultimately mastering pre-session jitters.
Presented by Karen Lewis



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9:00 Tipping Presentations in your Favor

Focus: Beginning Online Presenters- If you are thinking about ‘dipping your toes’ in the waters of online presentations, this may be for you! Participants will receive tips on setting yourself up for success in the planning and delivery of online content.

Presented by Marlene Portier

10:00 REPEAT: Every Moment Matters

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Presented by Dr. Nicole Zwahr

11:00 Let’s Talk

Do you find the presenter doing all the talking during a webinar? In this session you will experience engaging and effective activities that promote high quality online discussions.

Presented by Yvette Carmona and Carmen Nguyen

1:00 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.

Presented by Dr. Nicole Zwahr

2:00 Pro Tips from a Videographer

Communicating on camera requires a different approach from presenting face-to-face. In this session with Katy ISD Videographer Ray Cortez, you will learn pro tips for putting your best foot forward when speaking and appearing on camera in a webinar.

Presented by Ray Cortez and Karen Lewis

3:00 Final Q&A

In this Final Q&A session, Karen Lewis and Dr. Nicole Zwahr will join you for an informal discussion to answer pressing questions and share final tips.

Presented by Karen Lewis and Dr. Nicole Zwahr