

Boom Your Zoom Series

Join one, or join them all!

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Based on the book, "Raise the Room" by Eva Jo Meyers

Section 1

All the Ways to Prepare: Tools, tips, and tricks for getting you and your participants ready for meaningful virtual sessions

Tuesday, March 30

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Create a Safer Virtual Experience: Helping ALL participants feel calm, welcomed, and connected online

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Empower Participants: Ideas for encouraging leadership and activism in the virtual space

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Avoid Burnout: Increase engagement, productivity, and ease in your virtual meetings!

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Build a Movement: Foster ownership, follow through, and ongoing networks in your virtual sessions

Tuesday, May 4

Section 1: All the Ways to Prepare

Tools, tips, and tricks for getting you and your participants ready for meaningful virtual sessions

There are so many details to think about when getting ready for a high-quality virtual workshop, meeting, or event! Are you ready to create an agenda, atmosphere, and experience for participants that will leave everyone feeling as inspired and enlightened as they feel in your in-person engagements?

In this workshop we will identify the key factors that, when handled in advance, contribute to a successful virtual session. Come learn and share tools and strategies for getting all of your ducks in a row for your next event!

By the end of this workshop, we will:

- Learn and share strategies and tools to help us prepare for our virtual events
- Feel better prepared for upcoming virtual engagements
- Connect and have fun with a community of peers

Section 2: Create a Safer Virtual Experience

Helping ALL participants feel calm, welcomed, and connected online

Are you concerned about creating an equitable and meaningful space for everyone in your meetings, workshops, classes, or events?

In this session we will learn and share ideas for increasing accessibility so that all participants feel more fully able to participate in our online engagements. Together we will explore environmental and emotional barriers that are present in our virtual spaces, and leave prepared with strategies to address them!

By the end of this workshop, we will:

- Experience practices that facilitate access, inclusion, and connectedness
- Learn and brainstorm strategies for engaging ALL participants in virtual spaces
- Share and connect with a community of peers

Section 3: Empower Participants

Ideas for encouraging leadership and activism in the virtual space

Are your virtual meetings filled with too much talk and not enough action? Maybe it's time to transfer more power to your participants!

In this workshop, join us to share and learn fun ways to turn the mic over to attendees so that they are able to step up and lead your engagements in real time.

By the end of this session, we will:

- Experience strategies that encourage leadership in learning, outcomes, and decisions
- Learn and brainstorm ideas for empowering full participation in our virtual sessions
- Share and connect with a community of peers

Section 4: Avoid Burnout

Increase engagement, productivity, and ease in your virtual meetings!

Are you and your participants feeling drained and overwhelmed from hours of virtual meetings? Zoom burnout is real, but there ARE ways to mitigate it!

In this workshop, you will learn and share ideas for increasing fun, engagement, and productive thinking in your virtual meetings, professional development, and learning events through icebreakers, brain-storms, and hands-on activities. Using these strategies will help ease fatigue and stress, so you don't end up feeling like a "Zoombie" at the end of each day!

By the end of this workshop, we will:

- Experience fun, hands-on participant-centered virtual facilitation
- Learn and brainstorm strategies for engaging participants in virtual spaces
- Share and connect with a community of peers

Section 5: Build a Movement

Foster ownership, follow through, and ongoing networks in your virtual sessions

Are you looking to motivate connectivity and sustained involvement through your virtual events?

This workshop will look at ways to inspire participants towards collective and continued connection through hands-on reflection, communication, and peer-to-peer relationship-building activities.

By the end of the workshop, we will:

- Experience connection-centered virtual facilitation
- Learn and brainstorm strategies and tools for fostering continued relationships and support
- Share and be inspired by a community of peers

