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FUN FLO FRIDAY -
Synchronous Sandbox Session in Collaborate Ultra

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Since time immemorial, the səlilwətaɁɬ təməxʷ (Tsleil-Waututh), Skwxwú7mesh-ulh Temíxw (Squamish), xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), WSÁNEĆ (Saanich), and the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations of the Ləkʷəŋən (Lekwungen) Peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we are grateful to live, work, and play. We are committed to building relationships with the first peoples here, based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Welcome to Collaborate Ultra!
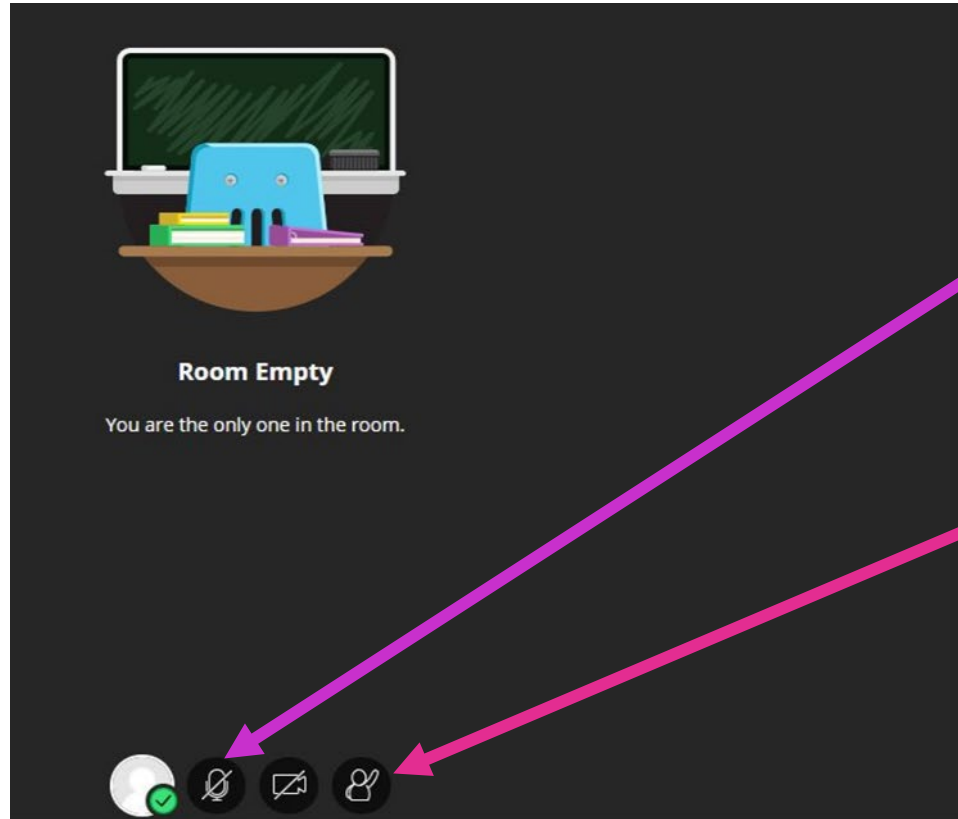
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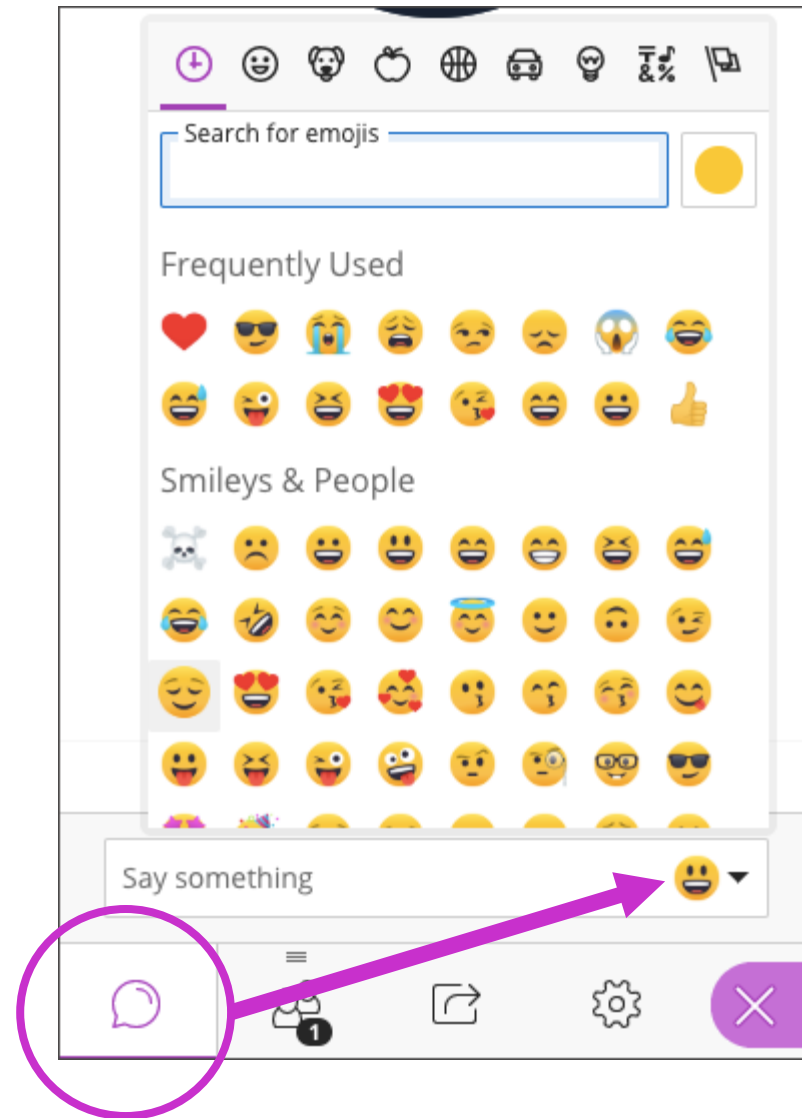
Get attention by raising your hand
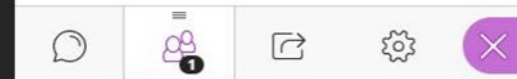
Hello!

- Dr. Lauren Halcomb-Smith

- Pronouns: she/her/hers

- Instructional Designer, Centre for Teaching & Educational Technologies (CTET) at Royal Roads University (RRU)

- Grateful to be on the traditional lands of the Xwsepsum (Esquimalt), and Lkwungen (Songhees) ancestors and families.
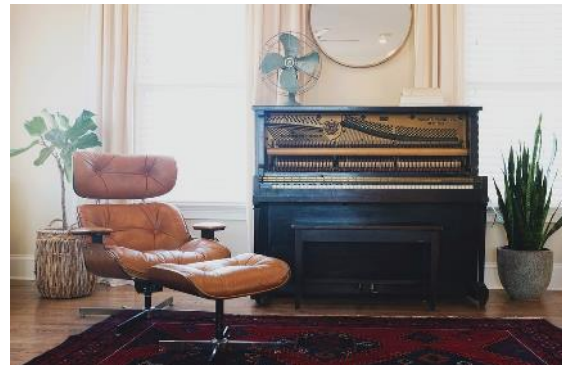
Show some emojis!

Session overview

1. Icebreakers, introductions, & getting started stuff (15 min)
2. Quick tour of Collaborate Ultra (10 min)
3. "Sandbox" activities in breakout rooms (20 min)
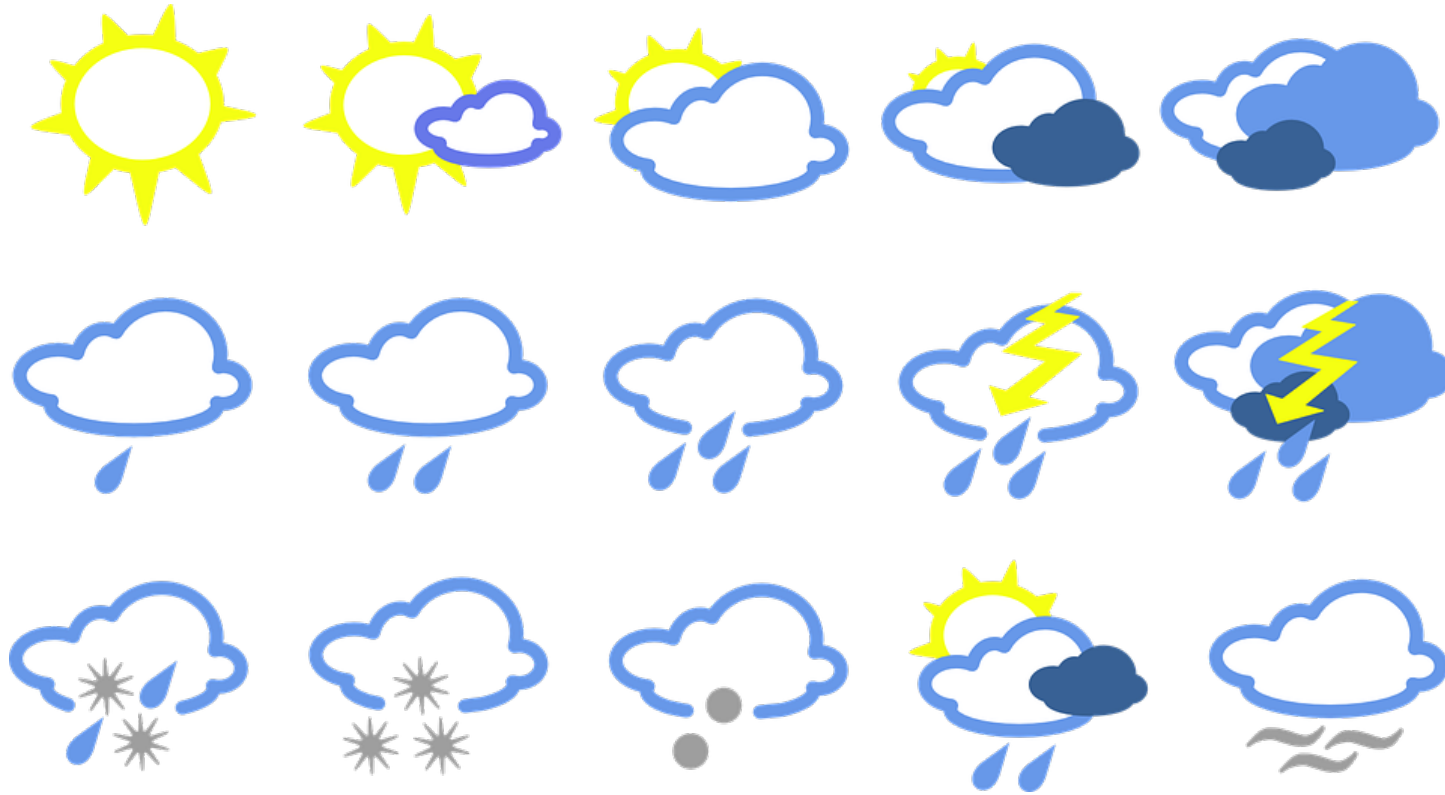4. Q&A session (15 min)

Pull up a seat!

What's outside your window?

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Checking in:
What's your personal weather status?

Use the editing tools to write a line on the scale to answer

How comfortable are you with Collaborate Ultra?

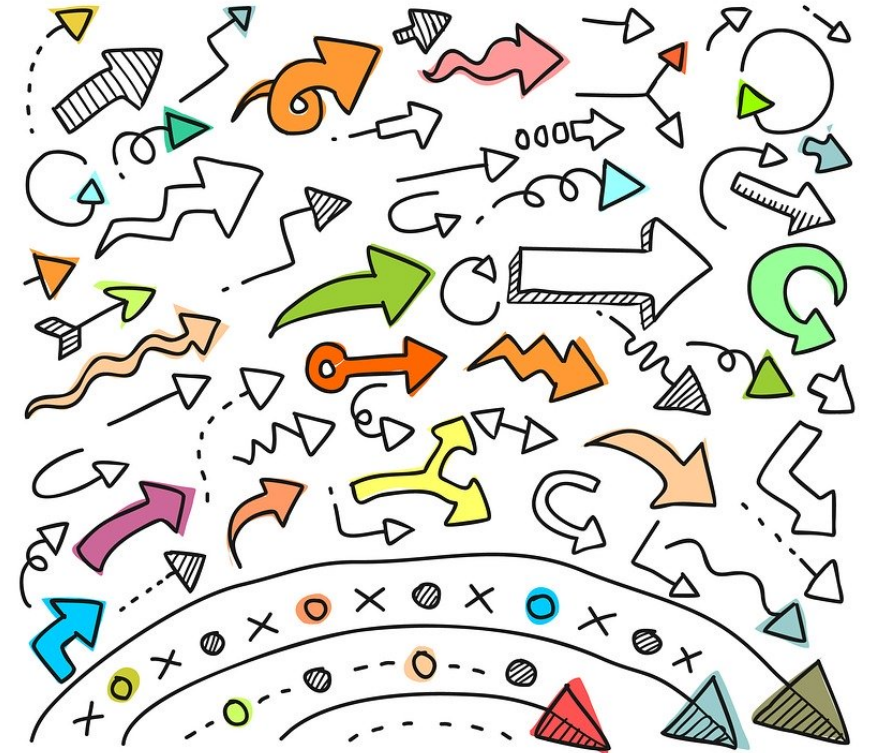| 1	2	3	4	5
(Not at all)				(Very comfortable)

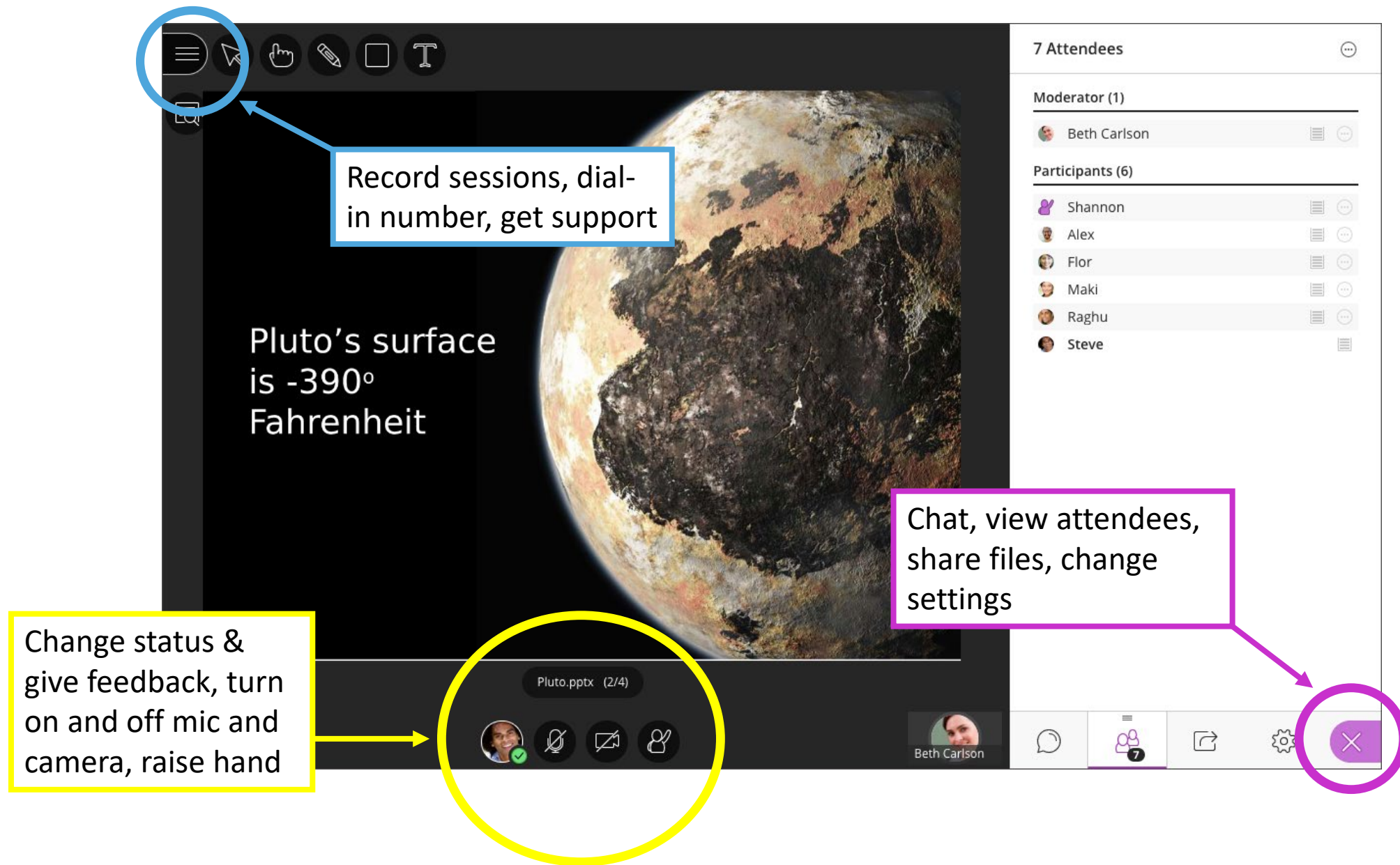# Poll: Should we require students to leave their cameras on for the whole session?

A) Yes.

B) No.

C) It depends on the situation.

D) I'm not sure / I prefer not to answer.

Ideas for Cultivating & Maintaining Engagement

o Aim for short sessions
o Think "flipped classroom"
o Provide Q&A breaks every 5-10 minutes
o Provide guiding questions that are shared before the session
o Encourage use of emojis for reflective reactions
o Invite the use of feedback buttons
o Not recommended: cameras on all the time
o Recommended: compassion and understanding
o Aim for multiple means of expression (e.g. Record sessions, make information available in different ways)

Record sessions, dial-in number, get support

Chat, view attendees, share files, change settings

Change status & give feedback, turn on and off mic and camera, raise hand

Pluto's surface is -390° Fahrenheit

7 Attendees

Moderator (1)

Beth Carlson

Participants (6)

Shannon
Alex
Flor
Maki
Raghu
Steve

Pluto.pptx (2/4)

Beth Carlson

Image source: Blackboard Collaborate Help

Customize your notifications

My Settings

Charlie Parker
✓ Present ▾

Audio & Video Settings   ∨

Notification Settings   ∨

Session Settings   ∨

▤ Report an issue

💬 12   👥 20   ↗   ⚙   ✕

Share Content

Primary Content

Share Blank Whiteboard
Sharing whiteboard

Share Application/Screen

Share Camera

Share Files

Secondary Content

Polling

Interact

Breakout Groups

Doodle, take notes, etc. *Does not save – take a screenshot!*

Show what's on your screen, e.g. how to use Excel

NEW! Share more than one camera, e.g. for demonstrations.

Share PowerPoint, PDF, or images

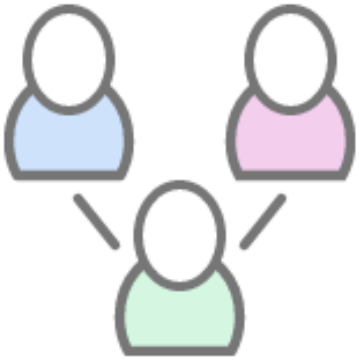Ask the whole group a question (Y/N or multiple choice)

Tips for sharing PPT slides

- Compress images for web viewing

- Save PowerPoint presentations as PDFs

- Use "Share files" instead of screen sharing

- Use screen sharing as a backup if file upload isn't working

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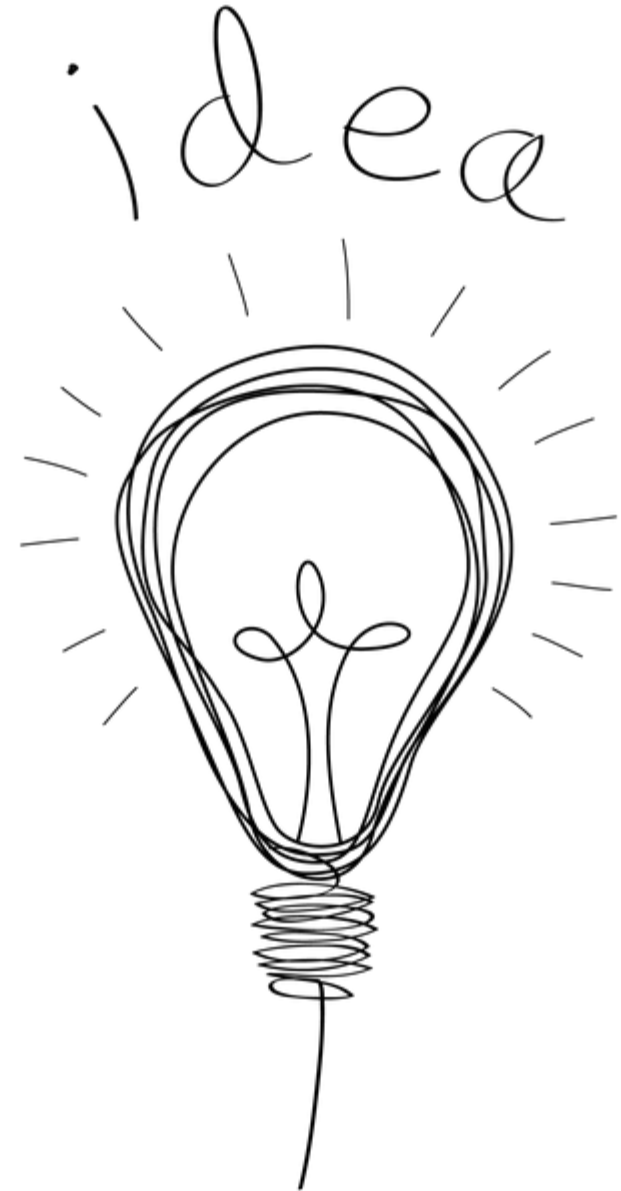
Breakout rooms: Overview

- Your permissions will change (all participants become presenters in breakout rooms)

- You can share files, screen, polls, etc.

- You can chat with your group <u>or with everyone</u>

- Keep an eye on the "<u>Everyone</u>" chat for updates from your instructor
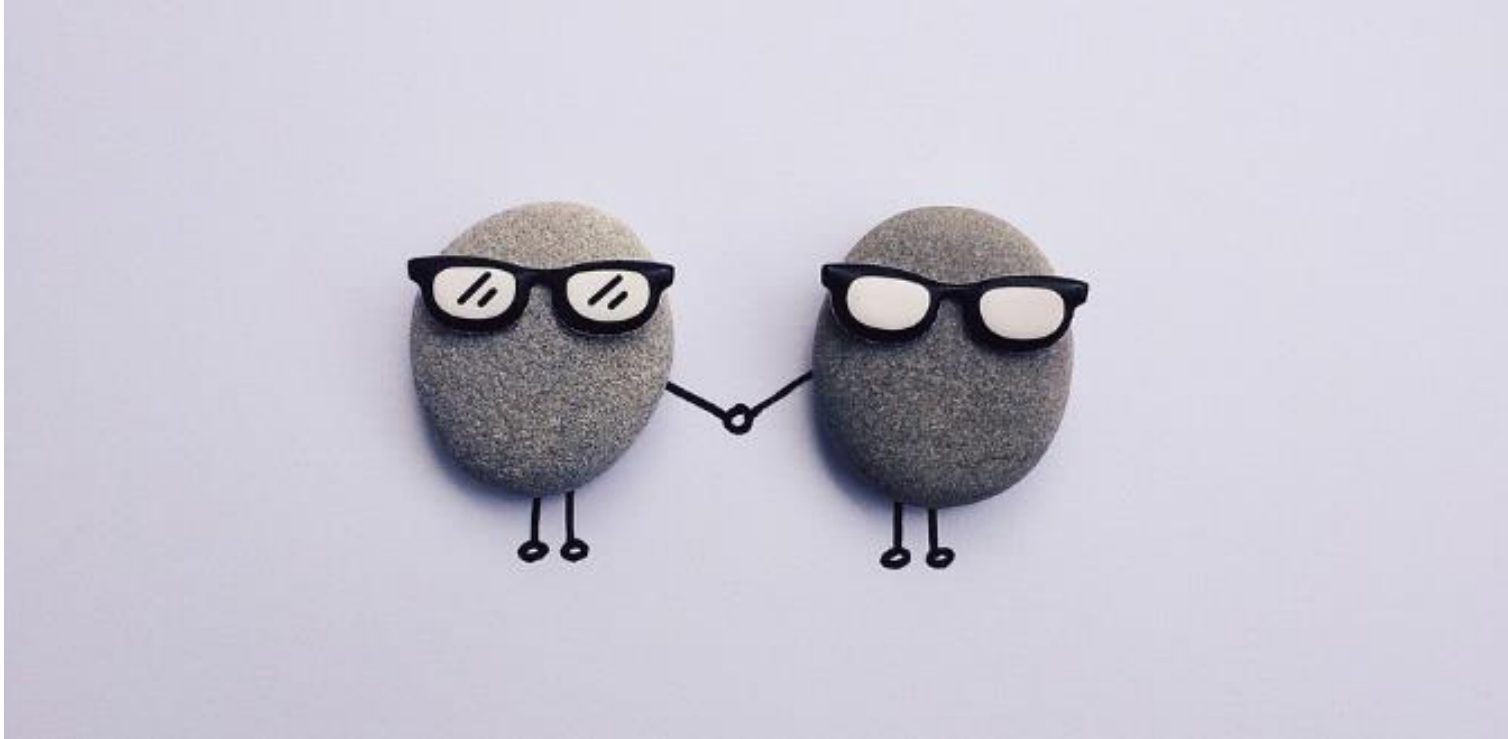
Breakout room "sandbox" activity

- Groups of 4-5
- 15-20 minutes
- Hands-on experimentation through collaboration + peer support
- Watch the "everyone" chat for the activity sheet link & time updates
- Raise your hand if you get stuck or have a question
- Otherwise I'll be popping in and out of groups to check in
- Afterwards = Q&A

Welcome back!

Q&A / Sharing

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Thank you!

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Thank you everyone!