

# READY TO USE ENGAGING ACTIVITIES:

## IDEAS FOR INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL CLASSES



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### SENTENCE STARTERS

Post a list of “sentence starter” phrases on screen and ask participants to finish each statement. Get creative and have fun with these statements. Can be used as an icebreaker, an energizer, or even a summary activity.



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### PRIVATE PAIR DISCUSSION

When you want participants to discuss a topic, turn on private chat and assign them into pairs. Invite partners to find each other in private chat, raise their hand to indicate they are ready, then share the discussion question. Allow 2 minutes for private chat, then debrief the activity.



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### RED LIGHT - GREEN LIGHT

To help participants apply their learning, have them create a action plan. Then, go a step further on a whiteboard... in its “red light” area, list what could “stop” them, and in the “green light” area, how to overcome those.



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### PHOTO CHALLENGE

Create a fun review game by posting a slide with several topically-relevant photos on it. “Underneath” each photo is a review question. As participants choose a photo, reveal the question and solicit responses. (Use internal hyperlinks on the slide to easily navigate between photos & questions.)



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### STATUS INDICATOR MATCH

To set up, create a set of slides with photos of each status indicator (“raise hand”, “agree”, “disagree”, etc). Ask participants to click on a status indicator of their choice, then reveal a photo. Everyone whose current status matches the photo has to respond to a question or take a turn.