



# GEAR UP

*for Fall*

JACC Virtual Faculty Midsummer Training  
via Zoom

**Thursday, July 16 & Friday, July 17**

**10 a.m. - noon**

# The Engaged Online Newsroom

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# Before we get started

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- ❑ In chat: Who you are, what school, and what your role, and how you feel about the upcoming semester
- ❑ One-question poll



# Some caveats

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- ❑ Meeting version of Zoom
- ❑ Using chat for engagement
- ❑ Technology overwhelm
- ❑ I'm not an expert

# What we're going to do today

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- ❑ What we and our students love about our physical newsrooms
- ❑ What newsrooms “hold”
- ❑ Strategies



# Learning outcomes

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- ❑ Considerations and possible solutions
- ❑ At least 4 tools or strategies you can implement in your fall courses
- ❑ Hands-on engagement
- ❑ Group brainstorm

# Why do we love our newsrooms?

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# The tangible

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- ❑ Training and processes
- ❑ Reporting/editing
- ❑ Layout/production



# The Intangible Part— Where the magic happens

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- ❑ Sense of space
- ❑ Bonding/Community
- ❑ Collaboration

# Sense of space--asynchronous

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- ❑ Canvas
- ❑ CMS, like Camayak and SNO's Flow
- ❑ Google Docs
- ❑ FB groups
- ❑ Messaging spaces: Slack, group texts

# Sense of Space—synchronous Zoom suggestions

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- ❑ Start the meeting early
- ❑ Let them continue without you
- ❑ Assign an alternate host
- ❑ Don't fear backchannel chat
- ❑ Breakout room discussions

# Sense of Space— Other “space” suggestions

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- ❑ Create a homework or production space while on Zoom
- ❑ Encourage a collaborative Spotify playlist
- ❑ Encourage group game or TV time

# Sense of Space— Crazy talk!

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- VR possibilities
  - Minecraft
  - Mozilla Hubs
  - Second Life

# Breakout Rooms and Socrative

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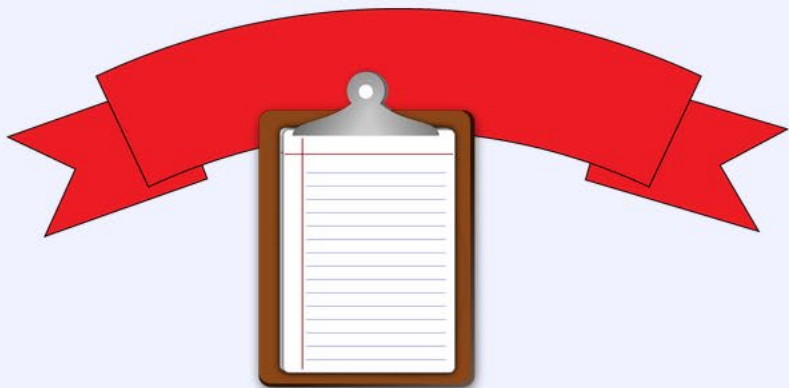
- ❑ Need 4 volunteers
- ❑ In breakout room, have one person in pair go to [Socrative.com](https://www.socrative.com) and log in as a student with 566576

Sense of space—  
Asynchronous but interactive

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□ Google Slides plus Bitmoji mashups

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# Welcome to The Skyline View!

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Slide 1

Google Slides

New Announcement

Student View

New Analytics

View Course Notifications

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View Calendar

Nothing for the next week

# Sense of space— Asynchronous but interactive

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- ❑ Google Slides plus Bitmoji mashups
- ❑ Thinglink



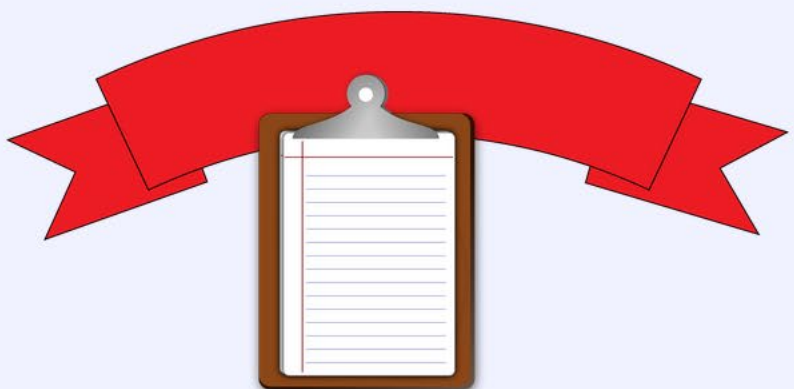
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- ❑ Thinglink
- ❑ FlipGrid AR



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# Bonding & Community

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- ❑ Have solid mentee/mentor groups
- ❑ Send swag
- ❑ Staff drive-bys
- ❑ Secret staffers
- ❑ Bring in the alum!

# Bonding & Community

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- ❑ Gamification (because I can't resist)
  - Kahoot!
  - Scavenger Hunts
  - Breakout of the breakout rooms
  - Bingo, Jeopardy, etc.





# Collaboration

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- ❑ Google Docs
- ❑ Zoom chat/breakout rooms
- ❑ Mindmup



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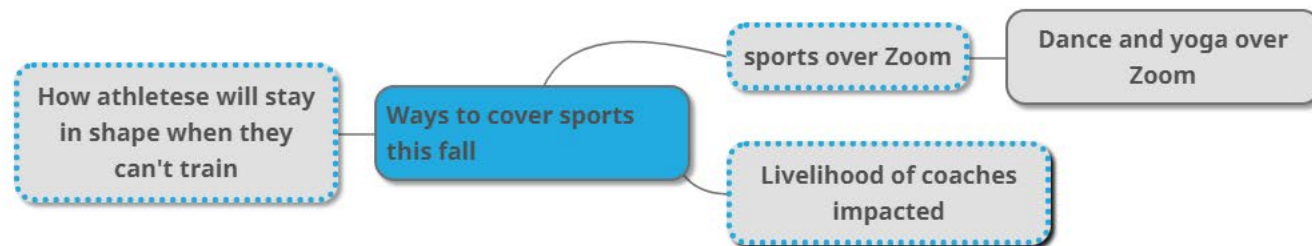
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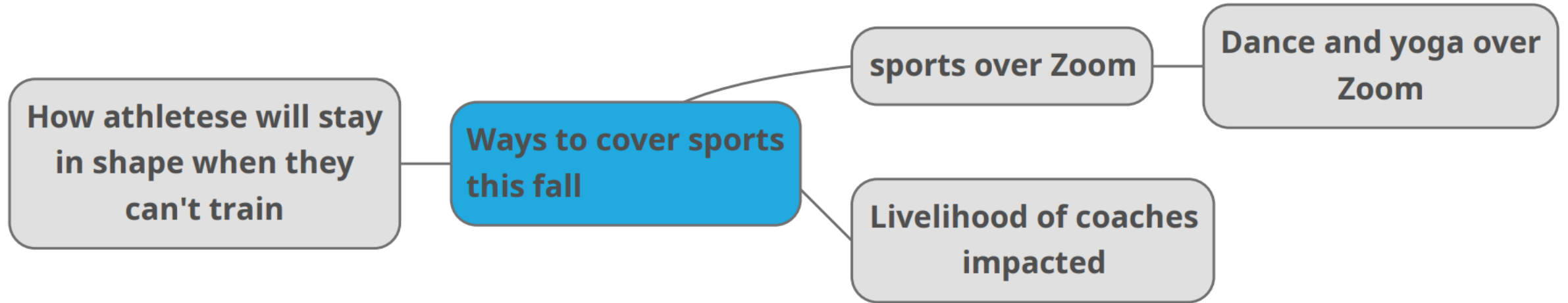
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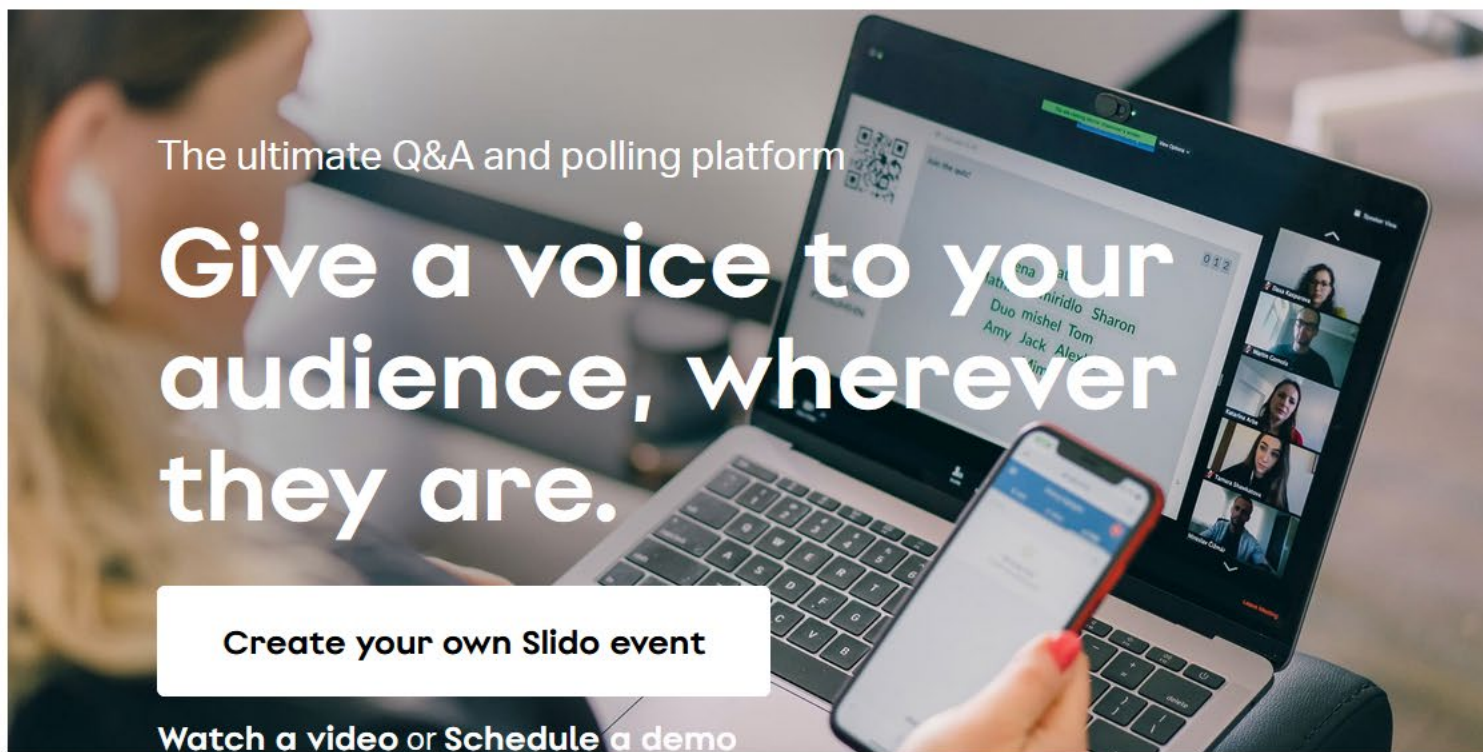
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 Padlet

Start with a blank ...



### Wall

PREVIEW

Pack content in a brick-like layout.

SELECT



### Canvas

PREVIEW

Scatter, group, and connect content in any way.

SELECT



### Stream

PREVIEW

Streamline content in an easy to read, top-to-bottom feed.

SELECT



### Grid

PREVIEW

Arrange content in rows of boxes.

SELECT



### Shelf

PREVIEW

Stack content in a series of columns.

SELECT



### Backchannel

PREVIEW

Communicate in a chat like environment.

SELECT



### Map

PREVIEW

Add content to points on a map.

SELECT



### Timeline

PREVIEW

Place content along a horizontal line.

SELECT

# Wrap up

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## The Engaged Online Newsroom

Ideas for Sense of Space

Ideas for Bonding/Community

Ideas for Collaboration

ADD COLUMN

The screenshot shows a Padlet board with an orange background. At the top, there's a header with the user's name 'Nancy Kaplan-Biegel' and a timestamp '1m'. Below the header, the title 'The Engaged Online Newsroom' is displayed. The board is organized into three columns, each with a title and a plus sign icon for adding content. The first column is titled 'Ideas for Sense of Space', the second 'Ideas for Bonding/Community', and the third 'Ideas for Collaboration'. A fourth column with the title 'ADD COLUMN' is crossed out with a large red 'X'. Red annotations are present: a circle around the plus sign in the first column, and arrows pointing to the plus signs in the second and third columns. The browser's address bar and bookmarks are visible at the top of the image.

