

# **LOLA**

Live Online Learning Activities

# OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Increase and improve interactivity in your virtual classroom through the use of LOLAs.
  - ❖ Use different types of Live Online Learning Activities.
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# Are You Ready?

- ❖ Paper
  - ❖ Pen or pencil
  - ❖ A glass of water
  - ❖ Enthusiasm
  - ❖ Imagination
  - ❖ A sense of humor
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# TYPES OF LOLAS

- ❖ Structured Sharing
- ❖ Interactive Stories
- ❖ Interactive Lectures
- ❖ Thought Experiments
- ❖ Instructional Puzzles

# ***STRUCTURED SHARING***

Respond and Predict

# QUESTION

Send your responses to the facilitator only.

Why are most webinars so  
b-o-r-i-n-g?

# PREDICTION

Send your responses to ALL.

Predict the most frequent response.

# EXPLANATION

Send your responses to ALL.

Justify your prediction. Explain what made you make this prediction.



# CHECK YOUR PREDICTION

- ◆ No interaction
- ◆ Reading the slides
- ◆ Stupid interaction
- ◆ Technical problems
- ◆ Boring content

# ***INTERACTIVE STORIES***

Debriefing Stories

# STORYTELLING

- ❖ Facilitator tells a story
- ❖ Participants passively listen and get inspired

# INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING

- ❖ Participants listen to stories or create stories
  - ❖ Participants:
    - ❖ share
    - ❖ modify
    - ❖ make decisions
    - ❖ complete
    - ❖ analyze
    - ❖ debrief
    - ❖ add
    - ❖ Role-play
    - ❖ shrink
    - ❖ zoom, ...
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# Take a Moment to Listen

Thiagi Tells a  
Story...



# POLL

How Credible Is The Story?

- ❖ Total fake
- ❖ Partly fake, partly true
- ❖ Total truth

# DEBRIEFING

Send your responses to “ALL.”

- ❖ What is the key learning point in this story?

# ***INTERACTIVE STORIES***

Shrunken Stories



# SHRUNKEN STORY

**For Sale:  
Baby Shoes  
Never Used**

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# YOU ARE THE SHRINK

- ❖ Summarize what will happen three months from today as a result from this webinar in exactly six words.

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Stopped talking.  
Started listening.  
Magic happened.

# *INTERACTIVE LECTURES*

Mixed-Up Sentences



# SIDEWALK CAFE



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Waiter's behavior

Paid orders

Unpaid orders

# ZIEGARNIK EFFECT

Unfinished things keep rattling in your brain for a long, long time.

People remember incomplete events longer.



# APPLICATIONS

TV dramas

Charles Dickens

# TRAINING

Objectives

Abrupt ending

Breaks

Multi-day training

# SUMMARY SENTENCES

1. Ziegarnik effect was discovered in a sidewalk café.
2. People remember incomplete events longer.
3. The Ziegarnik Effect is a psychological principle.
4. Always bring your session to a logical closure.
5. This effect can help you hook your audience.
6. Bluma Ziegarnik was a student of Kurt Lewin.

# *THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS*

Green Monkey

# INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Don't do anything for 60 seconds.
- ◆ Think of anything you want.
- ◆ DON'T think of green monkeys.

# LEARNING POINT

The more you try to control your thoughts and action, the more you are tempted to do.

# *INSTRUCTIONAL PUZZLE*

Number Series

# WHAT NEXT?

◆ 2, 6, 10, 14, ?

◆ 2, 5, 11, 23, ?

◆ 8, 5, 4, 9, 1, ?



# LEARNING POINT

What brought you here may not take you there.