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Web Conferencing for the Low-Tech World

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Staying Curious...

Curiosity's reason for existing is not simply to be a tool used in acquiring knowledge; it reminds us that we’re alive.
Put the spotlight on two areas:

Technology & User Experience
Technology

• Hardware

• Software

• Internet access
Experience

• Expectation

• Fluency

• Resilience
Assess the Tech

Step 1
Gather information on the technical realities of the audience base.

*What is the common connectivity experience?*

Step 2
Compare this data with the objectives of the learning experience.

*Are we gathering online to collaborate, train, or inform?*

Step 3
Review the pros and cons of each platform before making a recommendation.

*Is our platform of choice within the budget?*

Step 4
Conduct “tech checks” in advance to confirm accessibility.

*Did connectivity improve when audio was moved to telephone?*
✓ Ask appreciative questions
✓ Know what your audience is facing
✓ Navigate toward a realistic “North”
✓ Design for multi-level engagement
✓ Integrate your whole self
What advice do you have?

In pairs, explore your experiences connecting the low-tech world and identify your top two pieces of advice.
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