

Virtual StudentCPT

Chapter Meeting

and Engagement Ideas

Secret Word or Phrase - Send out an email prior to the meeting with a secret word or phrase. Ask members to count how many times that word or phrase is used throughout the virtual meeting. The person who answers correctly first wins a prize!

Tune into a Live Show or Host a Netflix Party - Ask your members to tune into a live show or host a Netflix party. Discuss ethical dilemmas within a show or movie. Check out: The Office, Parks and Rec, The Good Place, etc.

Video of the Week - Begin your meeting with an inspiring video (less than five minutes) or good news story to provide a little encouragement to your members.

Three Things - Get to know your members with a fun game. Pick a “theme” and ask members to share three things related to that theme. For example; share three things in your backpack, share three things in your refrigerator, share three books on your nightstand, etc.

One Word Story - Assign numbers to your members. The person with #1 begins with saying a single word to begin the story. Other members build the story by adding one word until a plot is developed.

Celebrate Wacky Holidays - Ever heard of Grilled Cheese Day? What about Make a Gift Day? Celebrate wacky holidays and do a quick virtual activity at the beginning of your meeting related to the holiday.

Use Online Gaming Platforms - Use online platforms like Kahoot, Poll Everywhere, Baamboozle and Jeopardy Rocks to engage your members.

TikTok/Instagram Promo Videos - Split your chapter into small groups and encourage them to create TikTok or Instagram promo videos. Share on your chapter's social media page or in upcoming member emails.

Personality Test - Help your members discover their leadership style! Check out these personality tests: True Colors, Gallop Strengths Finders, Myers-Briggs, DiSc. Use Zoom breakout rooms for small group discussions.

Get Dressed Up - Shake up your meeting with a good theme! Encourage your members to dress up, such as Tiger King, kids of the 90s, or in their favorite Hawaiian Shirts.

Meet a Member - Do you remember show and tell as a kid? Introduce your executive team or new members with this fun game. Nominate three members and ask them to share an item that means a lot to them.

“Breakfast in Bed,” “Lunch and Listen,” or “Discussions at Dinner” - Having scheduling conflicts? Schedule a speaker for a quick 30-minute meeting around mealtimes.

Play and Pause Videos - Don't have a live speaker? No worries! Watch a Ted Ex or Masterclass video. Pause the video for group discussion.

Teacher Takeover - Takeover an online class. Use interactive case studies to show students the importance of ethics.

Assign Meeting Roles

Switch things up! Ask non-executive board members to serve in the following roles.

Fun Advocate: Keeps the meeting fun by planning engaging activities for each meeting

Inspirational Influencer: Shares good news or an inspirational video during each meeting

Pathfinder: Keeps everyone on task and makes sure everything on the agenda is achieved

Photographer: Takes screenshots of the virtual event and posts on social media

Scribbler: Take notes throughout the meeting, follows up with tasks after the meeting

Meeting Topics and at Home Activities

Topic: Conflict or Stress Management

Activity: Ask a local yoga instructor to guide a breathing exercise or yoga class

Topic: Business Etiquette

Activity: Host a "10-minute meal" cooking class

Topic: Ask a local business owner to discuss what leadership means to them

Activity: 3D office tour

Speaker Topics to Consider

- Leading through Disasters: Workplace Responses During Natural Disasters
- Equality v. Equity
- Character & Competence: How does it Relate to Leadership?
- New Age Networking
- Mentoring Matters
- Emotional Intelligence
- Authentic Leadership
- How to Hold You and Your Team Accountable
- Productivity During the Era of COVID-19
- Performance and Goal Setting: Going the Extra Mile
- Perseverance: Keep Your Eye on the Prize