

Strategies for Engagement in Online Classroom Discussions

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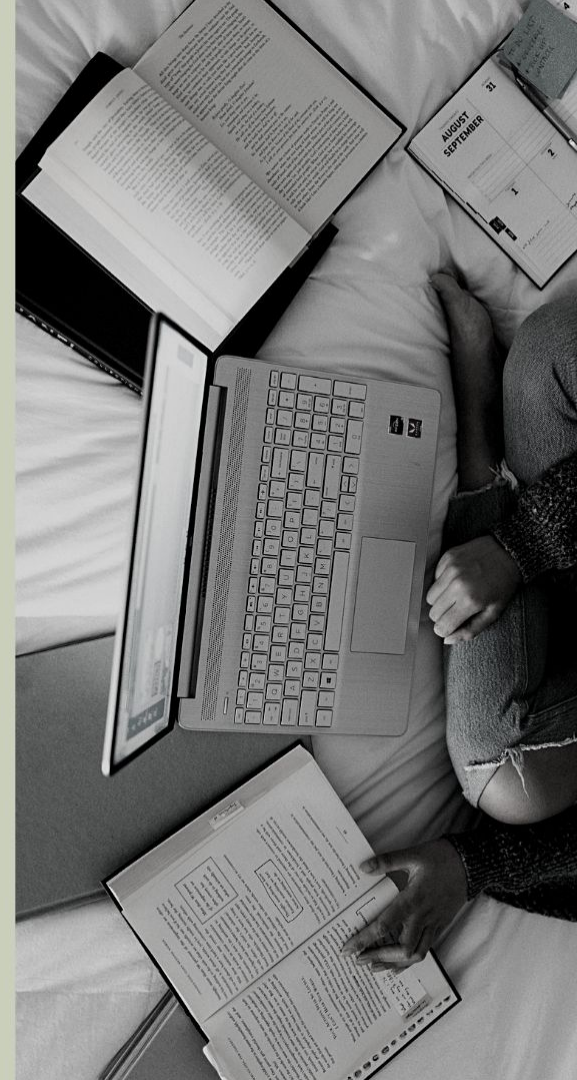
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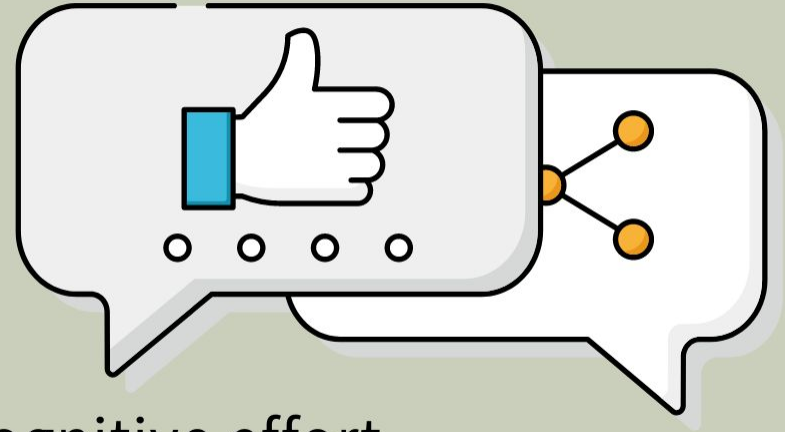
Engagement

“Students’ cognitive **investment** in, active **participation** in, and emotional **commitment** to their learning.”

(Zepke & Leach, 2010, p. 168)



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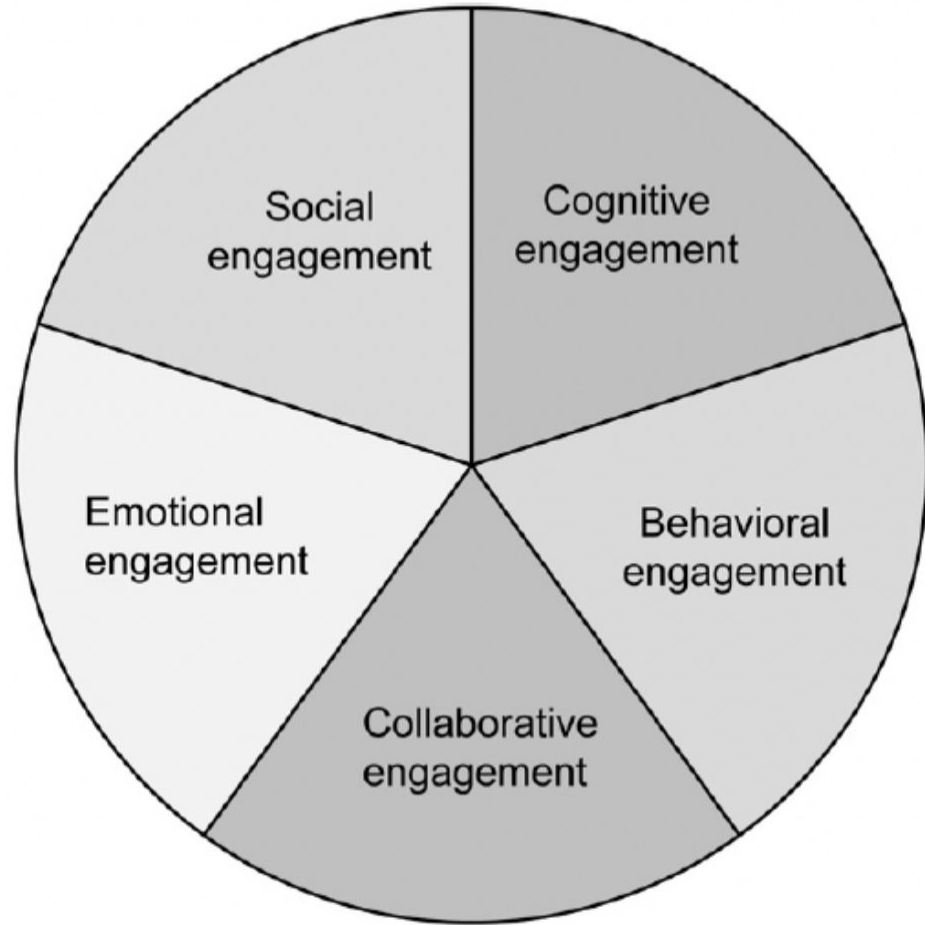


“A state of interest, mindfulness, cognitive effort, and deep processing of new information that partially mediates the gap between **what learners can do** and **what they actually do.**”

(Schuetz, 2008, p. 312)

Online Engagement Framework

(Redmond et al., 2018, p. 189)



Factors that Mediate Investment

- Agency
- Motivation & Investment
- Student/Teacher Interaction
- Institutional Structures
- Cultural/Sociopolitical Context
- ...







5 Strategies for Engagement in Online Classroom Discussions



LET STUDENTS LEAD



MAKE IT MULTIMODAL



LIVE Q&As



POLLS



WORD CLOUDS

Let Students Lead

"If students see themselves as **collaborators** in the course design process, they are more likely to remain **engaged** and to begin to grasp the **complexity** of the tasks and processes they need to complete in order to **learn and grow** as writers."

(Greer & Harris, 2018, p. 17,
qtd. in Borgman & McArdle, 2019, p. 40)

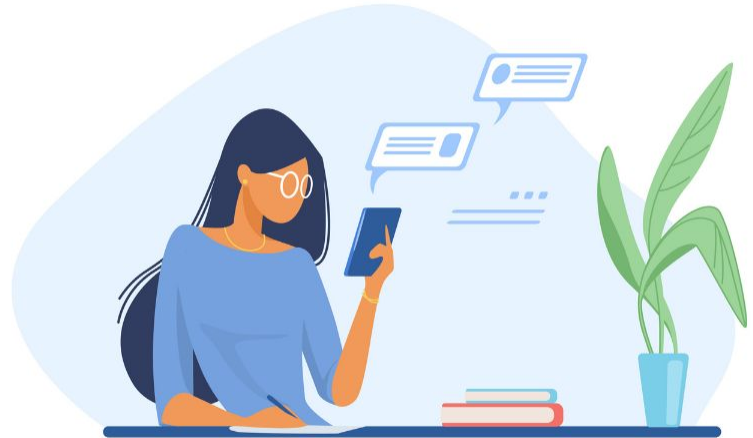
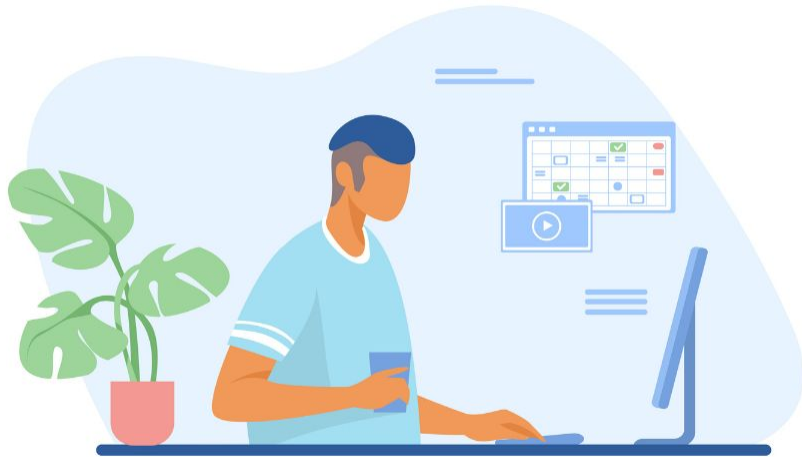
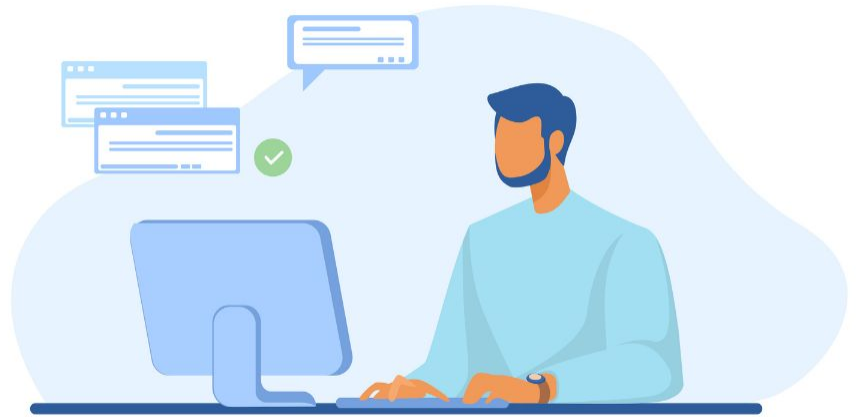


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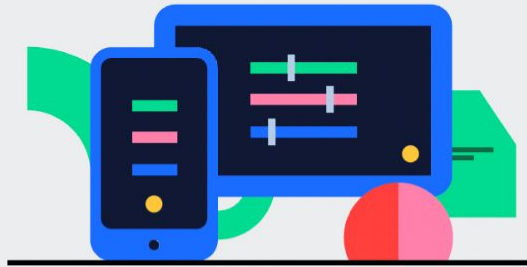




What is Mentimeter?



Prepare

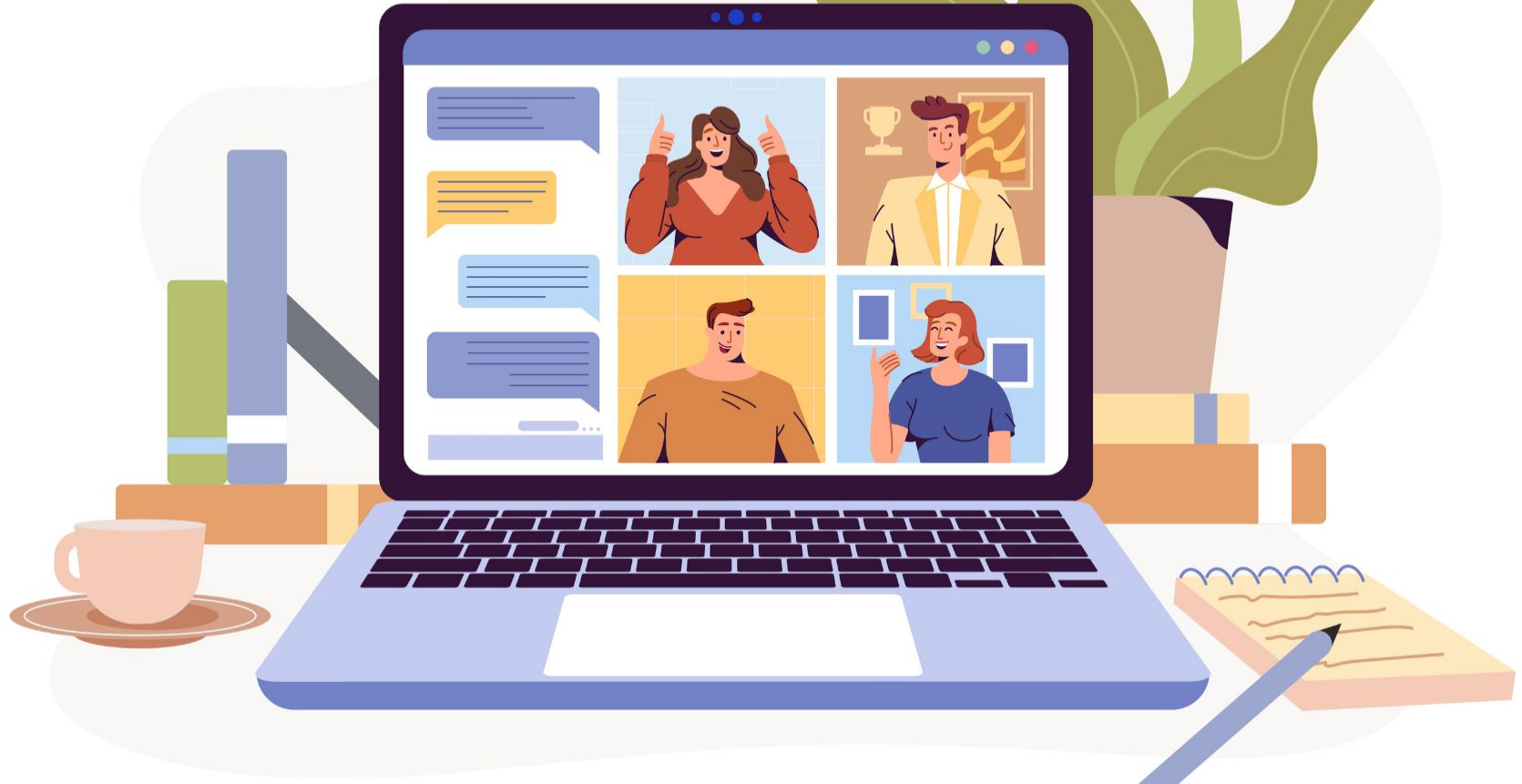


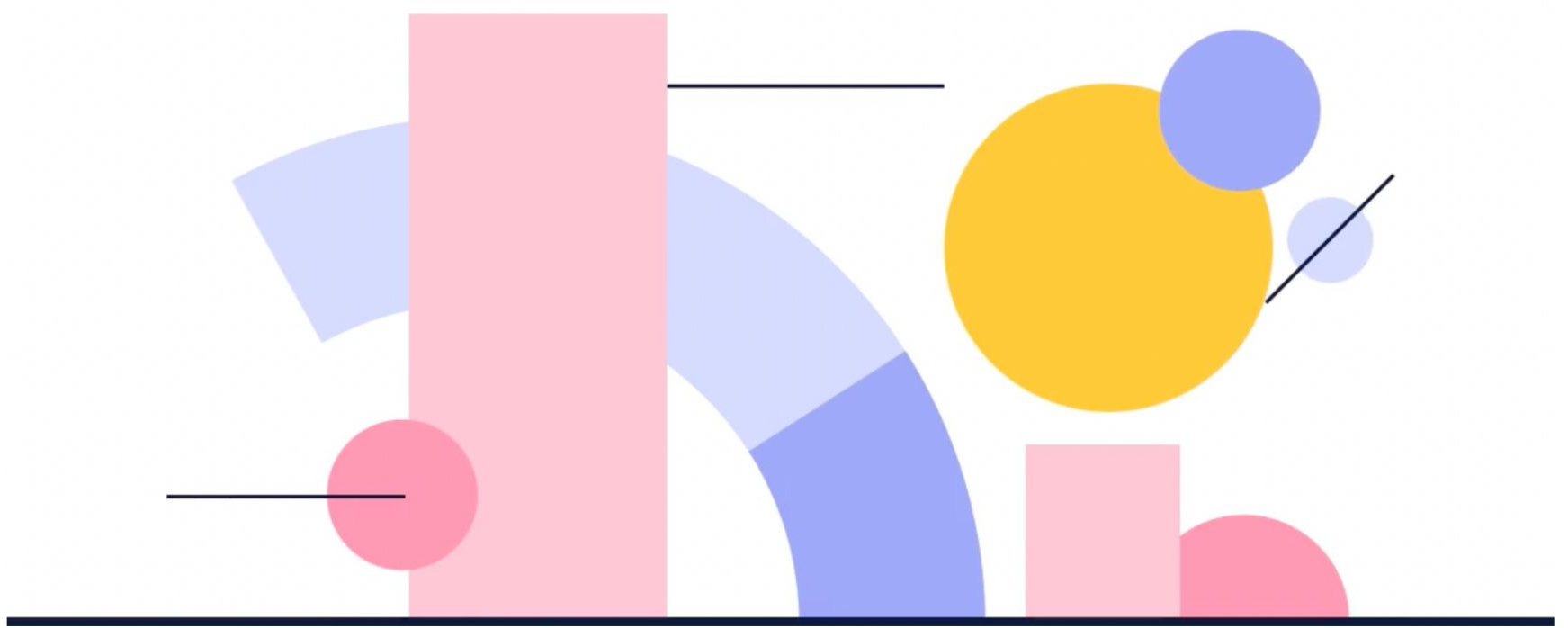
Engage



Follow-up

Live Q&As





Easy-to-use live polling tool

Use live polling to engage your audience. Create Multiple Choice questions with predefined answers to get fast responses from your audience that are presented with beautiful visualizations in real-time.

Polls



Word Clouds



audience discourse writing
literacies process
rhetoric ideas genres
critical thinking
compositions
modalities meaning
reading strategies purpose
language knowledge

goals
reflection





Thank You!

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