Creating meaningful activities: Adding value to training

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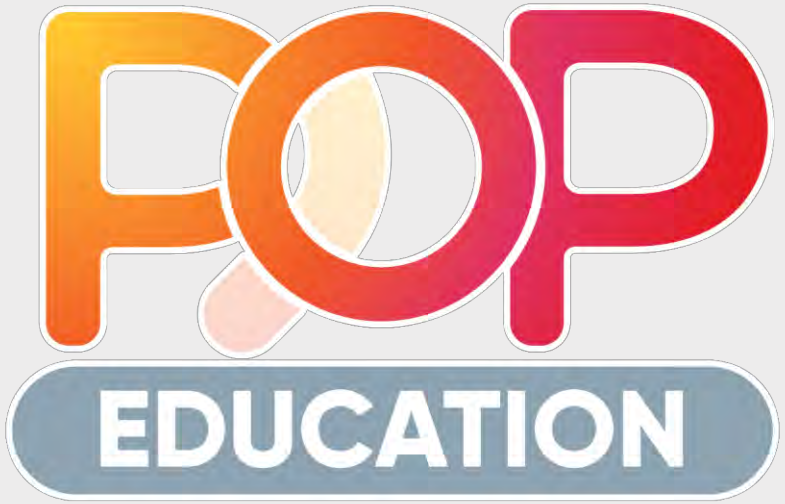

Acknowledgement of Country

In the spirit of reconciliation, Pop Education celebrates and acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Lands on which we all work.

We recognise that First Nation Peoples have been delivering education on Country for thousands of years and continue to teach future generations with wisdom and expertise.

Today we would like to pay our respects to their Elders, teachers and educators.

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In this session we will cover……

- Types of activities
- Purpose
- Tools
- Examples

Traditional or online?

Classroom

Traditional or online?

Face to face

Traditional or online?

Synchronous

Traditional or online?

Real time

Traditional or online?

Live

Traditional or online?

In person

Traditional or online?

Digital

What is your favourite online activity creator?

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AnswerGarden

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Topic 1

Begin with the end in mind

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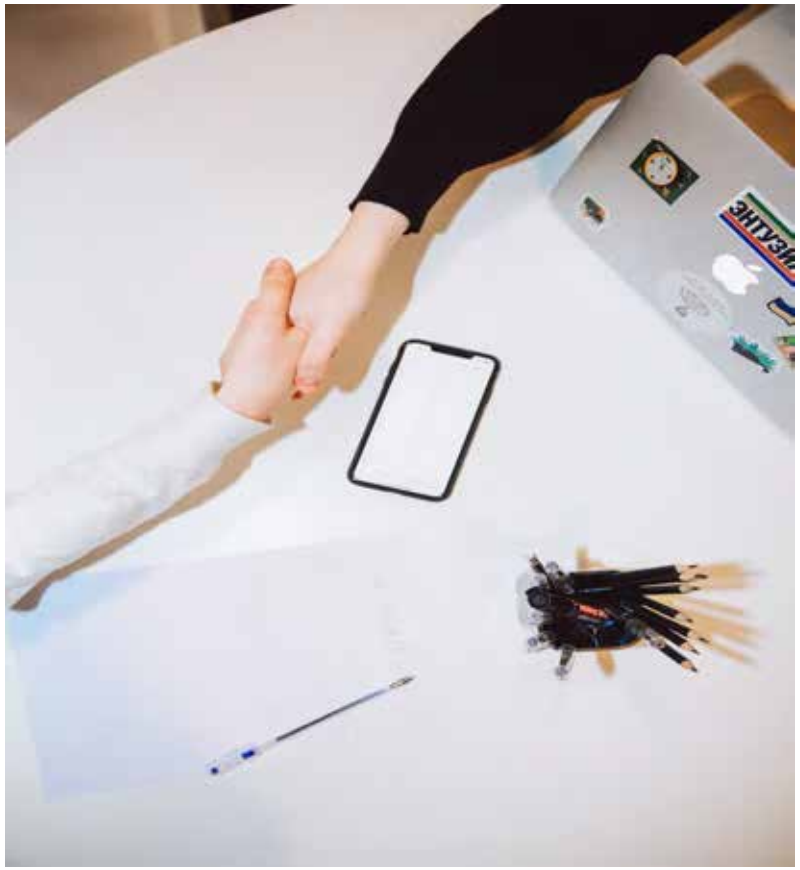
Induction and introduction



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- Links
- Documents
- Apps

Provide motivators

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New concepts or processes

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Current experience

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Provide practice

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Construct knowledge

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Test understanding

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Apply to real or simulated task

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Reflect & review

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Topic 2

Scrumblr

scrumblr.
name your new board:
go.
example board:
www.scrumblr.ca/demo
sourcecode at github

Scrumblr

scrumblr
CCA Sydney 2023
Notes
Post it
More information
Brainstorm
Knowledge
Don't stop now!
Ideas
connected
Shauna (you)

Miro

POP Monthly Meeting BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS 12/9/23
E Learns
Podcasts
AI
Writing Simulations
Costing a digital project
Learning design for dummies
Digital literacy
Making Moodle pretty
Clean coding
Podcast for school teachers
Spotify soundcaster
15 mins each run into town, quick ride, shower length
Case studies
Audacity
Short and sharp for the morning
Spotify & Substrato via email
roleplay with AI
Subscribe to AI Tool Report for email updates and new links
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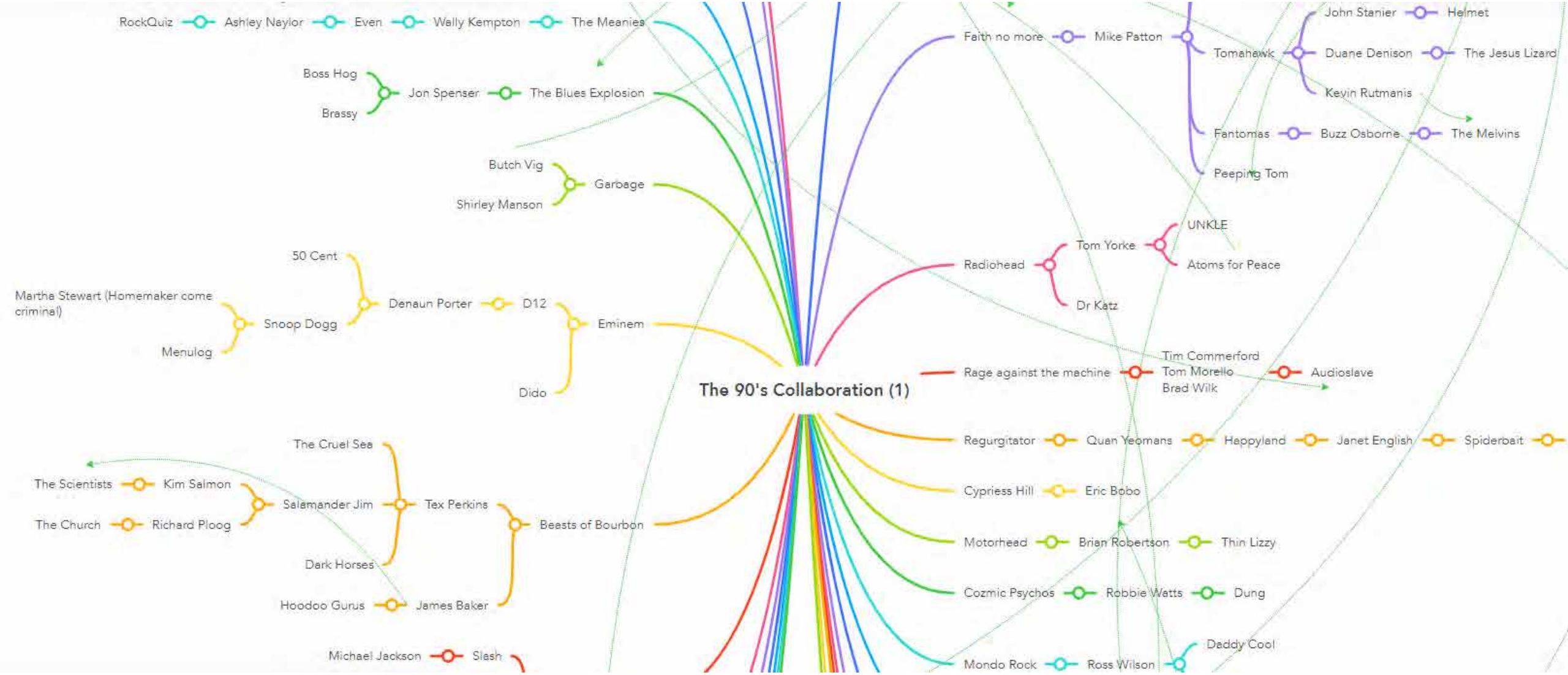
Canaria for VR training
Image AI
Voice AI
Mix with AR or VR

Mindmiester



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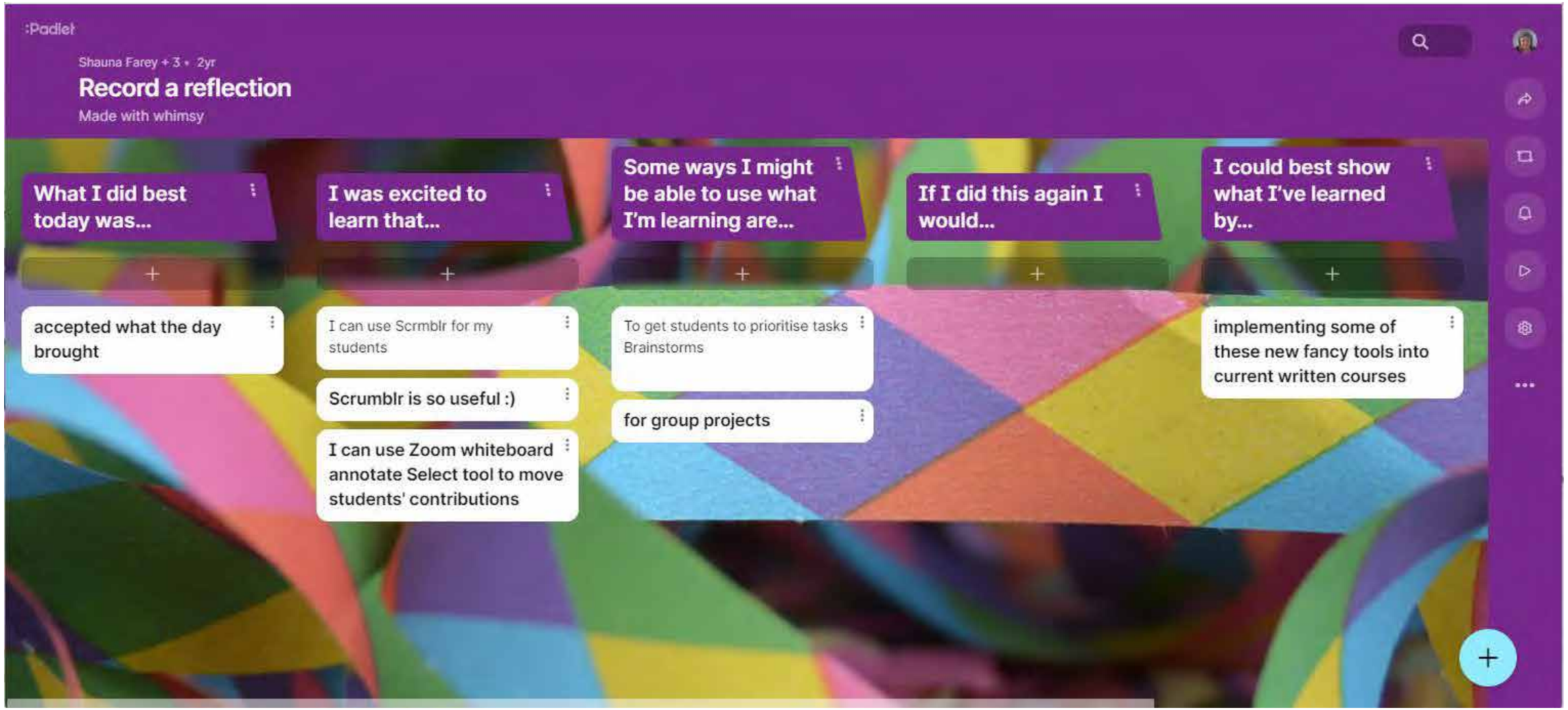
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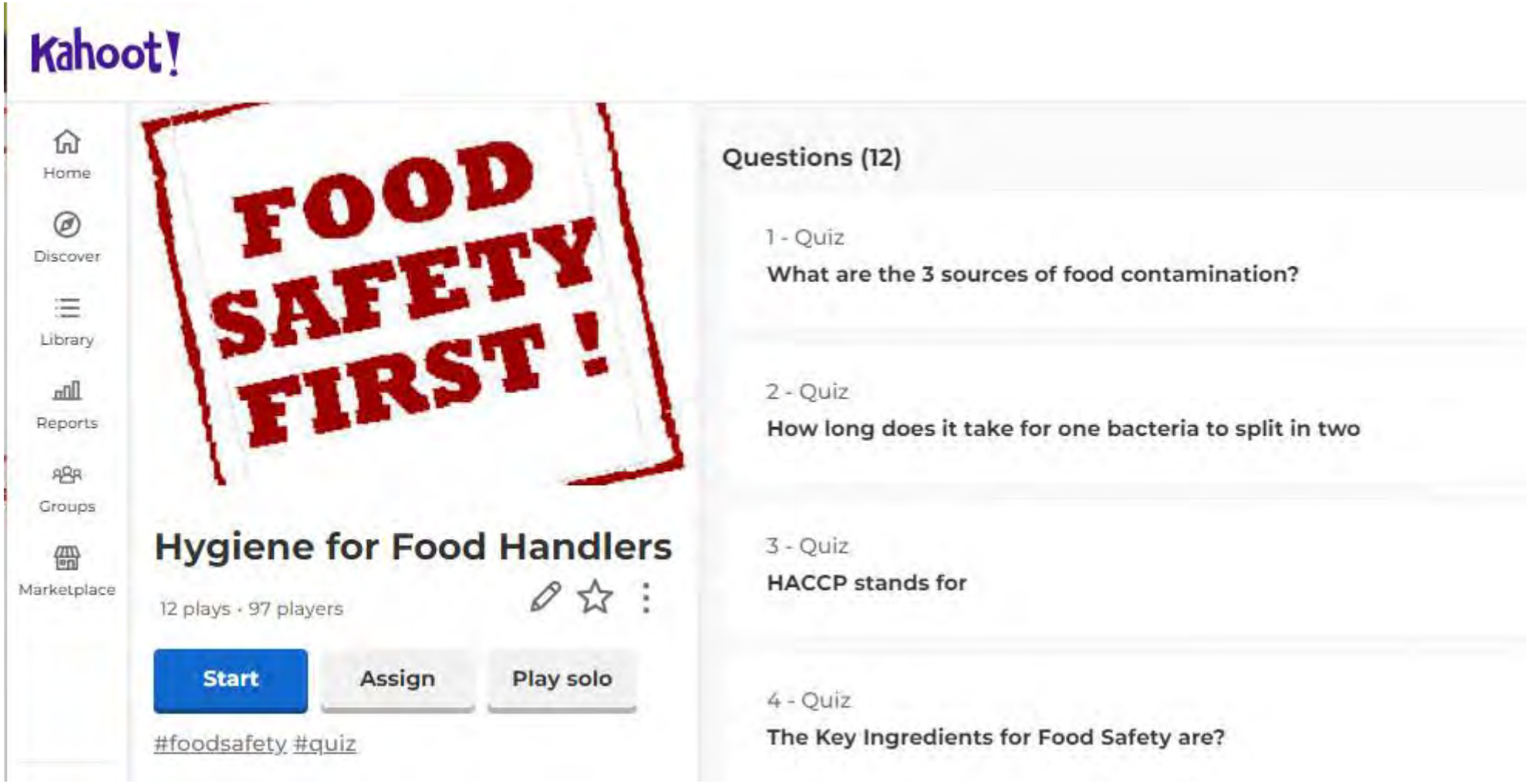
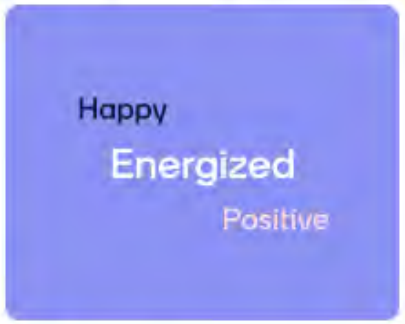
Shauna Farey + 3 • 2yr
Record a reflection
Made with whimsy
What I did best today was...
I was excited to learn that...
Some ways I might be able to use what I'm learning are...
If I did this again I would...
I could best show what I've learned by...
accepted what the day brought
I can use Scrmblr for my students
Scrumblr is so useful :)
I can use Zoom whiteboard annotate Select tool to move students' contributions
To get students to prioritise tasks Brainstorms
for group projects
implementing some of these new fancy tools into current written courses

Kahoot


Kahoot!
Home
Discover
Library
Reports
Groups
Marketplace
FOOD SAFETY FIRST !
Hygiene for Food Handlers
12 plays · 97 players
Start
Assign
Play solo
#foodsafety #quiz
Questions (12)
1 - Quiz
What are the 3 sources of food contamination?
2 - Quiz
How long does it take for one bacteria to split in two
3 - Quiz
HACCP stands for
4 - Quiz
The Key Ingredients for Food Safety are?

Mentimeter

Popular features



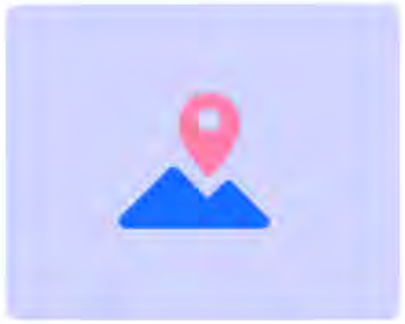
Word cloud

Poll

Open ended

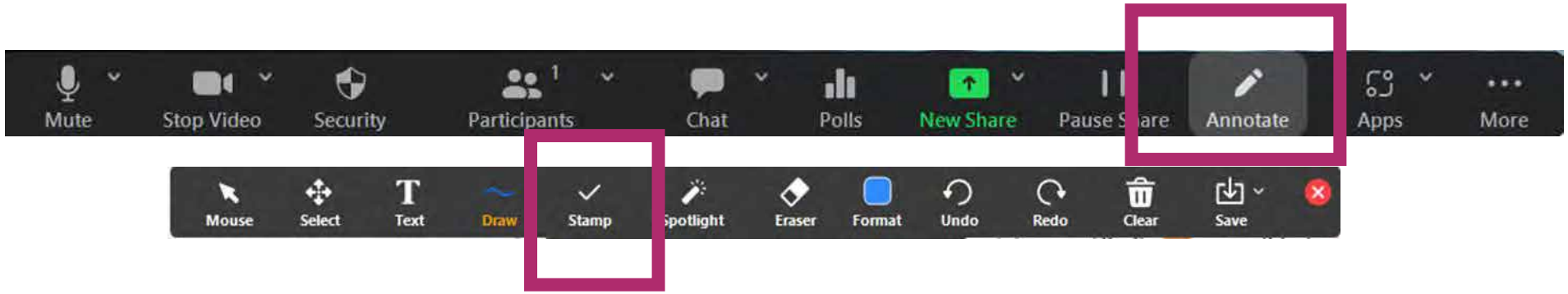
Scales

Ranking



Pin it

Zoom webinar activities



Stamp

- Polls – tell me what you know?
- Preferences – how do you like your coffee?

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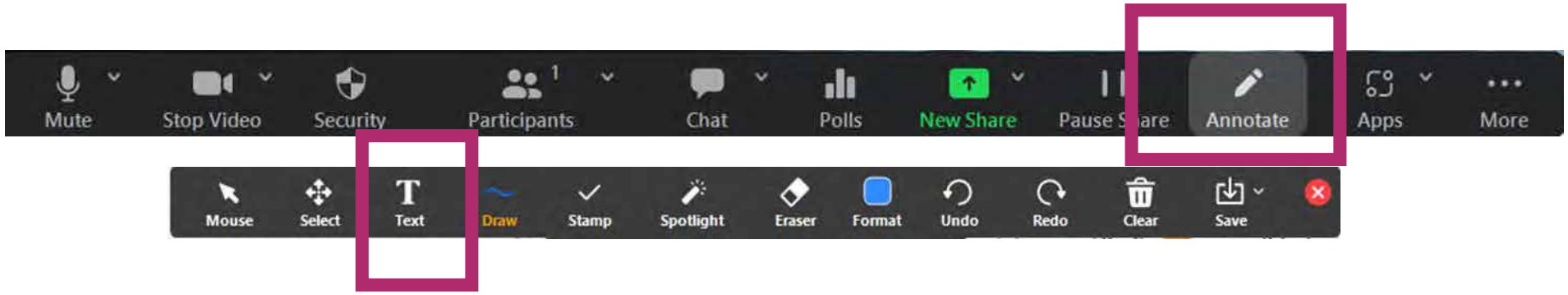

Fill in the blanks

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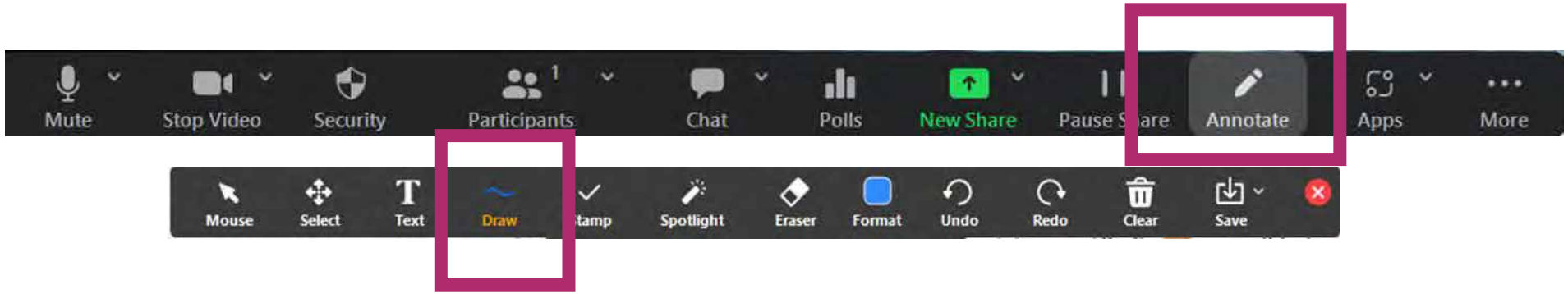
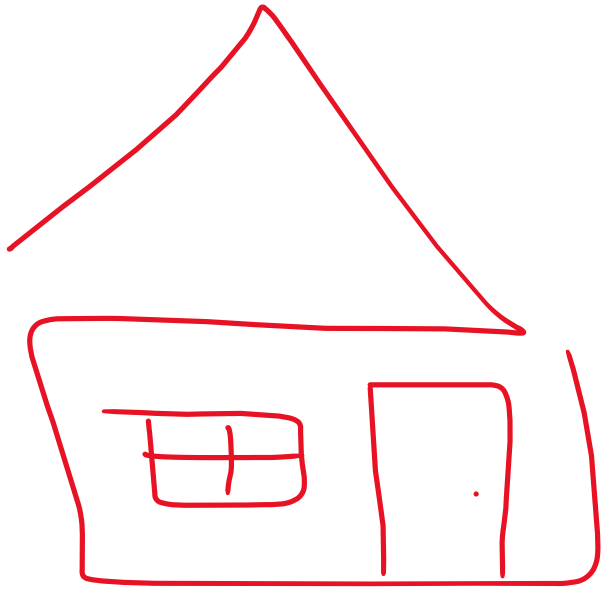


Pictionary - draw on screen



Wheel of names

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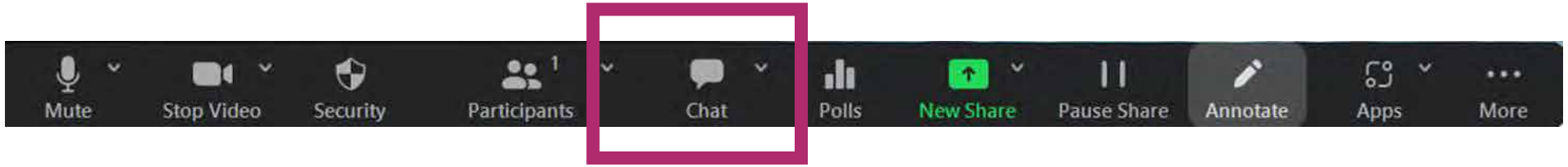
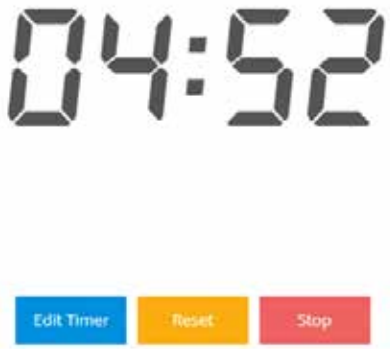


Charades activity – act out on camera

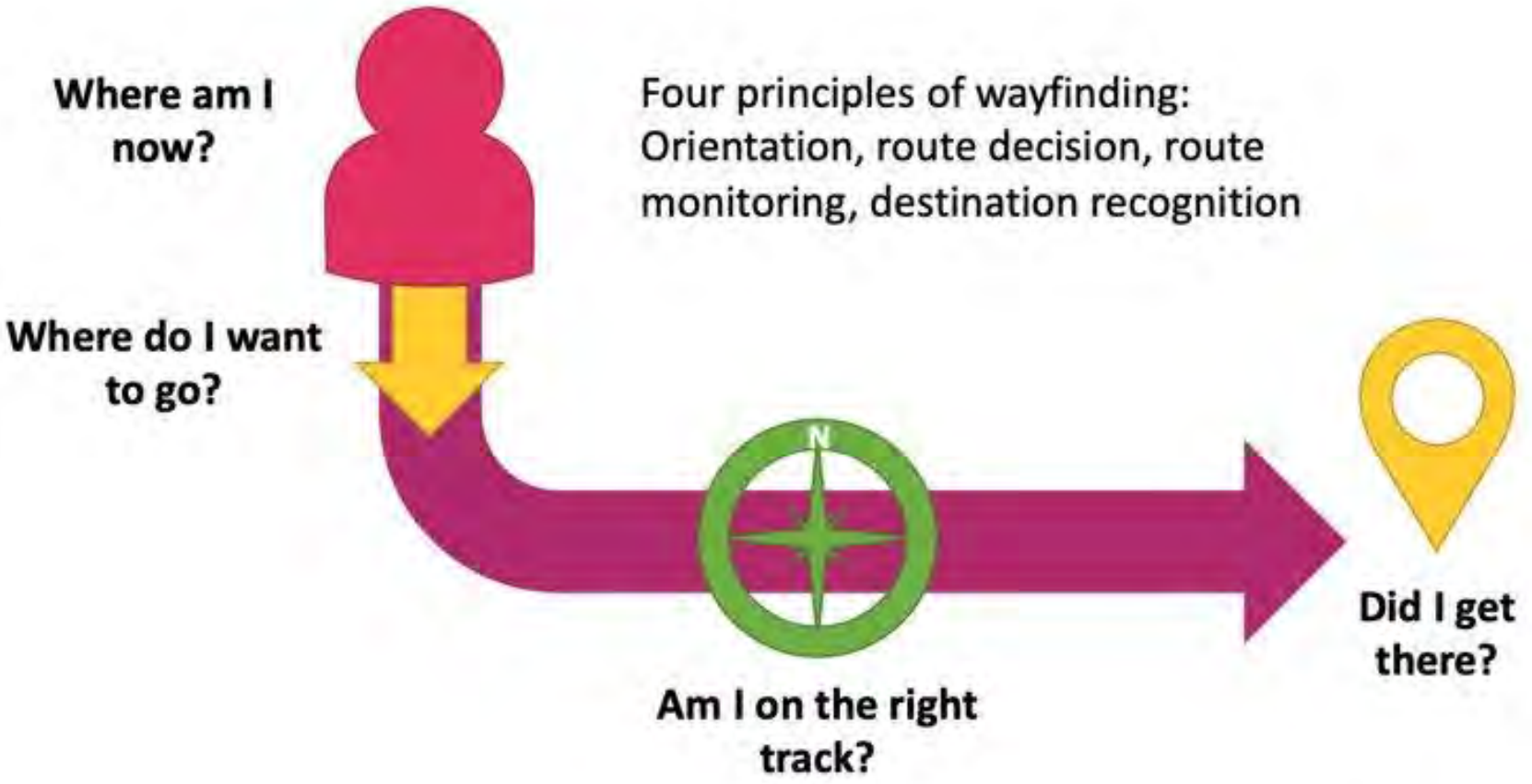


Web Quests – Online scavenger hunt

This is great for smaller groups. Prepare a scavenger hunt for the students to search the internet for information.

- Ask all the students a question to find the answer on the internet
- When they come back, they post their answer to you privately in the chat box
- If they get it right, they get the next question. Have 4 or 5 questions
- The first person to finish wins!!

Wayfinding


Where am I now?
Four principles of wayfinding: Orientation, route decision, route monitoring, destination recognition
Where do I want to go?
N
Did I get there?
Am I on the right track?

Topic 3

Select the tools

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1. Consider your learning goals
2. Evaluate the user interface and ease of use
3. Assess accessibility and compatibility
4. Look for support and resources
5. Seek feedback and reviews

- Start small
- Experiment
- Assess
- Make it meaningful

Activities for the classroom

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- Icebreakers
- Group discussions
- Games
- Practical tasks
- Group problem solving
- Group and class planning
- Peer reviews

Activity – Brainstorm

- What are you delivering?
- What do you want your learners to do?
- What strategy are you going to use?
- What tool/s will you use?

Your turn – Report back

- What type of activity will your learners do?
- What tool/s did you choose?
- What prep will you need to deliver your activity?

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Simulations as discussion starters

What could you do about this?

Recap

Questions

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Thank you

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