Welcome to the Discovery Session Webinar

with Dr. Sherri Restauri
OLC Innovate 2020
Discovery Sessions

Collaborative, Fun, & Low Stress!
Agenda

- Defining and deconstructing the basics of a discovery session
- Best practices for chunking & presenting information in a brief and meaningful fashion
- Strategies for managing a dynamic, interactive, & mobile audience
What are Discovery Sessions?
Set Up & Design Tips

MINDEDGE
So many people!
What to Do (and what not to do)

**DO**
- Make it fun & engaging
- Use multiple devices
- Stop, engage, interact

**DO NOT**
- Fail to pause/recognize new arrivals
- Use audio/video as primary
- Be afraid to point to a 2nd device/handouts
How to Include All Participants

1. Consider the space allowance
2. Body orientation
3. Take names/give cards
4. Use tech
Many Devices Can be Fun @ a Discovery Session!
Final Tips on Engagement

- Title slide with your session #, tell them to tweet photos
- Live polling
- Hands-on
- Take photos with them!

- Tell a story
- Ask their stories
- Collect names/cards/emails
- Lamps, candy, & ambiance
DO YOU HAVE A SUCCESS STORY?
Additional Resources to Share for Your Session

- **Presenter Services**
- **Presenter Guides (All)**
- **Discovery Session Guide**

**Blog:**
What’s all the Buzz about Discovery Sessions, Anyway?!
Room Set-up

• Presenters:
  • High counter and low table with chair
  • Position numbers 1-11 posted on your session listing and correspond to numbers on tables in Ballroom Promenade
  • HDMI connection to display monitor
  • Power strip at each table
  • Upload slides/handouts to the conference management system
Presenter Considerations

• 16:9 slide format
• Start/End with session eval slide and encourage attendees to submit evaluations - a few presenter prizes also!
• Wireless internet in conference space
• OLC Staff member in Discovery Session area to assist as needed

Evaluate Sessions and Win!

- Download and open OLC Conferences mobile app
- Navigate to specific session to evaluate
- Select “Evaluate Session” on session details screen (located under session type and track)
- Complete session evaluation*

* Each session evaluation completed (limited to one per session) = one contest entry
Five (5) $25 gift cards will be awarded
Must submit evals using the OLC Conferences mobile app or website
Coaching Opportunities for Presenters

Coaching

One of the best ways to improve upon a skill is to work with a coach who can offer feedback and guidance that is tailored specifically to your needs. OLC now offers this as a free service to all conference presenters. However, there are a limited number of coaching sessions being offered this year. Signing up early is highly recommended.

Coaching sessions will take place in late February and early March 2020.

Sign Up for Coaching!
Thank you for attending today!

Follow Up Questions?

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