

# TEACHING TOP TIPS



## 1 CO-TRAIN



This allows better engagement with the learners. Essential if teaching online.

## 3 USE OPENERS

Begin each segment with a short entertaining link to the topic.

## 5 SEGMENT TOPICS

Break teaching topics into small sections of around 45 mins.



## 7 USE COLOUR

Use colourful and engaging visuals. Our upcoming course on facilitation includes a significant element of visual skills because people remember pictures and other engaging visuals.



## 9 MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH

Using silly moments, like awarding ridiculous prizes for replaying earlier learnings or contributing to a group discussion, increases recall.

And finally ... Don't take yourself too seriously. You might be the world's leading authority on quantum mechanics, but you can have fun.

## 2 IT'S SHOWTIME!

Not feeling like it today? Dig deep, get your game face on and get on stage. Nobody needs to know.



## 4 GET 'EM TALKING EARLY

Studies show that getting all participants talking early in a session encourages contributions throughout.

## 6 KEEP IT VARIED

Don't find one approach that works and stick to it; alternate the methods of transferring knowledge.

## 8 MAKE IT PRACTICAL

Make the majority of your teaching experience-based, allowing learners to practice what you are teaching.



## 10 BE PREPARED TO FAIL

You'll only make your training better by trying new things. Shrug off failures and move on (I even sometimes call it out, "Hmm, that didn't quite have the response I expected. Haha. Oh well. Let's do this instead...")