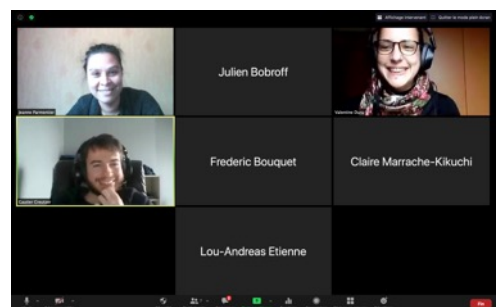
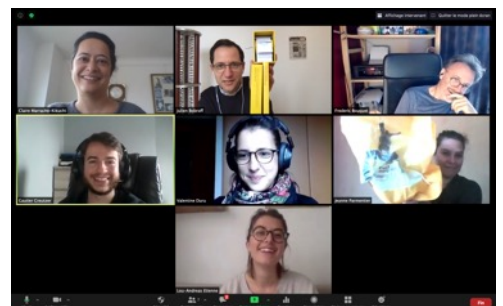


Ice-breakings at distance

a list conceived during a brainstorming of the team " Physics Reimagined " and of the Pedagogical Experimentation Center of the Institut Villebon-Georges Charpak
See <https://tinyurl.com/adistance> for more ideas and tools.

Possible with a large groups (5-100)

- **Shared map** : we share a world map (for ex in Wooclap), and everyone must pick or write down where they would like to go on vacation if no budget limit.
- **Group photo**: everyone must go and find something to put on their heads, put on the wallpaper they want, then count to 3, everyone opens the webcams and we take a group photo (screenshot)
- **Quote** : everyone must put a quote on the chat on a theme (your state of mind ...)
- **Taste** : everyone must write down in the chat the songs he/she listens the most presently, or the last meal he/she cooked...
- **Position yourself**: something says something (I like very sweet coffee) and we all have to position ourselves by showing our thumbs up or down on the screen (to say for example if we like vserly sweet coffee or not) or nod yes / no
- **Favorite song** : everyone must put a title of the song they listen to the most at the moment on the chat
- A **quiz** prepared in advance on wooclap .com
- **Challenge** : someone asks: "you have 1 minute to bring a yellow object - top chrono" (or the ugliest object or other) . On the way back, at the same time everyone turns on their webcam and shows the object.
- A **bingo** prepared in advance on a subject (eg the covid)
- **Webcam on-off** : Binary questions, participants turn on the webcam if they answer yes (ex: do you like sweet coffee? If yes, turn on)

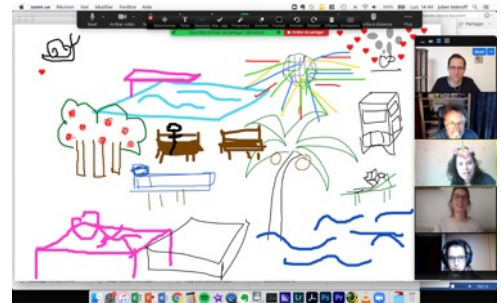


- **Smartphone quiz** : Everyone in turn shows their smartphone on the webcam where they put someone's photo and we have to guess in the chat who it is
- **End of course** : use certain ice-breakings to conclude a course, for example a quiz, a collective drawing, etc.



For small groups (less than 10 people)

- **Personal anecdotes** : On a shared board or a shared padlet, each one puts an anecdote about him, or a favorite artist, and we have to guess who put what
- **Collective movement** : Use a 2nd webcam or smartphone that films the computer screen, put it in full screen (people put this in the spotlight), then do a live challenge where we circulate an object from person to person
- **Collective drawing**: Have a collective drawing done on a broad theme by sharing the whiteboard, e.g. the ideal college (take a screenshot as a souvenir)
- **Individual drawing** : come up with an easy theme, everyone must draw on paper and show it to the camera (for example "draw your meal from last night")



- **True or false**: everyone says 2 wrong things and 1 true thing about them, we have to guess (tool: www.strawpoll.me)
- **Rock-paper-scissors** : a game master designates 2 players, and then designates who the winner is to play with. And so on.
- **Find 3 common points** between all the members of the team, and which are not common in the other teams (game of speed)

To be prepared in advance

- Ask people to prepare a **funny virtual background** (or on a theme, e.g. your dream place)
- **Tell-tale pictures** : Ask before everyone brings up a picture on a theme and sends it to the game master, e.g. their favorite hobbies or a photo of him as a child, and the game master then shows the pictures and we have to guess who sent what