

Technical storyboard hybrid education

A technical storyboard can help you prepare for hybrid teaching. In your technical storyboard you think of the steps you need to take to smoothly go from one type of set-up to another. For example, if you are teaching a lecture, your main view will be your PowerPoint presentation, but sometimes you may want to switch from your PowerPoint presentation to a voting tool, a whiteboard, or you want to see the students joining online.

A technical storyboard can take on many forms. In the first table below, you can find the most common set-ups that you may want to use in your teaching. In the second table, an example of a filled out technical storyboard is presented using a variety of set-ups. Doing a run through of going from one set-up to the next, can help you get used to the buttons you need to click and identify possible moments of delay.

Table 1: possible set-ups

Set-up ¹	Online view	Campus view	Moderator changes (optional)
Presentation (5 minutes or more)	Teams / Kaltura / Zoom – small webcams + uploaded or screenshared PowerPoint + campus webcam focused on speaker	Teams / Kaltura / Zoom – participant webcams hidden or turned off + uploaded or screenshared PowerPoint + participant list in view ² .	Moderator can manage chat and raised hands – no participant list in view needed
Plenary interaction	Teams / Kaltura / Zoom – large webcams + campus webcam focused on in-class students	Teams / Kaltura / Zoom – participant webcams large on screen	Moderator can manage chat and raised hands
External tool	Teams / Kaltura / Zoom – small webcams + screenshared (results of) external tool for showing video, polling, collaborating, or quizzing	Teams / Kaltura / Zoom – small webcams + screenshared (results of) external tool for showing video, polling, collaborating, or quizzing	Moderator can manage chat and raised hands
No visuals	Teams / Kaltura / Zoom – small webcams +	Teams / Kaltura / Zoom – small webcams +	Moderator can help spotlighting/
presentation (5 minutes or more)	spotlight (Teams), presentersview (Kaltura and Zoom) person talking	spotlight (Teams), presentersview (Kaltura and Zoom) person talking	changing the presentersview, manage chat and raised hands

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,\mbox{Recommended}$ set-ups – feel free to adjust to your preferences

² In MS Teams, Kaltura LiveRoom and Zoom the participant list allows you to see virtual hands raised.



Small group	Teams / Kaltura / Zoom – break-out rooms	Teams / Kaltura / Zoom + uploaded or	
discussion (1 minute		screenshared PowerPoint – talking to	
or more)		neighbour(s)	

Table 2: Example of a technical storyboard

Time	Slides / part	Set-up	Tool	Reminders
-10 minutes	Setting up	1. Open video tool	Teams	Turn off notifications to avoid
(min)		2. Open/upload presentation	PowerPoint	distractions
		3. Open external tools in separate	(PPT)	
		window	Presenterswall	
			Video	
0-5 min	Introduction	Presentation	PPT	Sound- and videocheck
				Welcome everyone
				Discuss rules of communication
5-10 min	Collecting questions + short	External tool 1	Presenterswall	Share link in the chat
	discussion			Screenshare results
10-15 min	Instruction video	External tool 2 ³	Video	Turn on sound
15-25 min	Q&A video	Plenary interaction	Teams	
25-30 min	SHORT BREAK			
30-35 min	Hybrid tips & tricks	Presentation	PPT	
35-55 minutes	Q&A hybrid education	Plenary interaction	Teams	Switch to presenterswall if necessary
55-60 minutes	Conclusion	Presentation > Plenary interaction	PPT	

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³ In this step you may identify a possible moment of delay: going from one external tool to another may take extra time. It's recommended to either plan a short break inbetween the two external tools or think of an alternative.



Another type of technical storyboard

Instead of creating a technical storyboard in a table, giving you a good overview of your structure and switches between set-ups, you can also choose to place subtle reminders on your PowerPoint slides. Microsoft Word allows you to choose from a variety of icons and if you place them visibly on the slides where you want to change set-ups, you can create something like the technical storyboard above.

Here are some suggestions of icons and what they can help you remember:

Icon	Explanation	How to find
	Look into the webcam to make 'eye contact' with the online students.	Go to 'insert' and select 'icons'. Search for 'cam'
(,)	Check if everyone can hear you.	Go to 'insert' and select 'icons'. Search for 'sound'
	Check in with your students, do they have questions or comments, if they do, they can share them by [agreed upon communication rules].	Go to 'insert' and select 'icons'. Search for 'talk'
	Screenshare an external tool like a video or the results of a quiz or polling tool.	Go to 'insert' and select 'icons'. Search for 'video'

A plenary interaction moment, time to have online students visible on screen and students on campus visible on the in-class webcam.	Go to 'insert' and select 'icons'. Search for 'online'
Before going into a break-out room, online students may want to take a picture or screenshot of this slide. They won't have access to the assignment or the information there.	Go to 'insert' and select 'icons'. Search for 'camera'





Table 3: Empty technical storyboard

Time	Slides / part	Set-up	Tool	Reminders	