

### **VIRTUAL FACILITATION'S 3 STEPS**

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- 2. Guide the experience
- 3. Manage the expectations

You want your facilitation event to be successful. Your content is amazing, you've planned a great agenda and activities... and you have already lost the participants by not setting a professional and inviting virtual tone. You didn't ask to be an on-camera actor but with some simple modifications and awareness, you have staged a successful setting of the tone.

#### HOW NOT TO SET THE TONE



## WHAT YOUR AUDIENCE (OR PARTICIPANTS) SEES





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You can now bring the lights, camera, and virtual facilitation into action!

#### SUCCESSFUL VIRTUAL SETUP

You have set the tone!



# **Setting the Tone Virtually Checklist**

- Eye level with camera
- ✓ You are well lit
- ✓ Do your facial expressions match your words and tone? (We read faces first before we hear the words)
- What's behind you?
- ✓ Microphone. Even the mic that comes with your earphones is better than the computer
- ✓ Test run

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