



Engaging students with Polling @ McGill

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How to join the polling session

Go to slido.com

Joining as a participant?

mcgillpolling|





Multiple choice

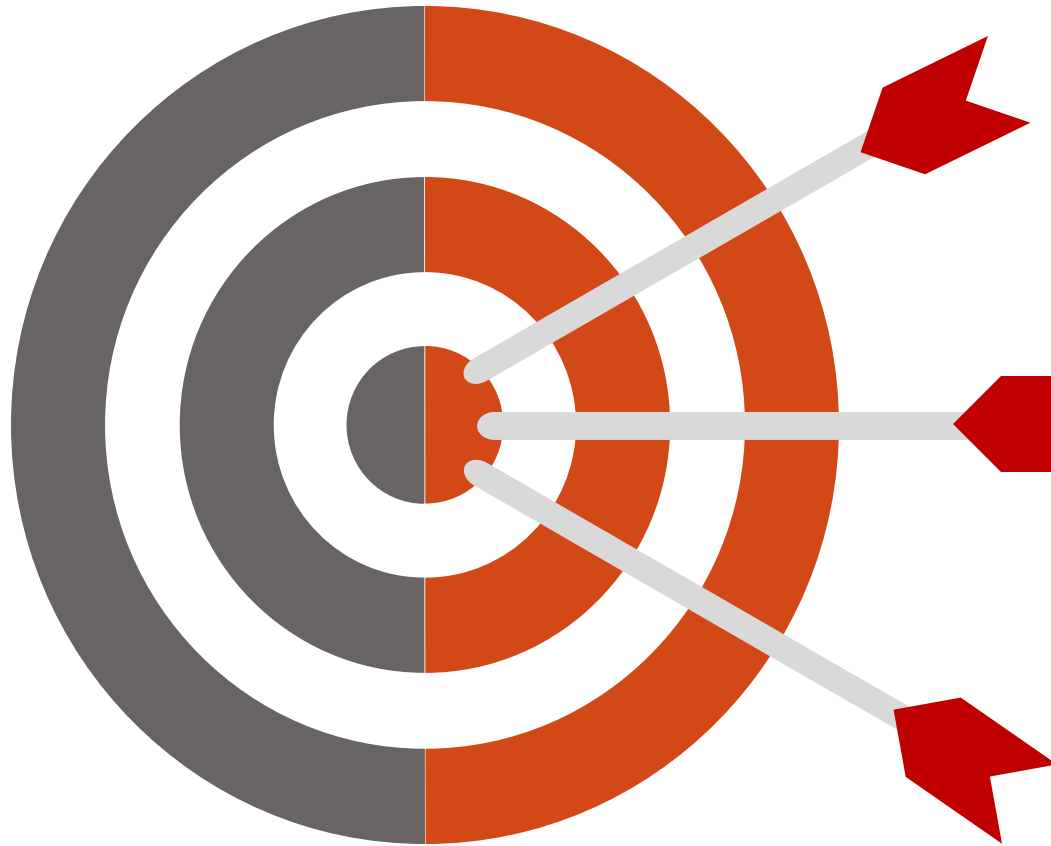
Have you ever used polling, clickers or another student response system before?



Priority Ranking

You're using a new technology for the first time. In what order do you get yourself acquainted?

Session Outcomes

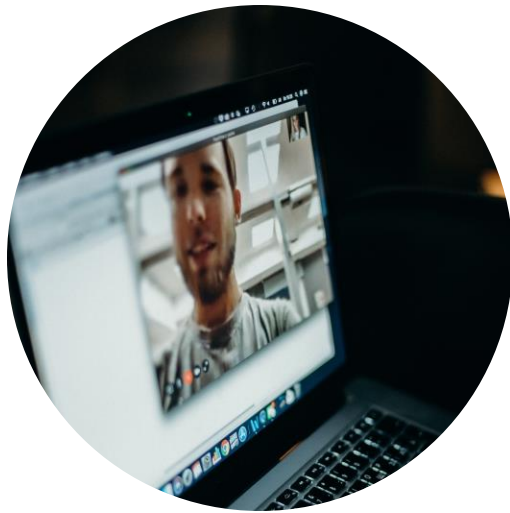


Participate in Polling@McGill questions as a student

Explore how polling can be used to increase student engagement

Identify the types of questions and feedback you can collect

Benefits of Polling@McGill



Engagement



Active Learning



Feedback



Using Polling@McGill

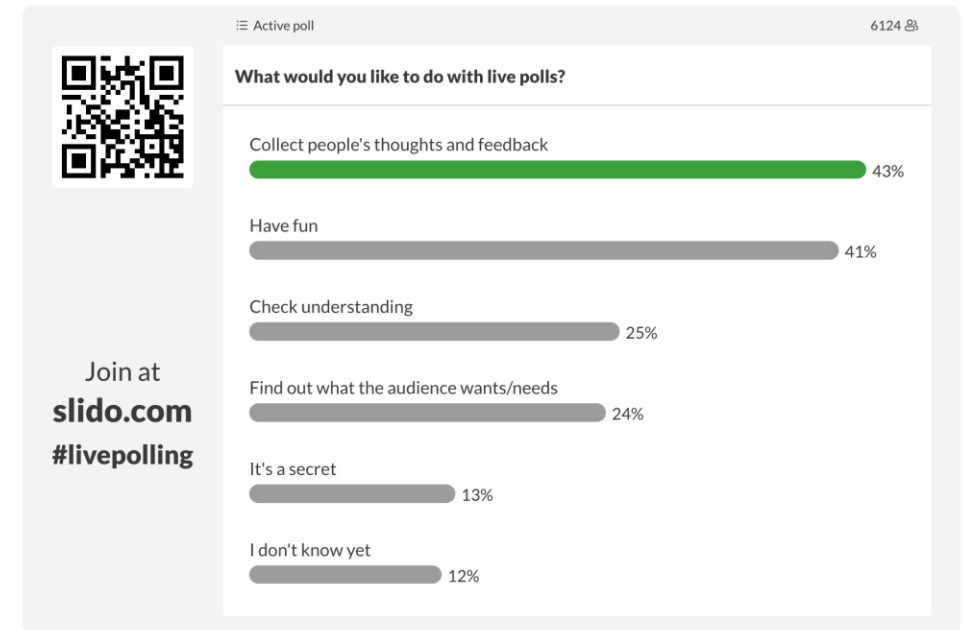
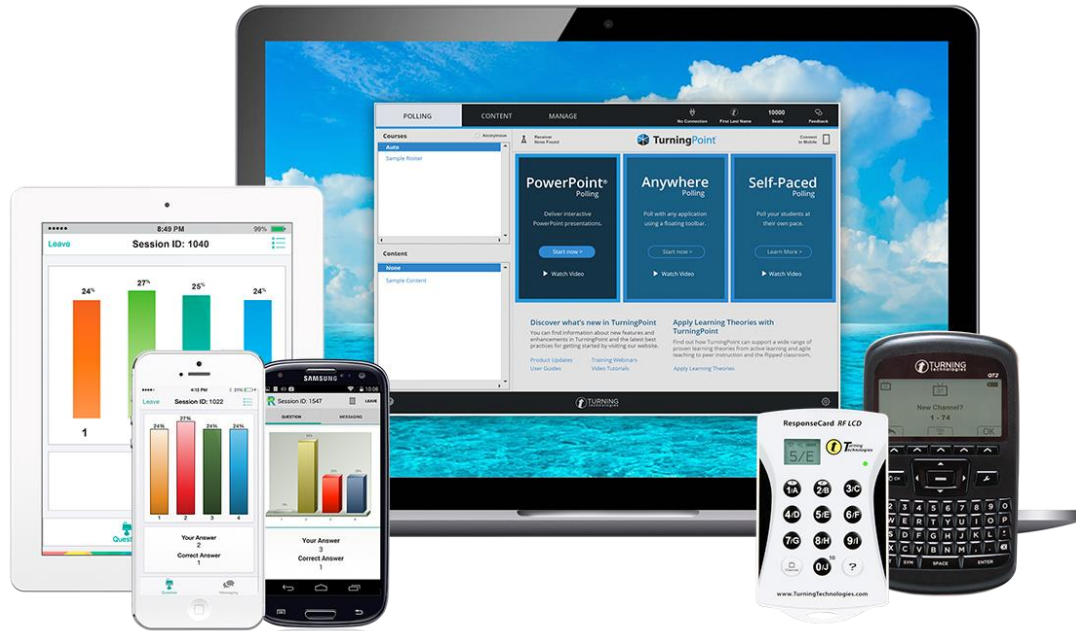


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Polling @ McGill: Update!



TurningPoint vs Slido

	TurningPoint	Slido
Live results tracking	✓	✓
Reporting tools	✓	✓
Interactive Q&A	✗	✓
Open text poll	✗	✓
Available for meetings and events	✗	✓
MyCourses integration	✓	Results can be uploaded into myCourses Grades

Simple and easy-to-use

Active poll

slido

In one word, how would you describe an ideal meeting? 026

Join at
slido.com
#Meeting

email

democratic

participatory

fun

interactive

prepared

organized

short

effective

inclusive

Active poll

slido

What was the most valuable part of this training? 026

Join at
slido.com
#Meeting

Seeing the data helped me understand the scope

Sharing of the best practices was very useful

I learned how other people approach particular cases

The deep-dive into data and case studies were great



Multiple choice



Word cloud



Quiz



Rating poll



Open text

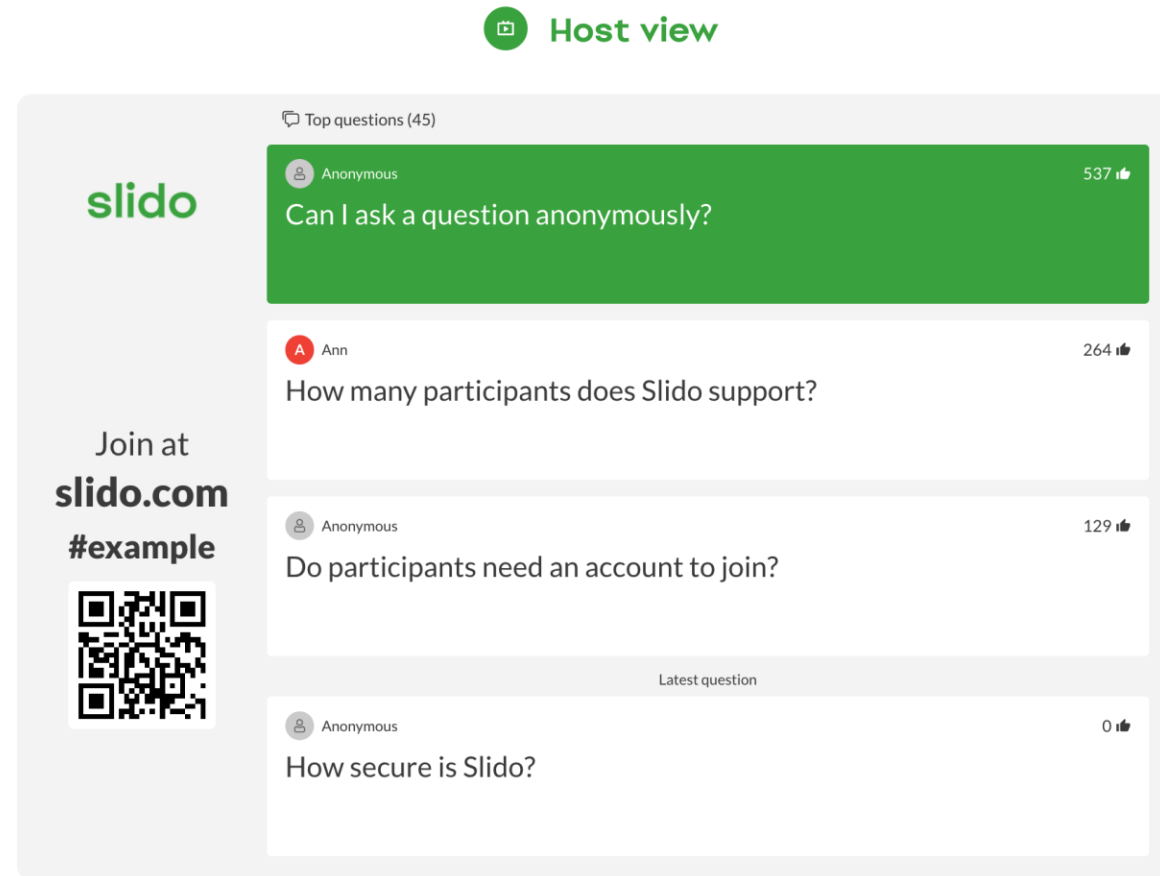
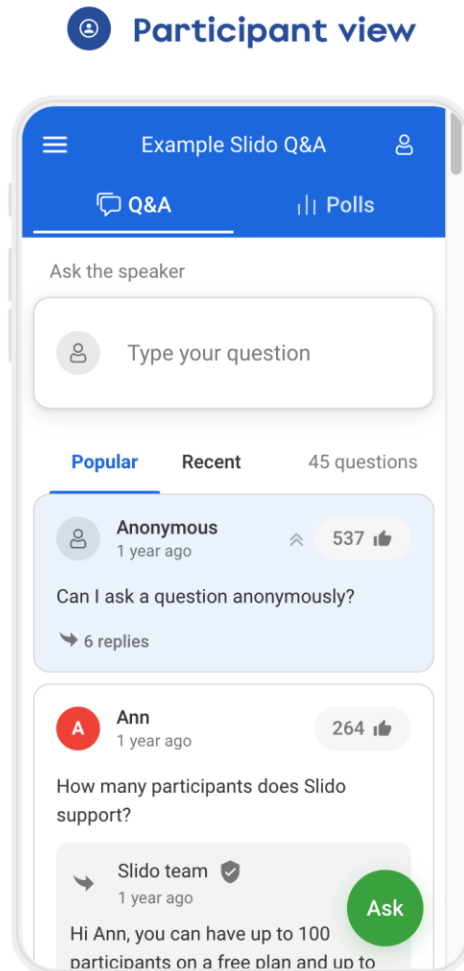


Ranking poll

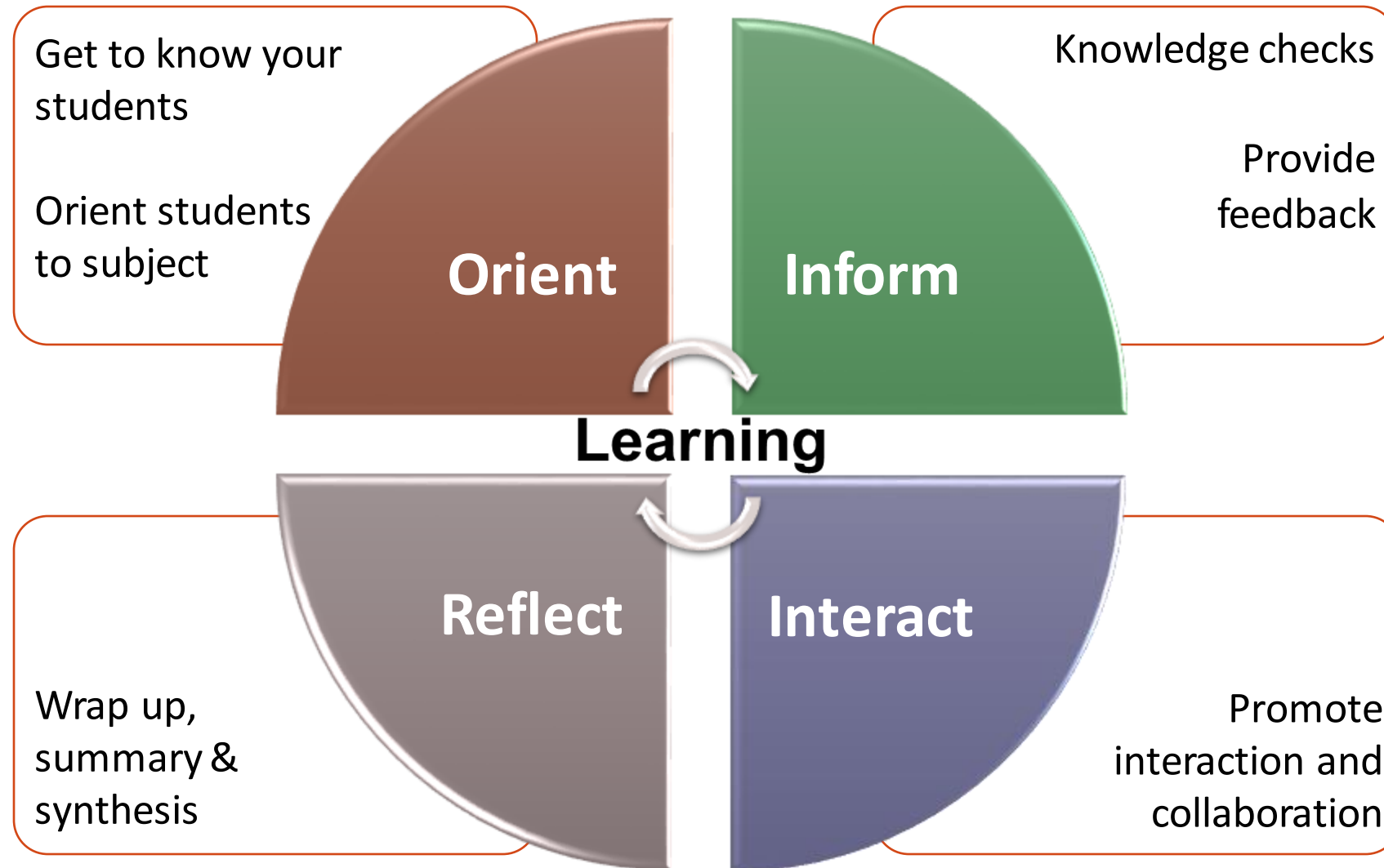


Survey

Q & A - Crowdsourced questions



Using polling to improve learning



Planning to use Polling? Think about...

What type of polling question or activity?



Pre-defined choices

- Multiple choice and Ranking



Open responses

- Word cloud or Open text



Interactive

- Audience Q & A

Planning to use Polling? Think about...

When to ask a polling question?



Content	10min
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Poll	2 min
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Content	10 min
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(Re)Poll	2 min
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Content	10 min
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Planning to use Polling? Think about...

How to ask a polling question?



Individual vs Interactive

- Think-pair-share



Display results

- Show live results or reveal results on click or not at all



Anonymous vs identified



Exploring Question Types

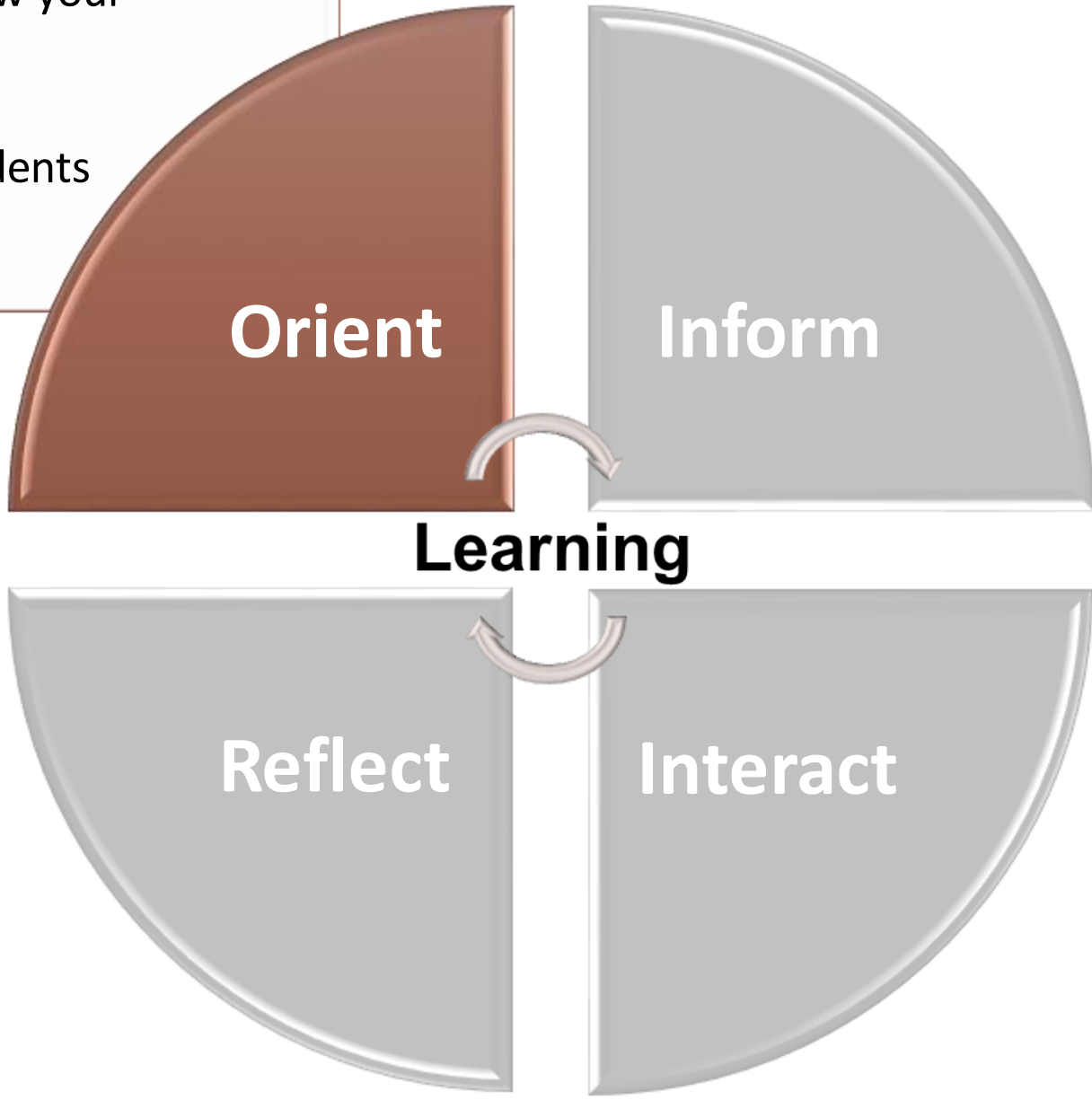


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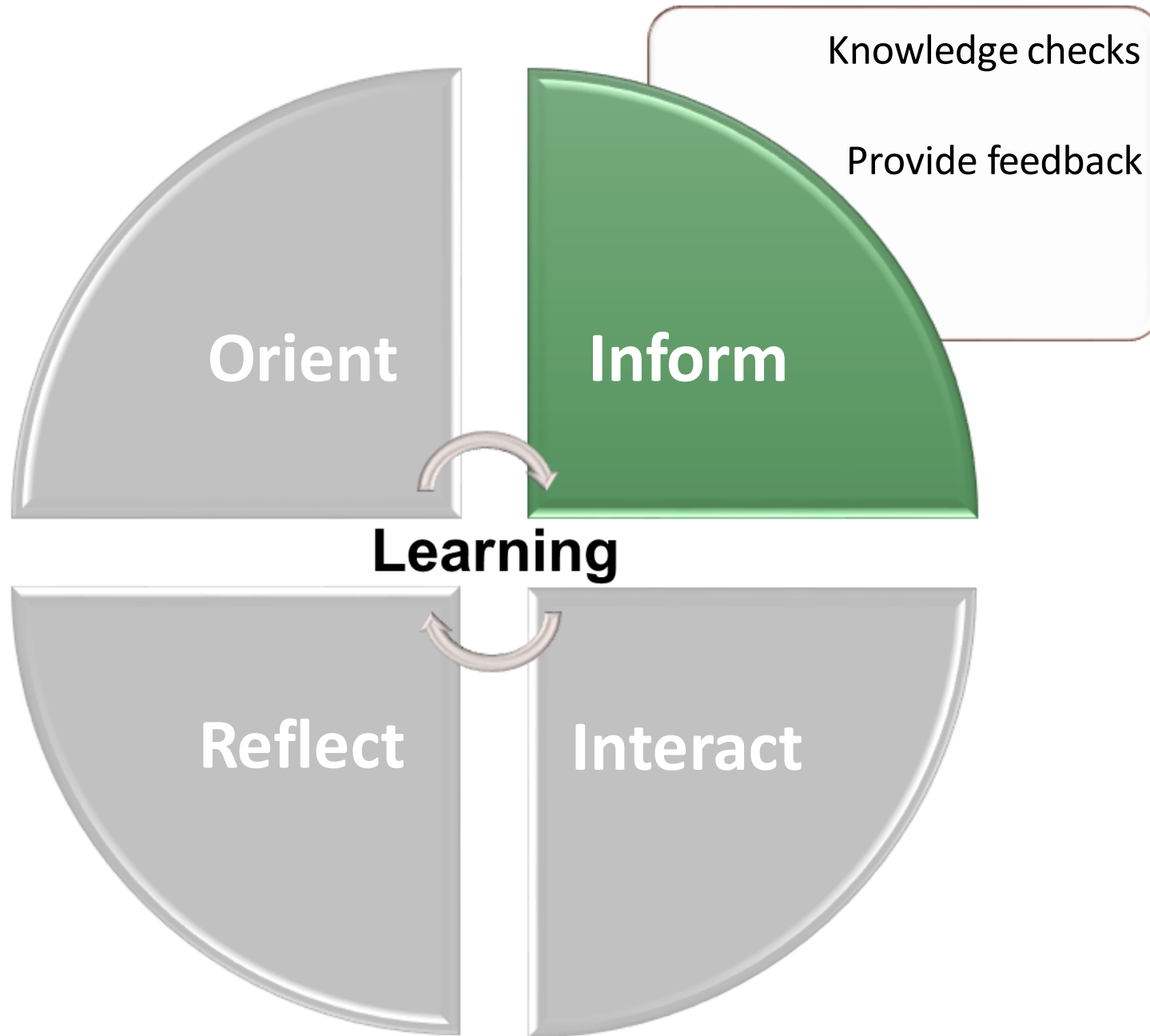
Get to know your students
Orient students to subject





Word cloud

If you had a super power, what would it be?



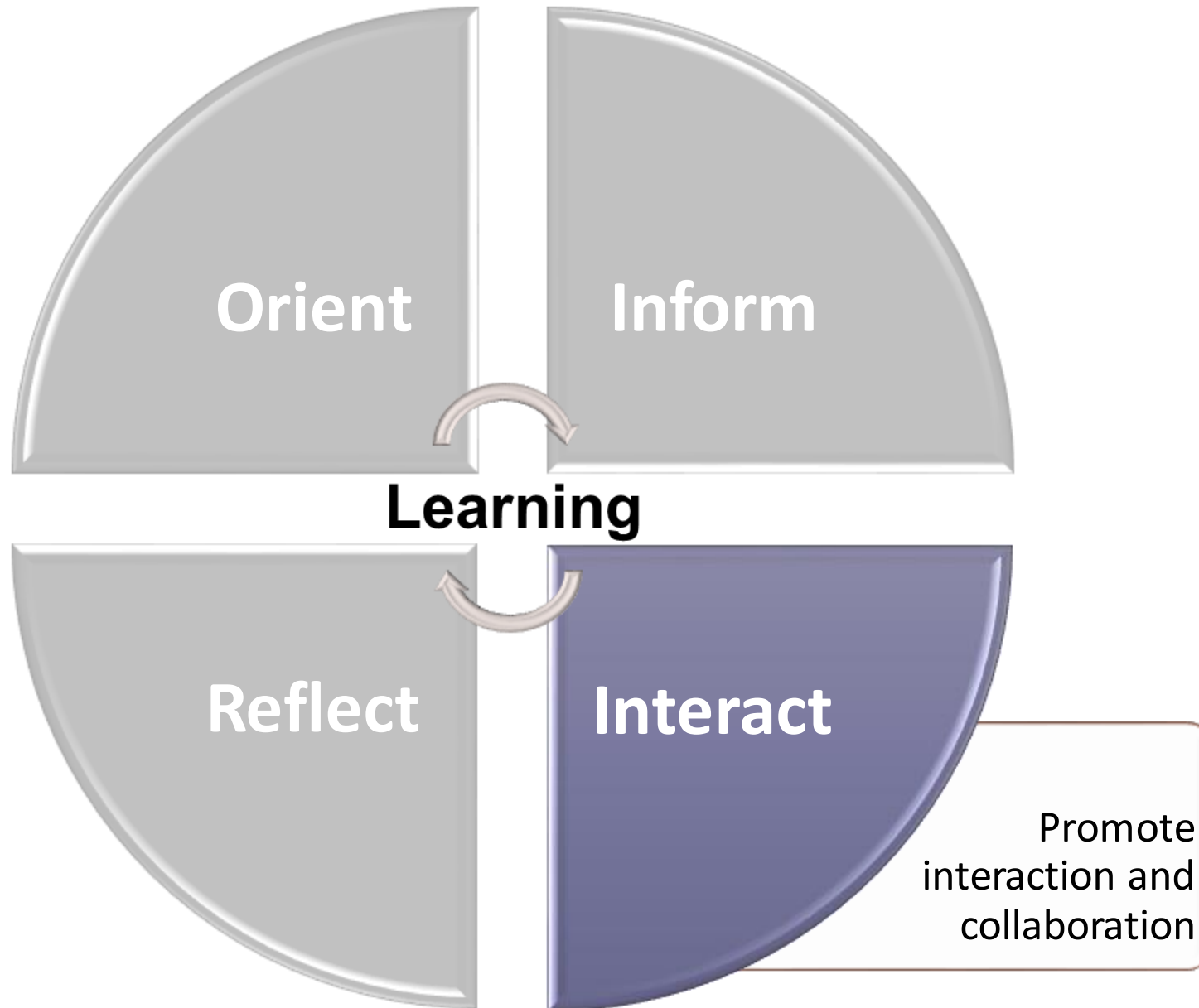


Multiple choice

What is the name of the bone that is encircled in red?



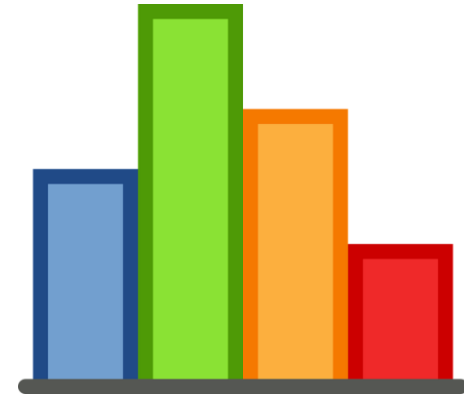
Audience Q&A Session





Multiple choice

What is largest city in the world?



THINK – PAIR – SHARE

Individual
Poll Response

Breakout Room
Discussion

Re-Poll &
Comment

Largest city?

- **City proper** (administrative): an area under the administrative boundaries of a local government
- **Urban area**: neighbouring area with a certain population density
- **Metropolitan area**: primary commuter areas formed around a city
- **Land area**

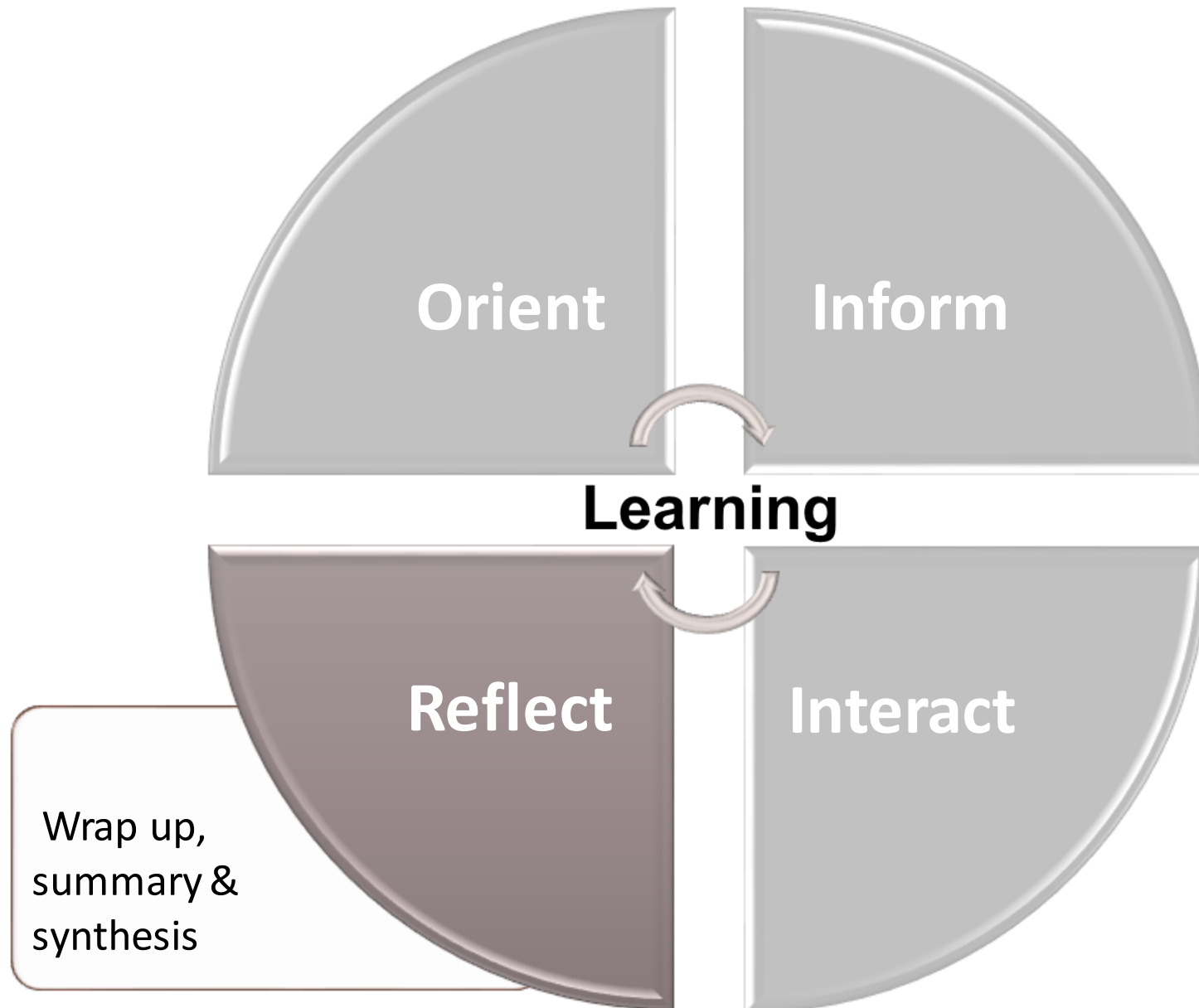


Multiple choice

What is largest city in the world?

Largest city in the world...

	City ^[a]	Country	UN 2018 population estimates ^[b]	City proper ^[c]			Metropolitan area ^[d]			Urban area ^[8]			
				Definition	Population	Area (km ²)	Density (/km ²)	Population	Area (km ²)	Density (/km ²)	Population	Area (km ²)	Density (/km ²)
1	Tokyo	 Japan	37,468,000	Metropolis prefecture	13,515,271	2,191	6,169 [13]	37,274,000	13,452	2,771 [14]	39,105,000	8,231	4,751 [e]
2	Delhi	 India	28,514,000	Capital City	16,753,235	1,484	11,289 [15]	29,000,000	3,483	8,326 [16]	31,870,000	2,233	14,272 [f]
3	Shanghai	 China	25,582,000	Municipality	24,870,895	6,341	3,922 [17][18]	—	—	—	22,118,000	4,069	5,436 [g]
4	São Paulo	 Brazil	21,650,000	Municipality	12,252,023	1,521	8,055 [19]	21,734,682	7,947	2,735 [20]	22,495,000	3,237	6,949 [h]
5	Mexico City	 Mexico	21,581,000	City-state	9,209,944	1,485	6,202 [21]	21,804,515	7,866	2,772 [22]	21,505,000	2,385	9,017
14	Chongqing	 China	14,838,000	Municipality	32,054,159	82,403	389 [38][18]	—	—	—	8,261,000	1,536	5,378





Open text

In one sentence, what do you feel are the benefits of using Polling@McGill in your course?



How would you rate your experience of using Slido as a participant?

Rating



How to get started!



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Go to slido.com

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Joining as a participant?

Enter code here



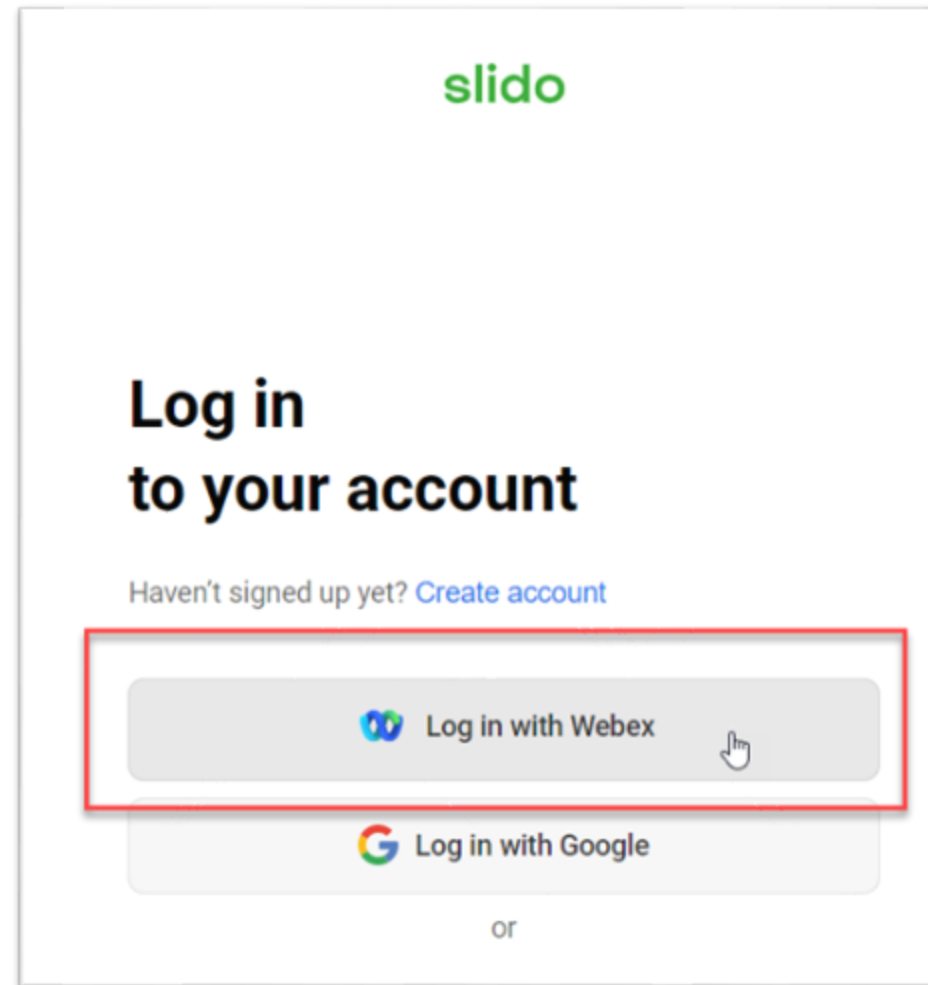
Your go-to interaction app for hybrid meetings

Engage your participants with live polls, Q&A, quizzes and word clouds
— whether you meet in the office, online or in-between.

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[Schedule a demo](#)

Log in with McGill credentials



Create a session (New Slido)

The image shows a screenshot of the Slido 'Schedule Slido' form. The background is the McGill University interface, with a blue header containing 'McGill University' and 'User Webex'. Below the header are tabs for 'Events' and 'Academy', and a section for 'Active and Upcoming'. The 'Schedule Slido' form is a modal window with the following fields:

- Event name:** Polling@McGill
- Start date:** July 20, 2022
- End date:** July 20, 2023
- Event code *:** # mcgill (highlighted with a red box and a blue checkmark)
- Invite collaborators:** A section with a help icon and a text input field for 'Add email addresses'.
- Basic settings:** A section with a chevron icon.

At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Schedule Slido'.

Adding questions

The screenshot shows a web interface for a poll titled "Polling@McGill" with the hashtag "#mcgillpolling". The interface includes a top navigation bar with a back arrow, the poll name, dates "08 Jun 2022 - 07 Jun 2023", a "Webex" button, a "Hidden" status indicator, a "Share" button, a "Present" button, and a user profile "JP" with a notification badge. Below the navigation bar are tabs for "Live polls", "Audience Q&A", and "Analytics", along with a "Settings" gear icon. A "List" tab is active, and a search bar labeled "Templates" is visible. A red box highlights the "Create poll" button, which has opened a dropdown menu. The menu items are: "Multiple choice" (with a list icon), "Word cloud" (with a cloud icon), "Quiz" (with a trophy icon), "Rating" (with a star icon), "Open text" (with a speech bubble icon), "Ranking" (with a double-headed arrow icon), "Survey" (with a folder icon), and "My polls" (with a search icon).

Polling@McGill
08 Jun 2022 - 07 Jun 2023 Webex

#mcgillpolling
Hidden

Share Present JP

Live polls Audience Q&A Analytics Settings

List Templates **Create poll** Live

- Multiple choice
- Word cloud
- Quiz
- Rating
- Open text
- Ranking
- Survey
- My polls

Adding Q&A

The screenshot shows the 'Event settings' page for an event titled 'Polling@McGill' with the hashtag '#mcgillpolling'. The 'Features' section is active, and the 'Audience Q&A' toggle is highlighted with a red box. Below it, 'Live polls' and 'Agenda' are also visible, with their respective toggles. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the settings panel.

Event settings

General

Privacy

Features

Customization

Integrations

Slido Labs ^{BETA}

My plan

Audience Q&A Let your participants ask questions from their devices.

Live polls Let your participants share their opinions and let them vote instantly from their devices.

Ideas ^{BETA} Collect and curate ideas at brainstorming sessions with your colleagues or clients.

Agenda Let your participants view the schedule and speakers of your event.

Save

The screenshot shows the mobile app interface for the 'Polling@McGill' event. The top navigation bar includes a menu icon, the event name, and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Q&A' and 'Polls'. The main content area prompts the user to 'Ask the speaker' and provides a text input field with a person icon and the placeholder text 'Type your question'. Below the input field is a circular icon with a question mark and two people silhouettes. A message states 'There are no questions asked yet.' followed by the call to action 'Ask the first one!'. At the bottom, the 'slido' logo and a green 'Ask' button are visible.

9:41 AM

app.sli.do/event/k4UXbQRBvE7Xp1h...

Polling@McGill

Q&A Polls

Ask the speaker

Type your question

There are no questions asked yet.

Ask the first one!

slido Ask

Running a session

The screenshot displays the Polling@McGill interface. At the top, a blue header bar contains the following elements from left to right: a back arrow, the text "Polling@McGill" with a sub-date "08 Jun 2022 - 07 Jun 2023" and a "Webex" button, the hashtag "#mcgillpolling" with a "Hidden" status icon, a "Share" button, a green "Present" button (highlighted with a red box), and a user profile icon for "JP" with a notification badge. Below the header, there are three tabs: "Live polls" (selected), "Audience Q&A", and "Analytics".

The main content area is split into two columns. The left column, titled "List", contains a search bar for "Templates" and a green "Create poll" button. Below this, there is a list of poll cards. The first card is a "Ranking poll" with the question "You're using a new technology for the first time. In what order do you get yourself acquainted?". The second card is a "Word cloud poll" with the question "If you had a super power, what would it be?". The right column, titled "Live", shows a poll in progress with the same question. It lists two items with progress indicators: "1. Set up an appointment with an expert in the..." and "2. Read the manual/documentation.".

A dropdown menu is open from the "Present" button, listing the following options: "Present in a new tab", "Present in fullscreen", "Copy Present link", "Present with integrations", "Google Slides", "PowerPoint", "More...", and "How to present". To the right of the "Present with integrations" section, there are three rows of data: "0 0", "0.00", and "0.00".

Generating reports & viewing participation

The screenshot displays the Slido analytics interface for a presentation titled "sample_slido_questions.pptx" (ID: #1530029). The interface includes tabs for "Live polls", "Audience Q&A", and "Analytics". A modal window titled "Download exports" is open, listing various data export options:

- Event summary report (PDF)
- Joined participants (XLS)
- Questions (XLS)
- Replies to questions (XLS)
- Poll results (PDF, XLS)
- Poll results per user (XLS)
- Quiz leaderboards (XLS)

The background interface shows a "Slido overview" section with "Active participants" and "Poll votes" (6). A poll question is visible: "Which country invented tea?". A progress bar at the bottom right indicates 100% completion.

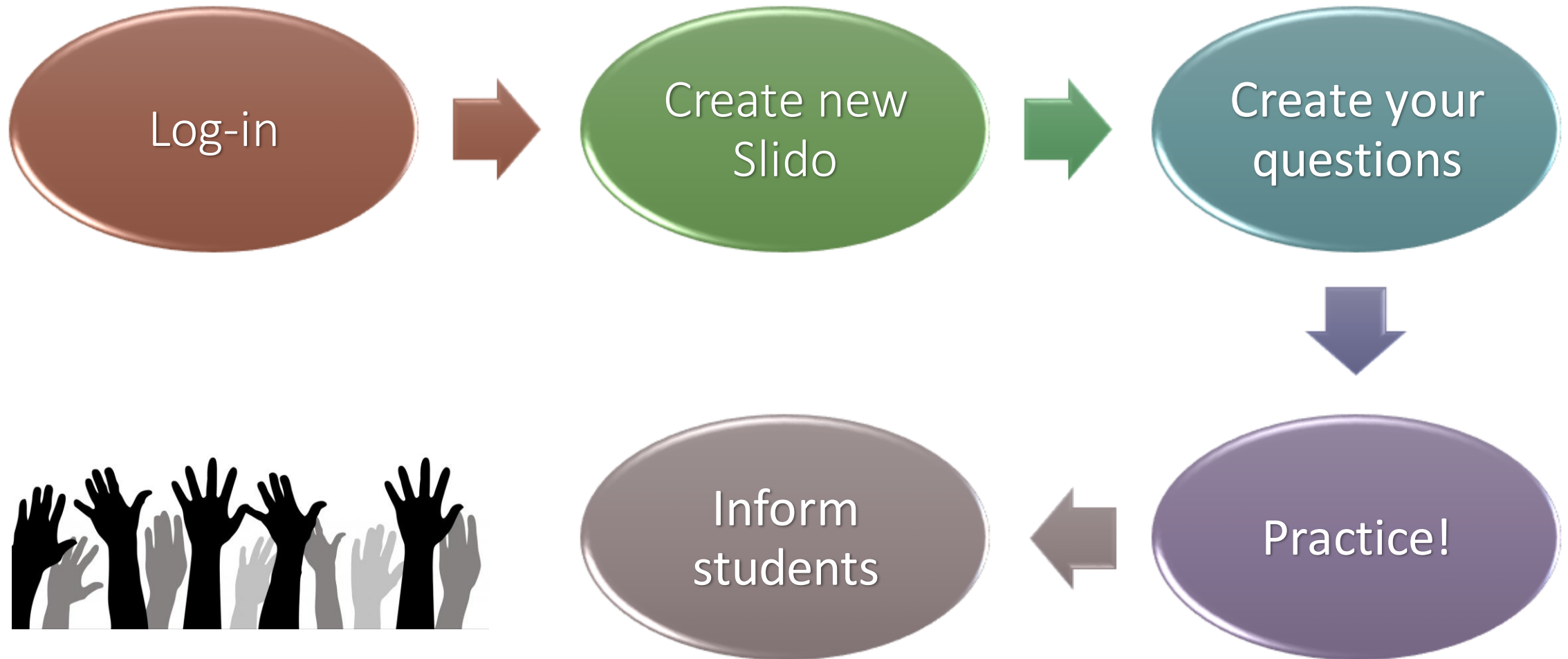
Integration with PowerPoint (Windows)

- Download and install Slido PowerPoint add-in. Slido icon will appear in the PowerPoint menu.



- Connect to existing Slido session or create a new one
- **Only available for Windows 10 and above (currently not yet available for Mac)**

Pre-class setup



What can you do with the results?



Collect feedback

- Check-in



Identify problem areas

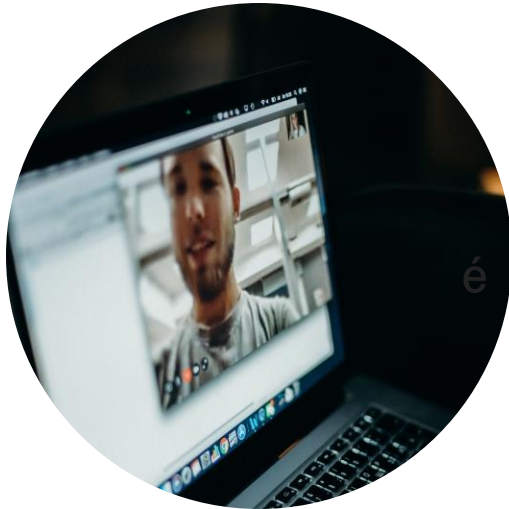
- Clarify misunderstandings



Track participation

- Upload results into myCourses gradebook

Benefits of Polling@McGill



Engagement



Active Learning



Feedback



Audience Q&A Session

Next Steps



Register for upcoming sessions

www.mcgill.ca/tls/events



Access resources

www.mcgill.ca/tls

<https://www.mcgill.ca/teachingkb>

teachingblog.mcgill.ca



Connect with a colleague



Book a consultation

www.mcgill.ca/tls/contact/consultations