Engaging students with Polling @ McGill

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How to join the polling session

Go to slido.com

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

Multiple choice

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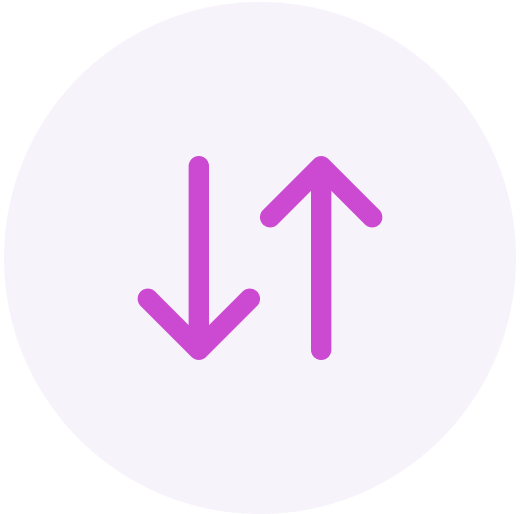
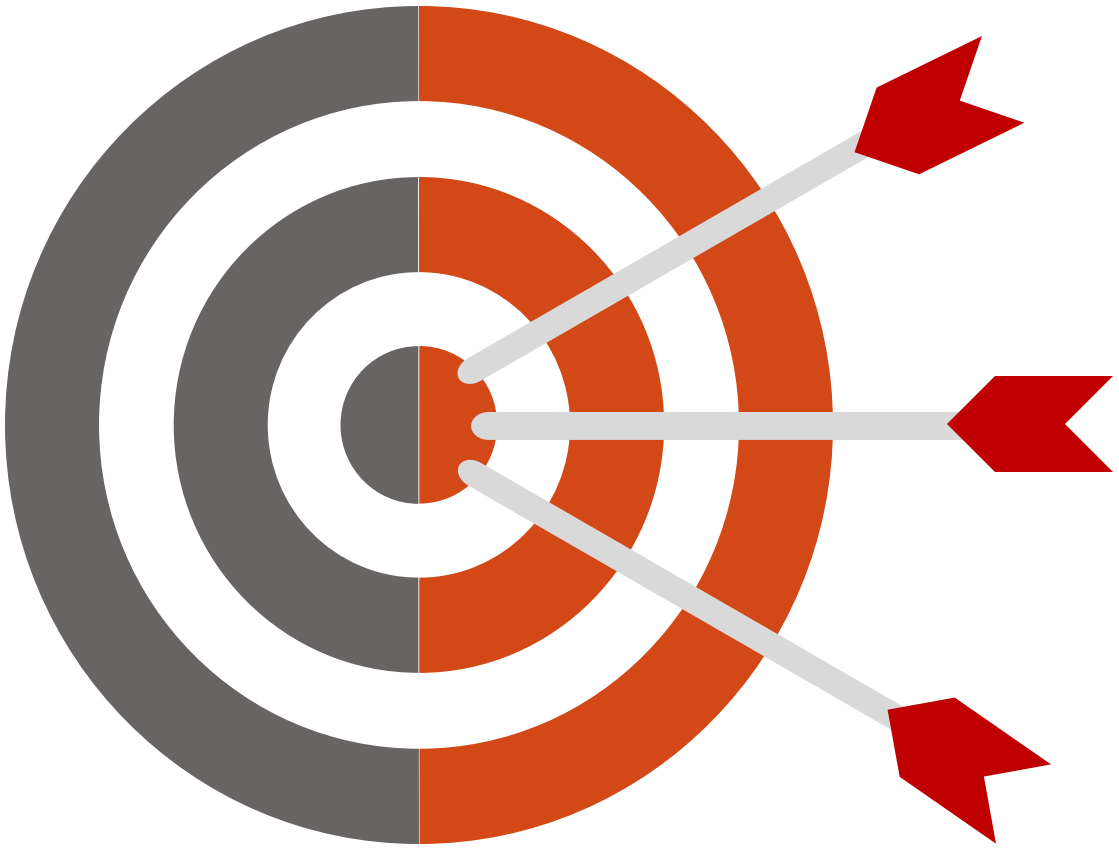


You’re using a new technology for the first time. In what order do you get yourself acquainted?

Priority Ranking

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

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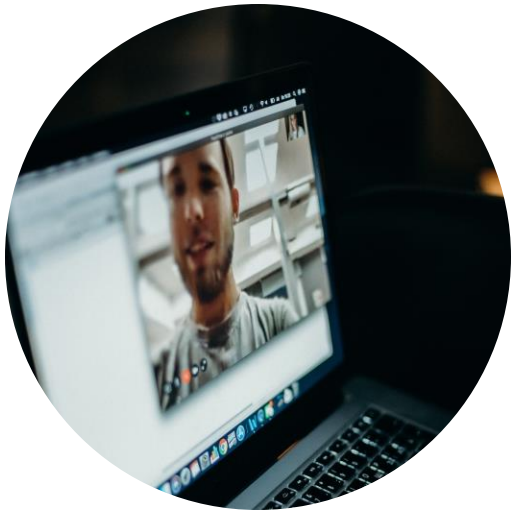
Benefits of Polling@McGill



Engagement

Active Learning

Feedback

Using Polling@McGill

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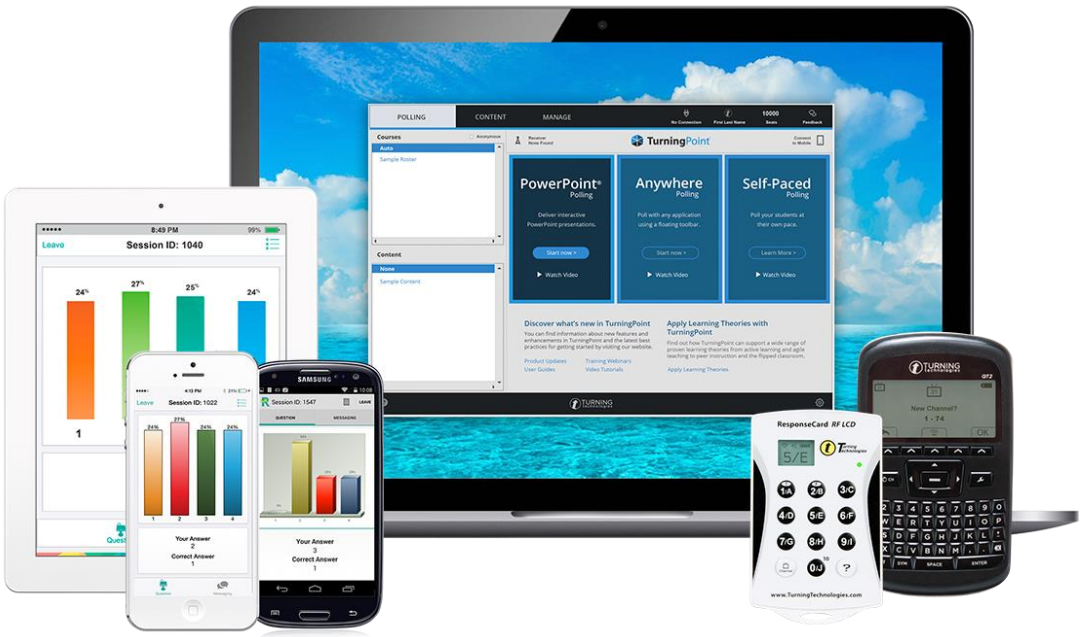
Polling @ McGill: **Update**!

TurningPoint®



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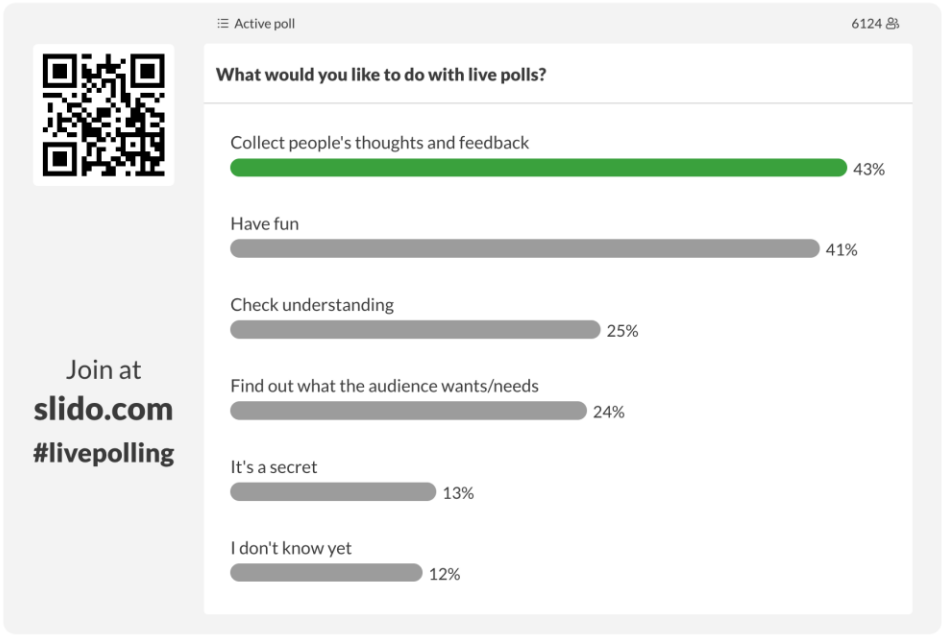

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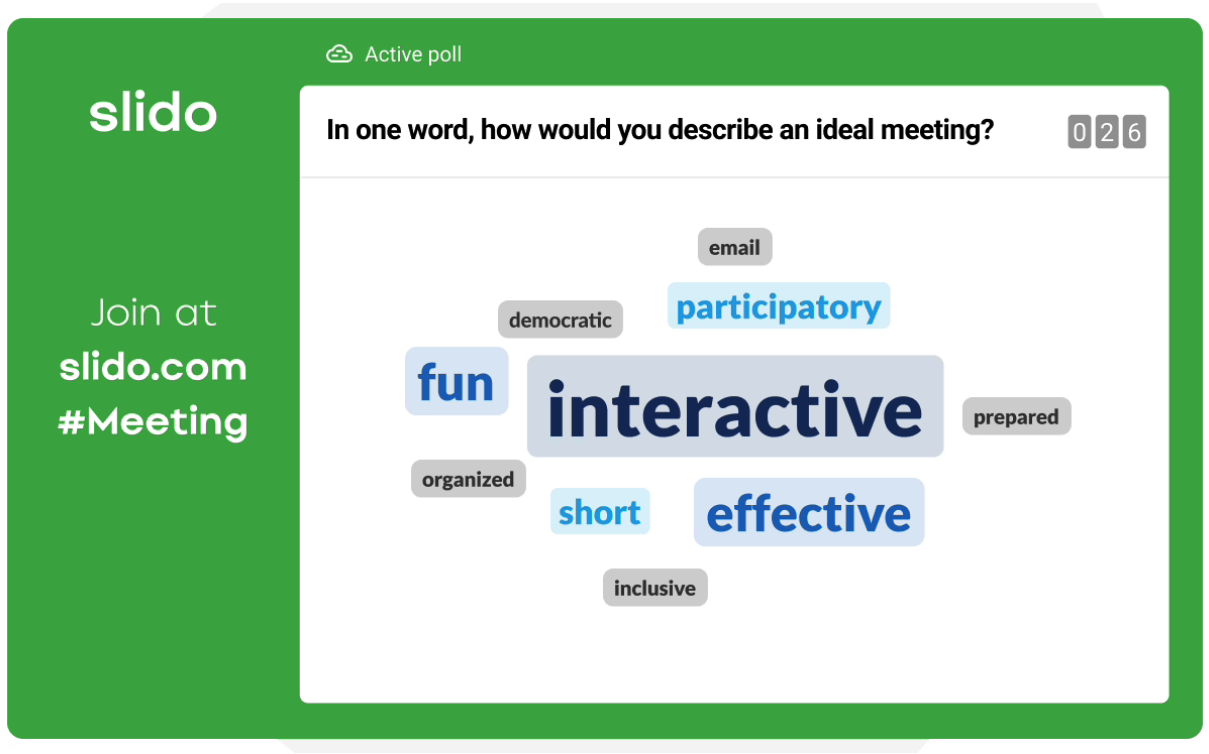
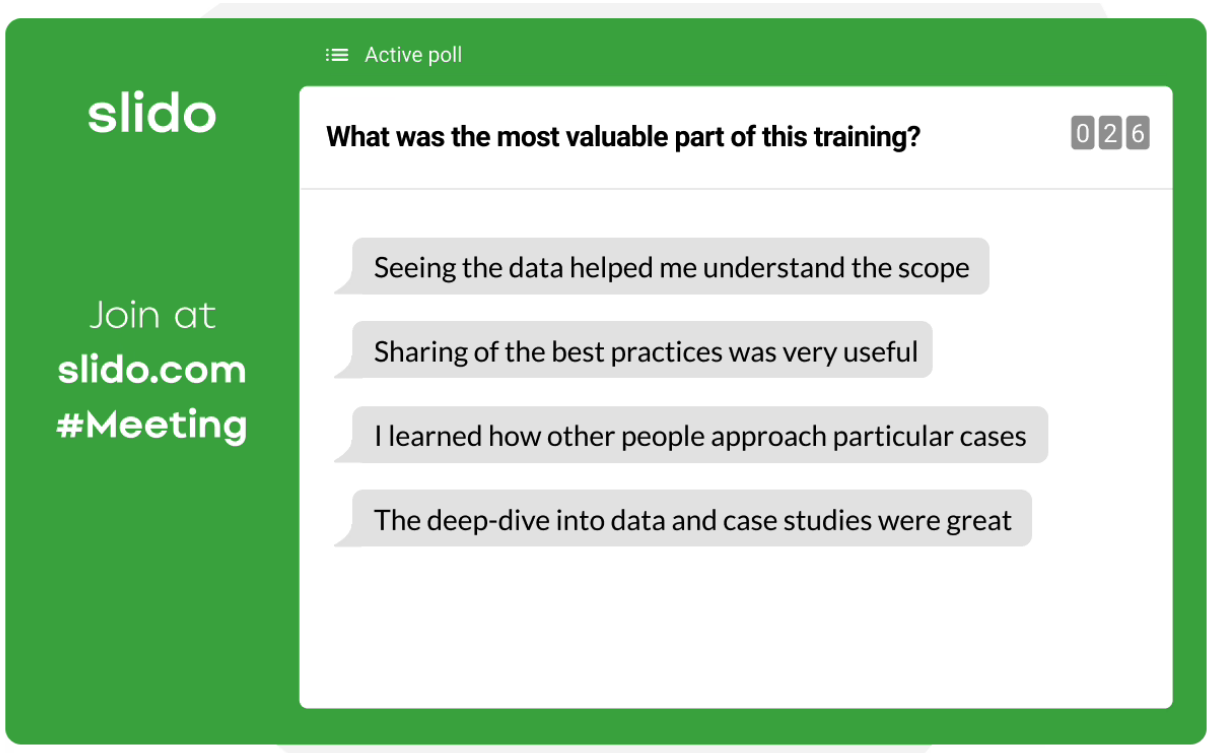
TurningPoint vs Slido

	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





Multiple choice | Word cloud | Quiz | Rating poll | Open text | Ranking poll | Survey

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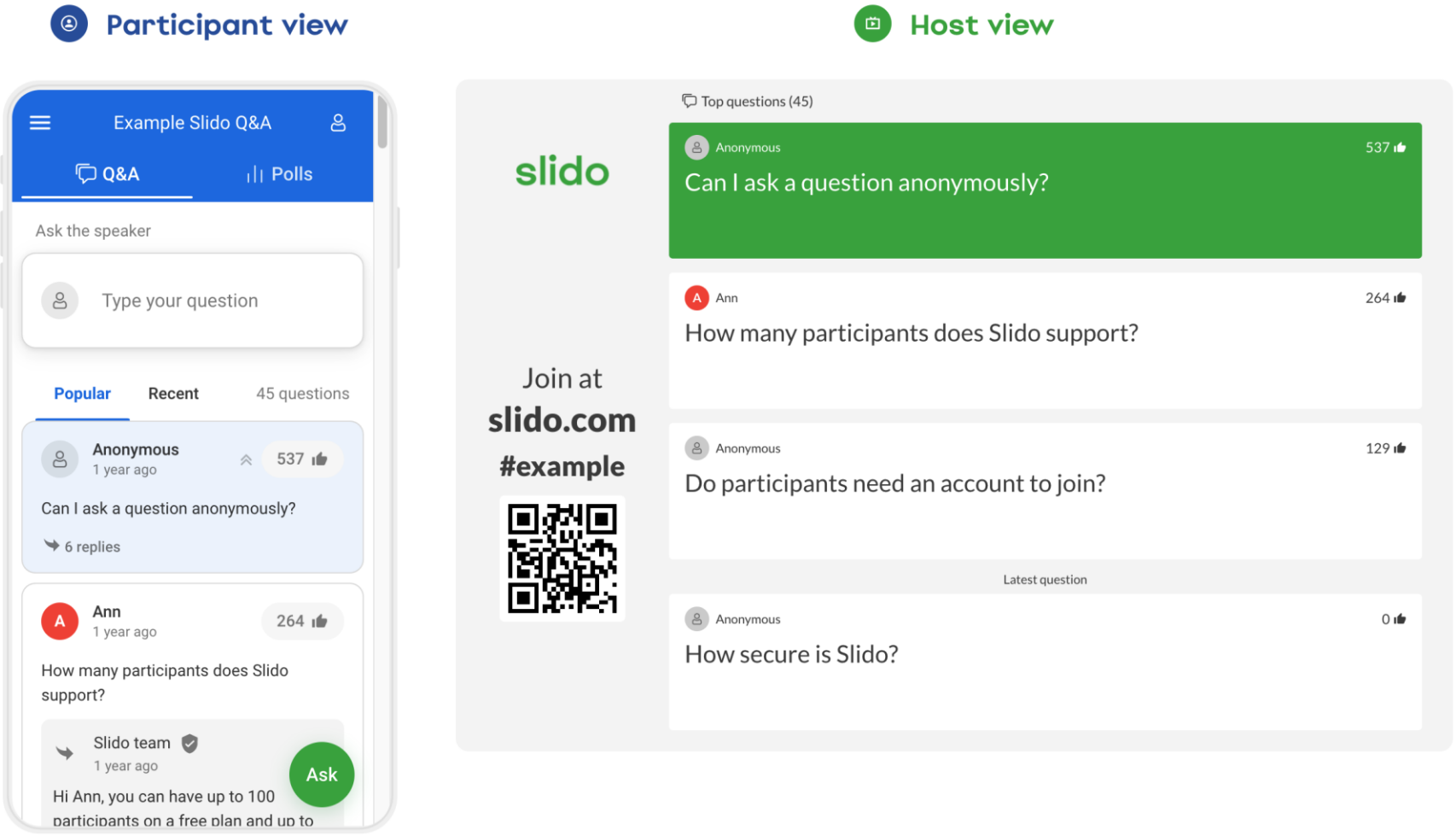
Q & A - Crowdsource questions



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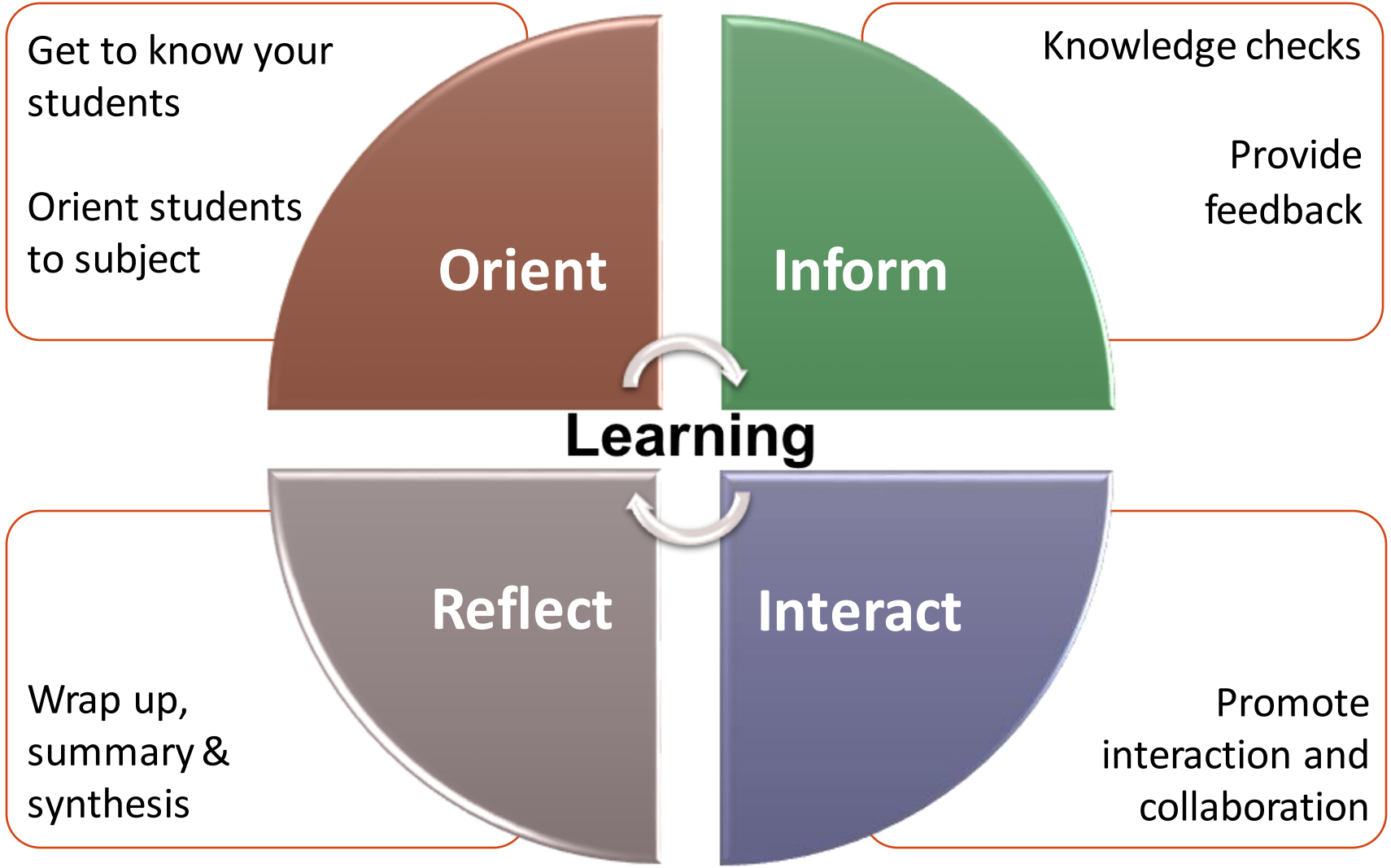
Using polling to improve learning



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
Poll	2 min
Content	10 min
(Re)Poll	2 min
Content	10 min

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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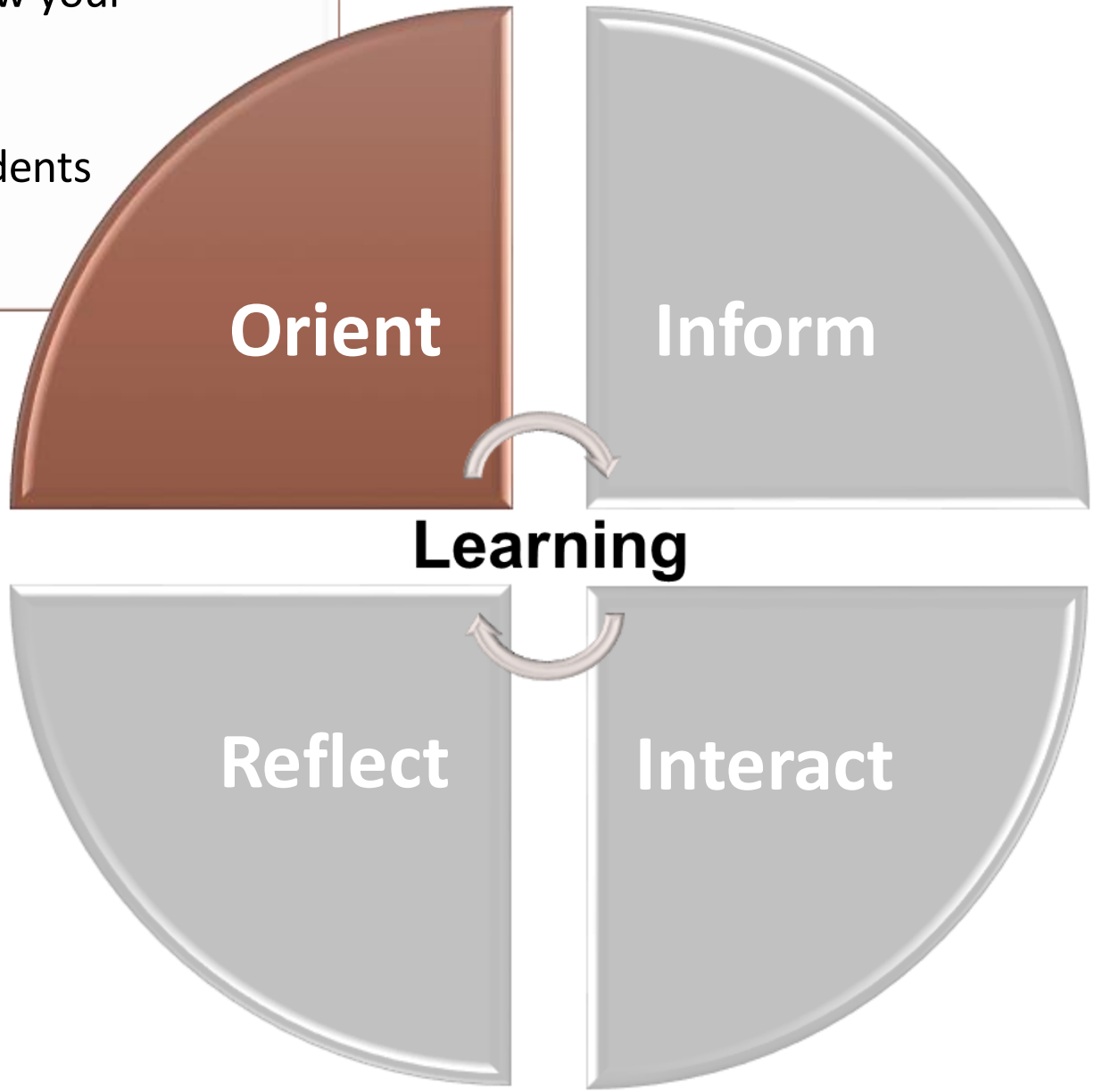
Get to know your students

Orient students to subject



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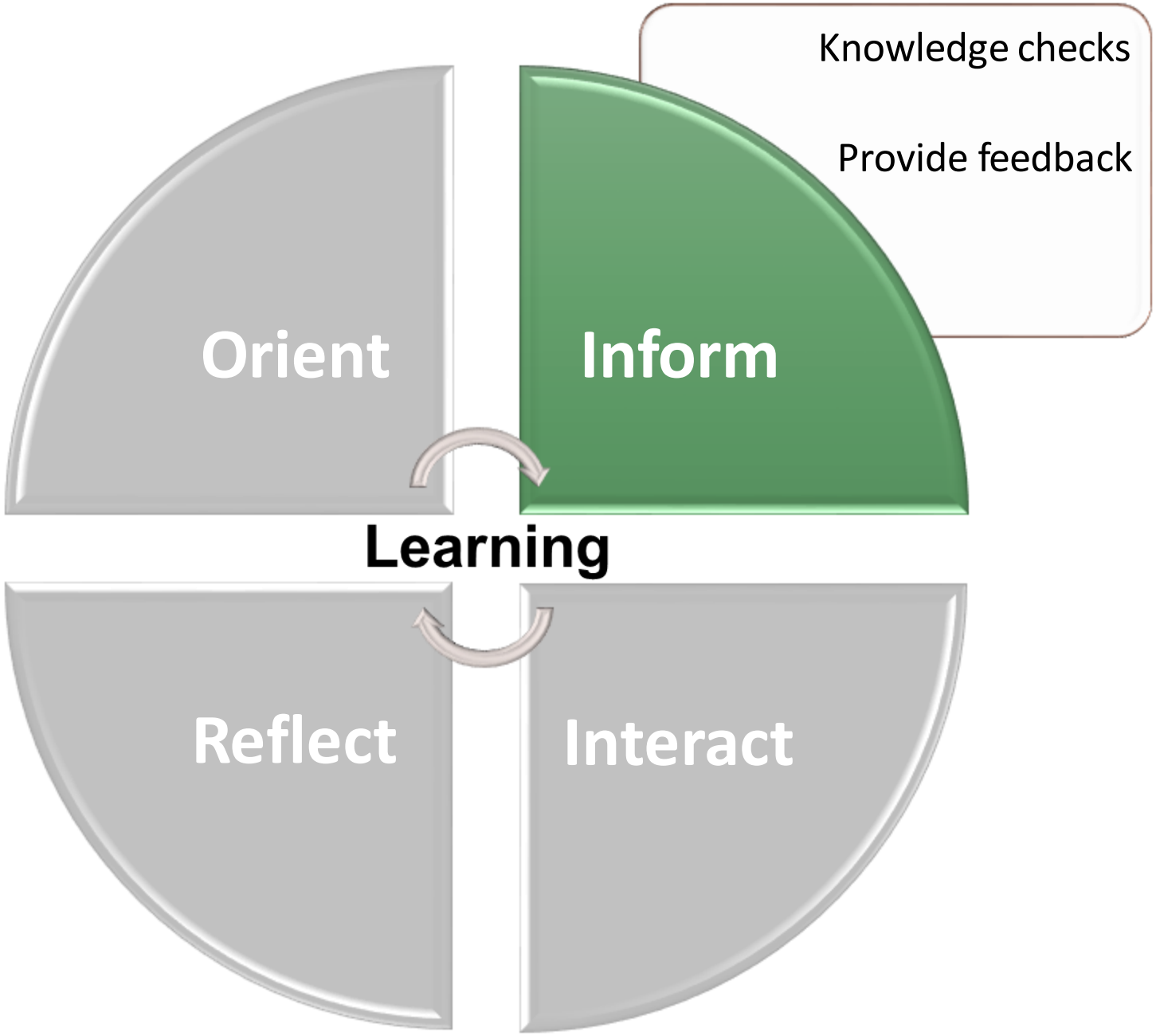
Word cloud

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


Knowledge checks
Provide feedback
Orient
Inform
Learning
Reflect
Interact

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Multiple choice

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

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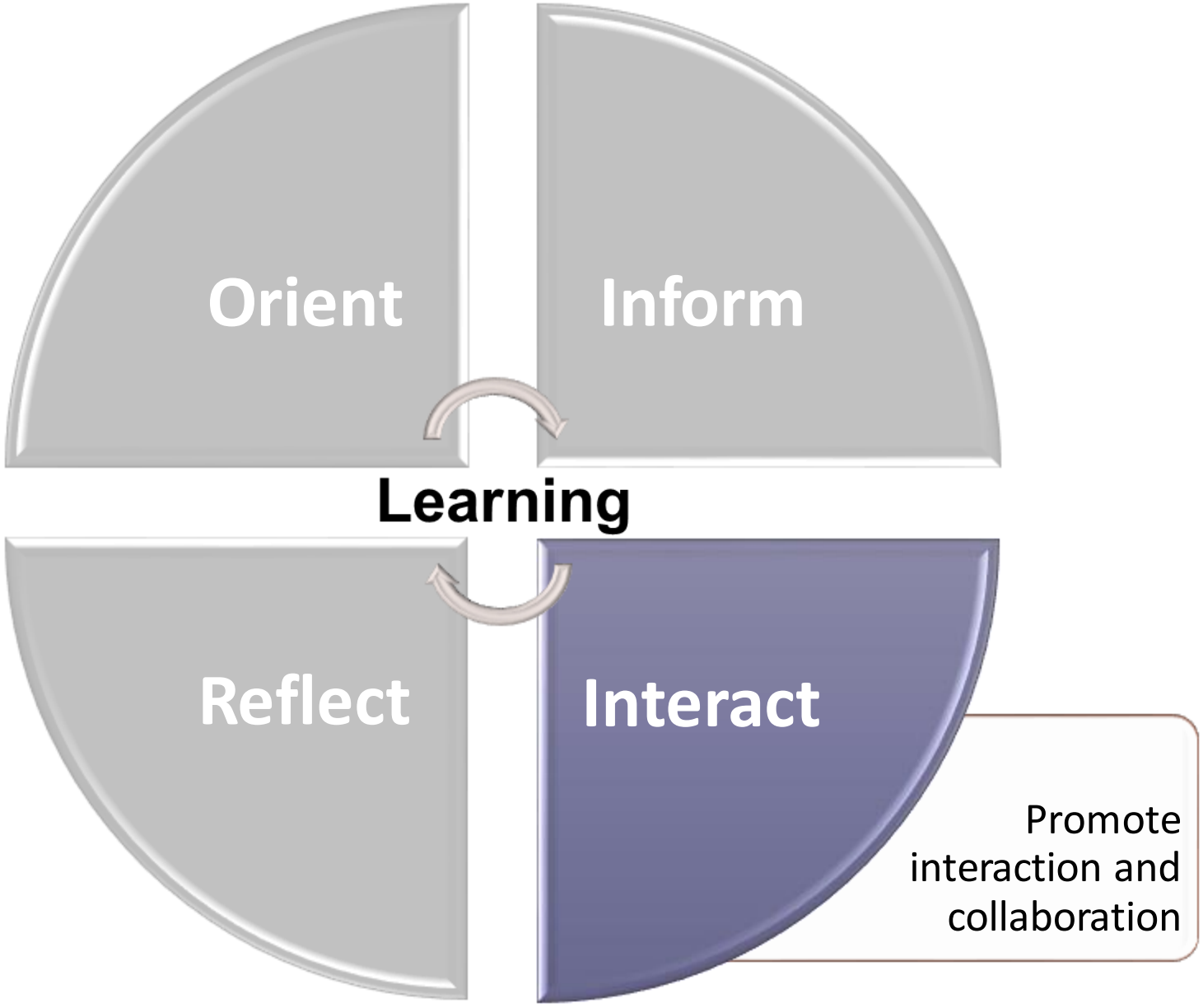
Audience Q&A Session


Orient
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Learning
Reflect
Interact
Promote interaction and collaboration

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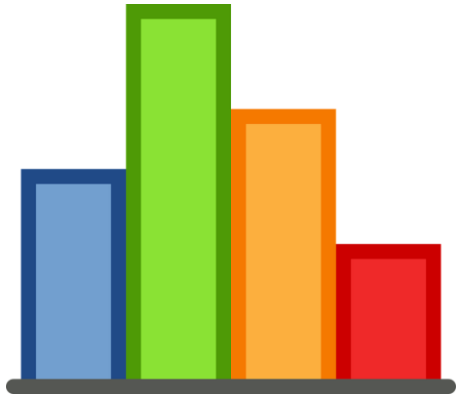
Multiple choice

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**

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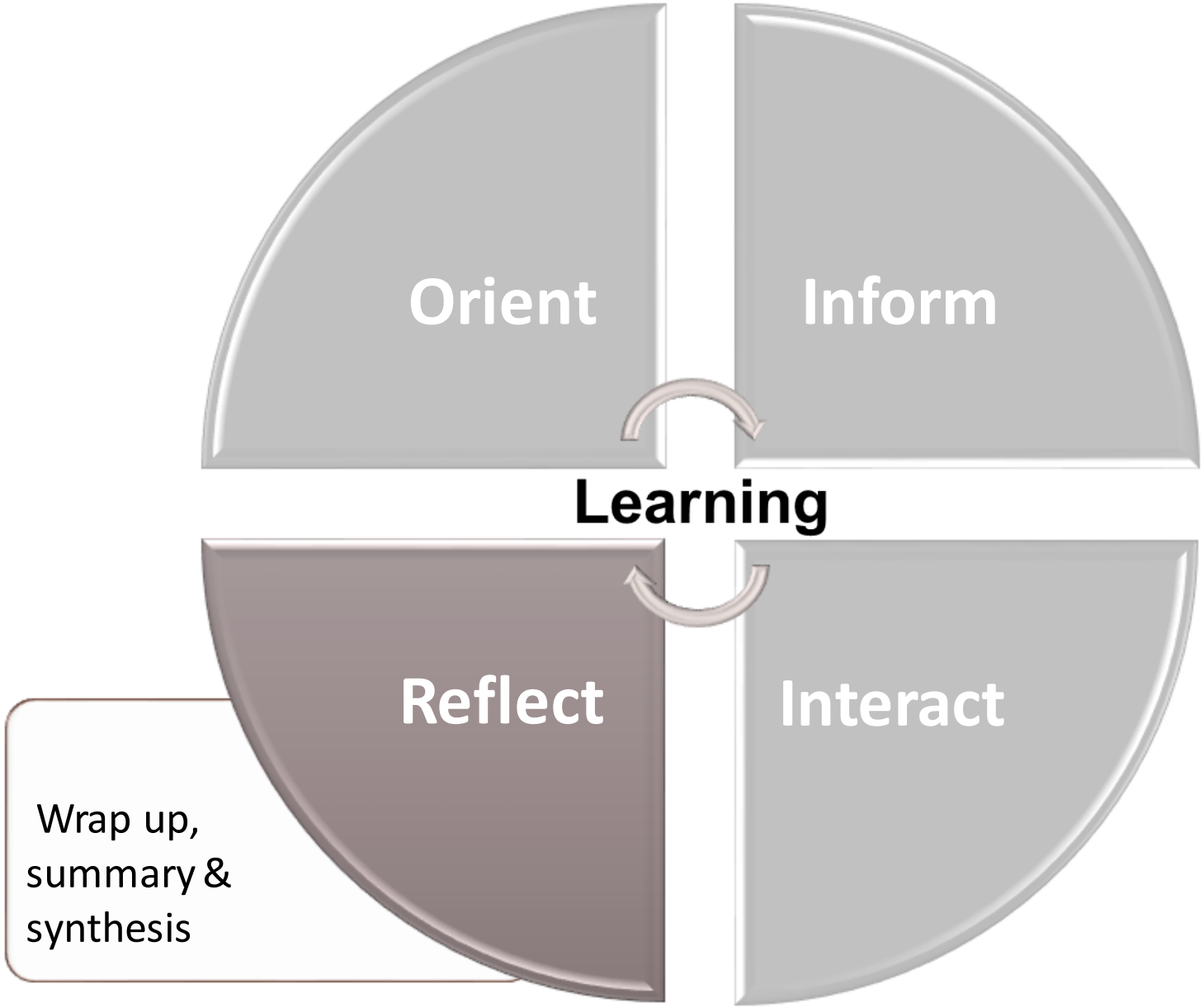
Multiple choice

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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Inform
Learning
Reflect
Interact
Wrap up, summary & synthesis

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Open text

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

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

Rating

How to get started!

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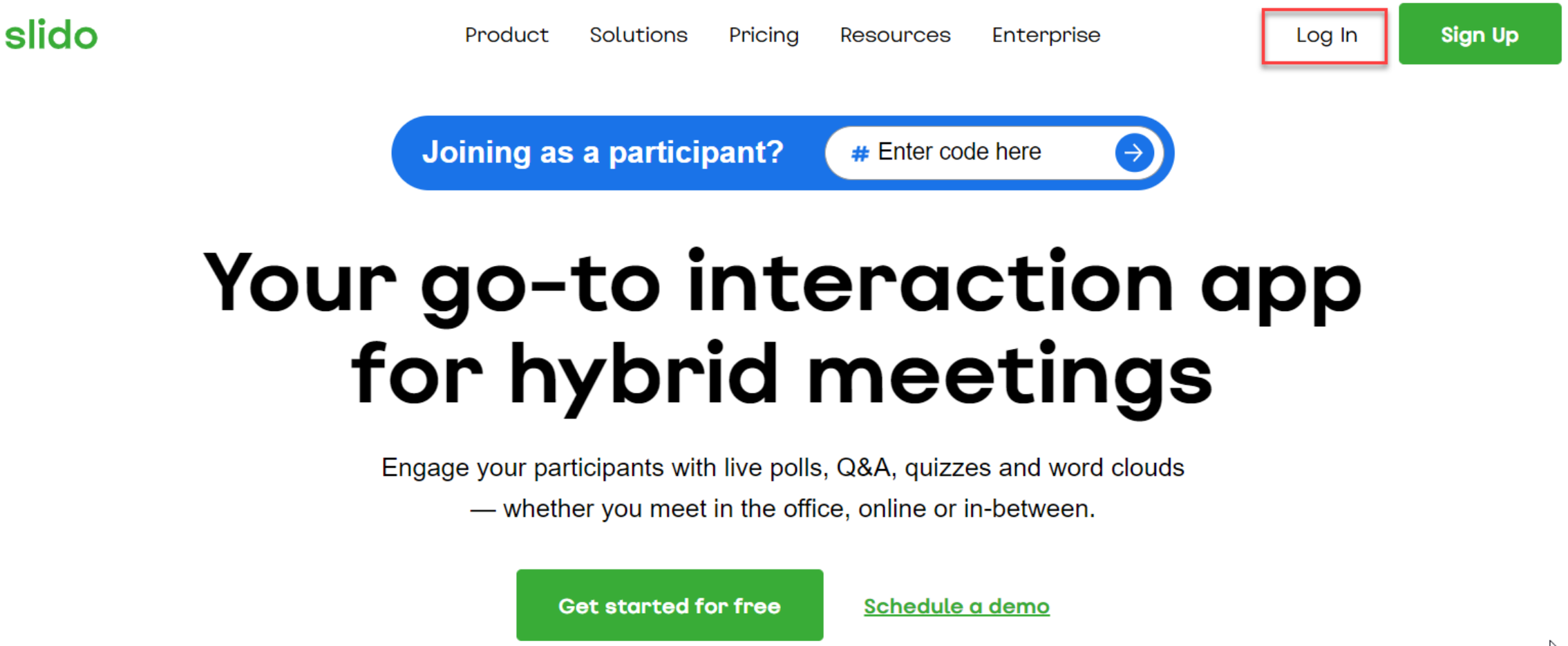
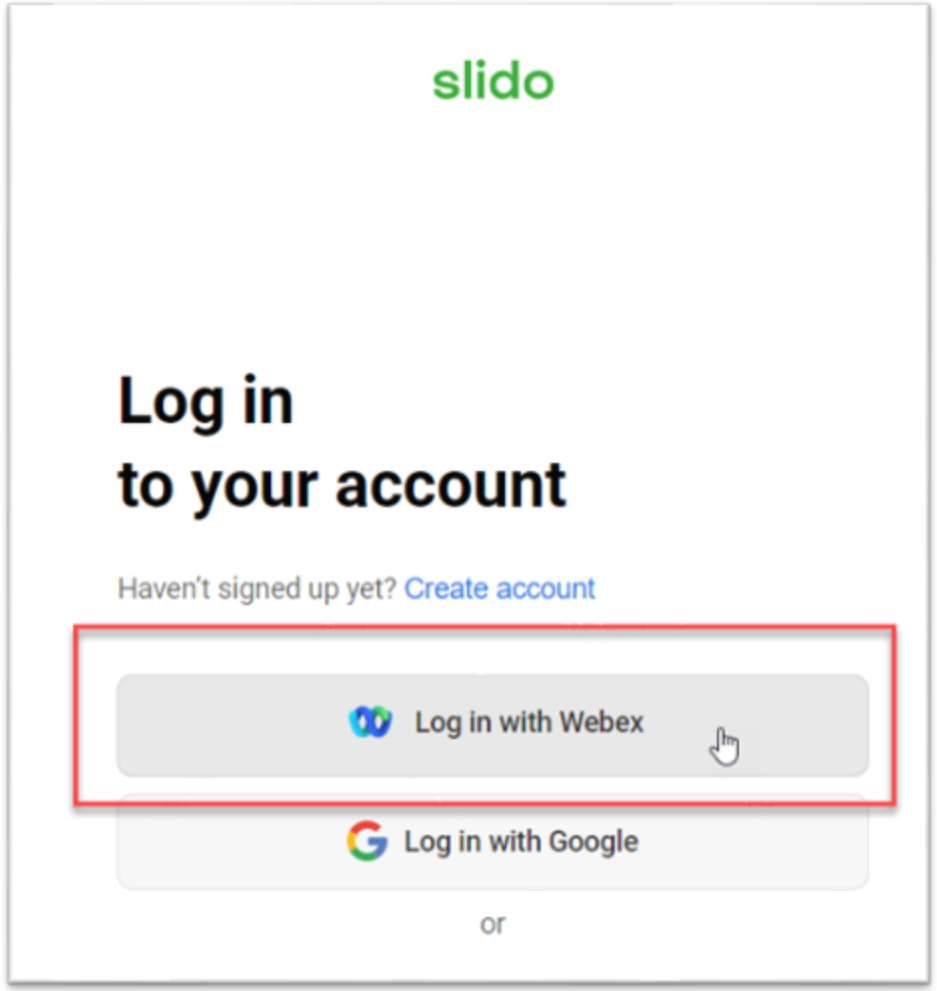
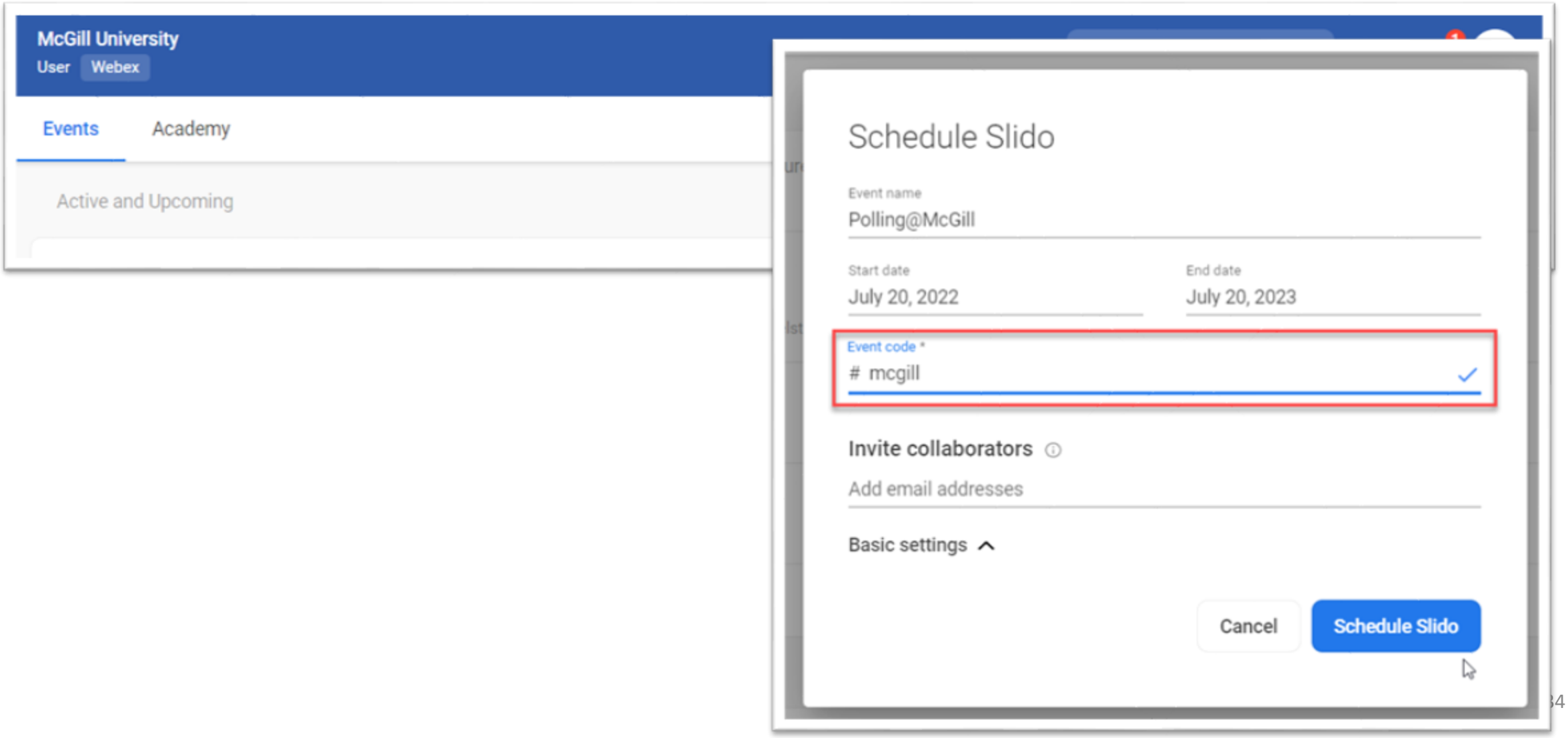


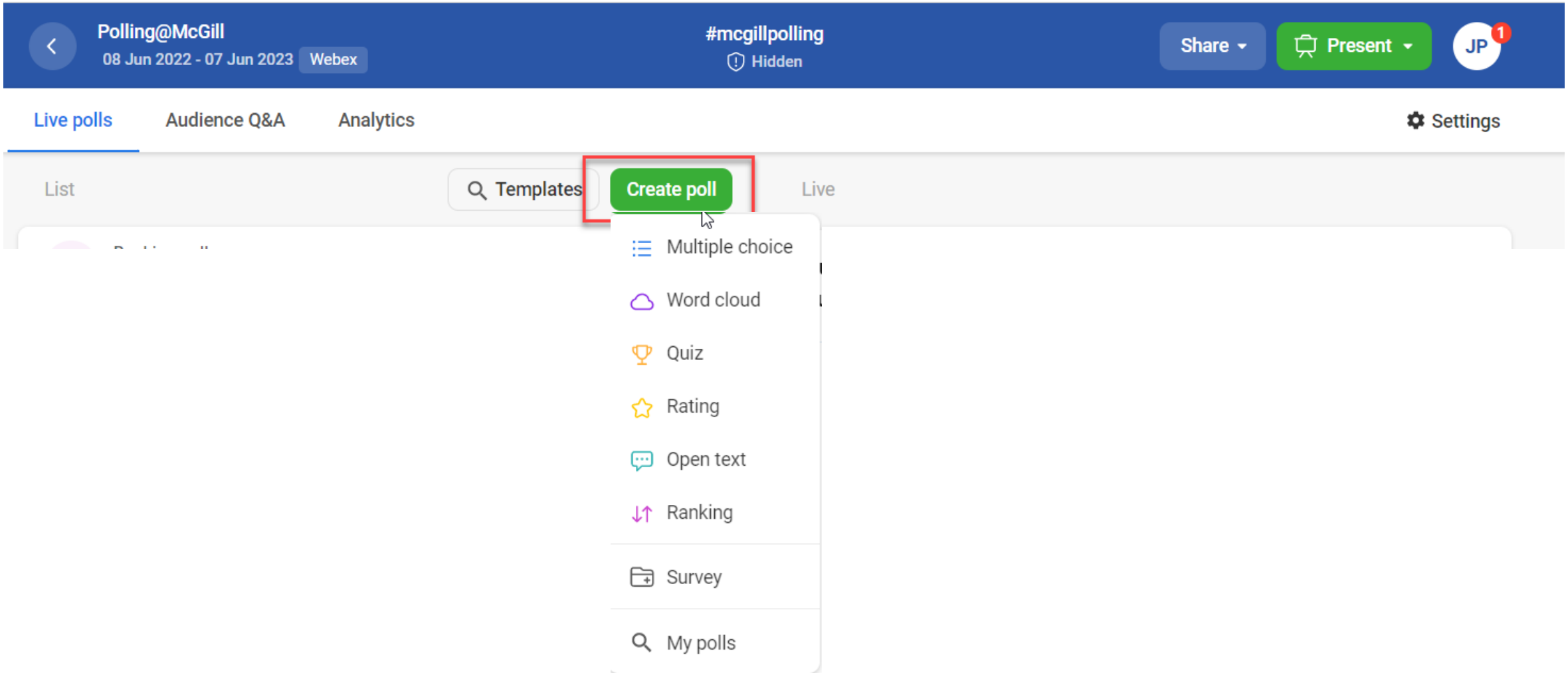
Log in with McGill credentials



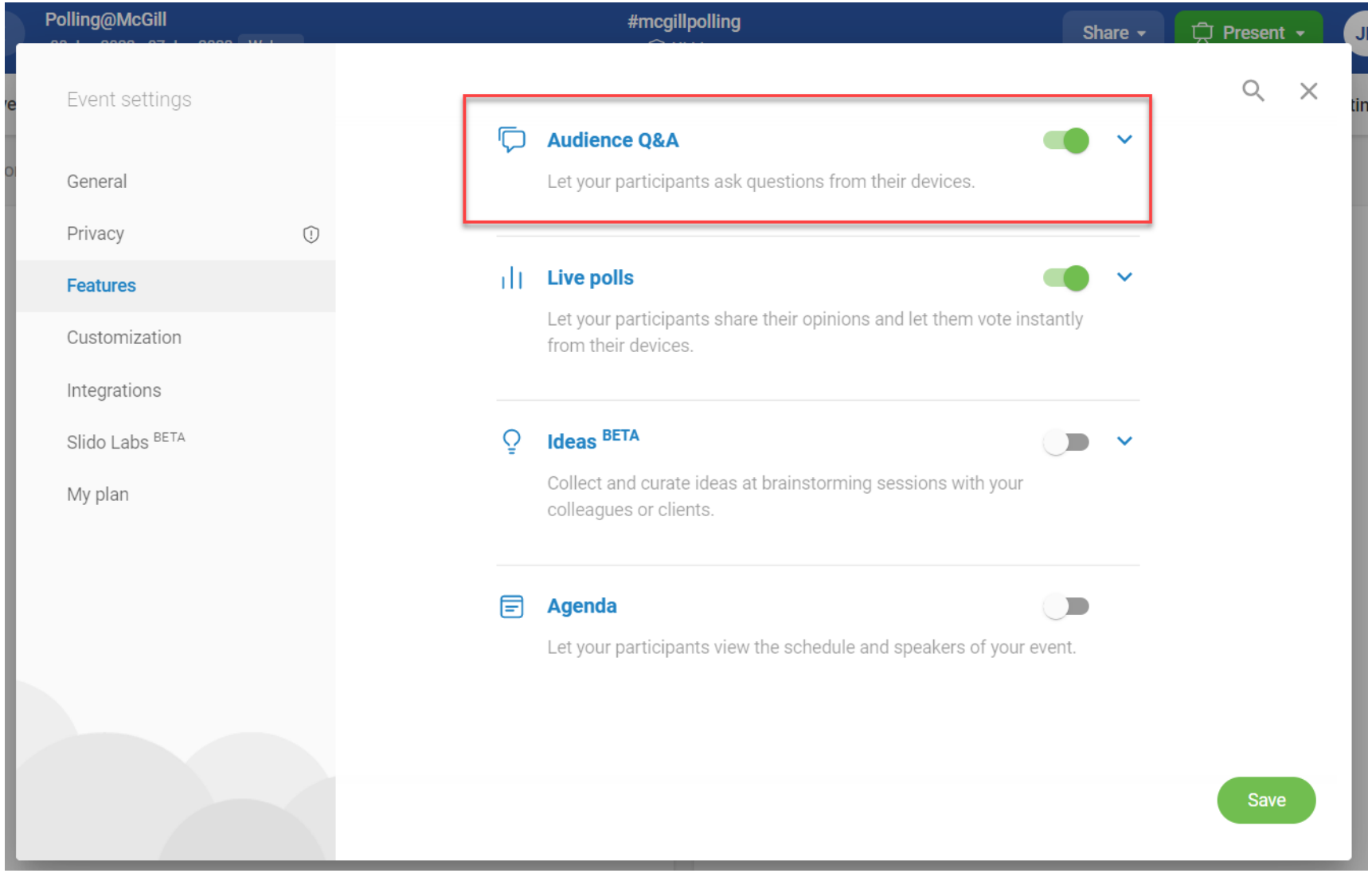
Create a session (New Slido)



Adding questions



Adding Q&A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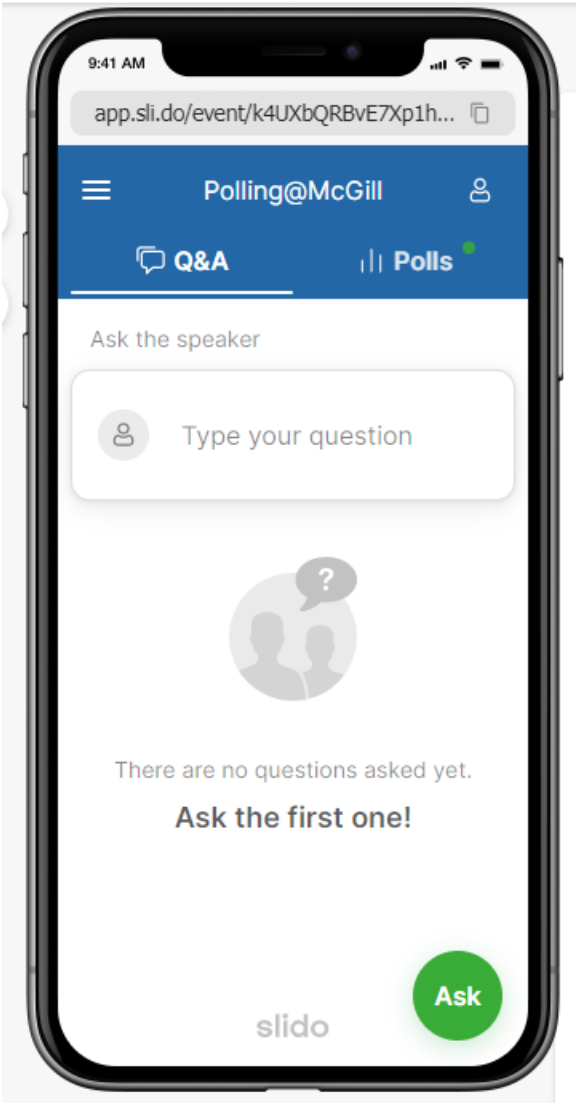
Audience Q&A
Let your participants ask questions from their devices.
Live polls
Let your participants share their opinions and let them vote instantly from their devices.
Ideas BETA
Collect and curate ideas at brainstorming sessions with your colleagues or clients.
Agenda
Let your participants view the schedule and speakers of your event.
Save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Q&A
Polls
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Type your question
There are no questions asked yet.
Ask the first one!
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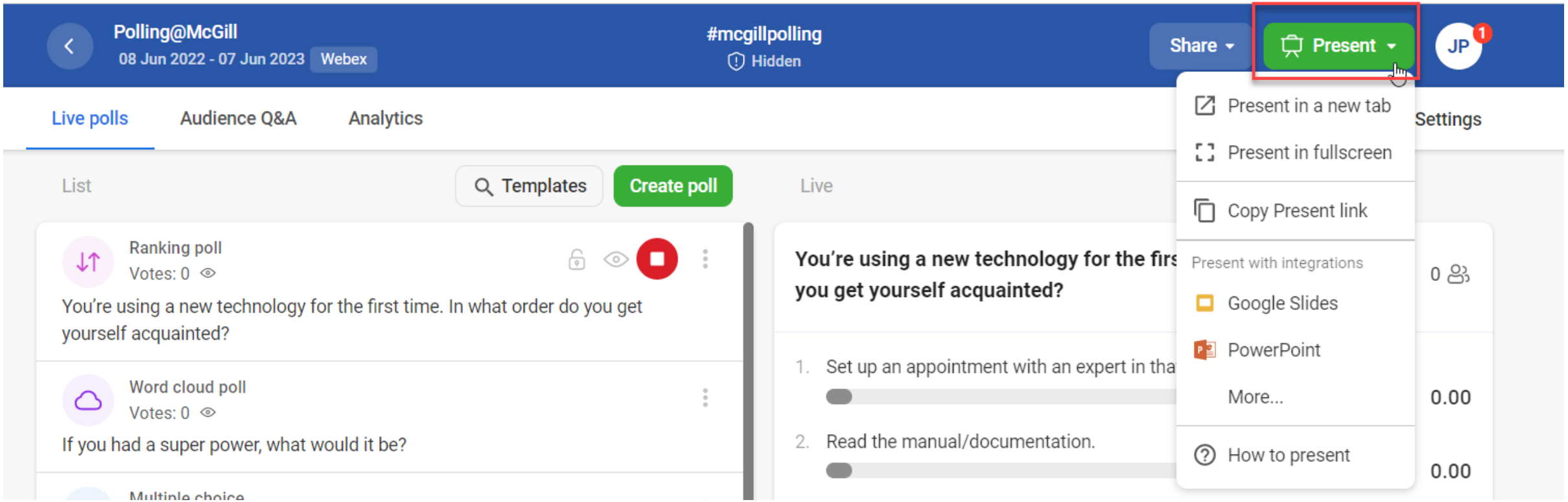
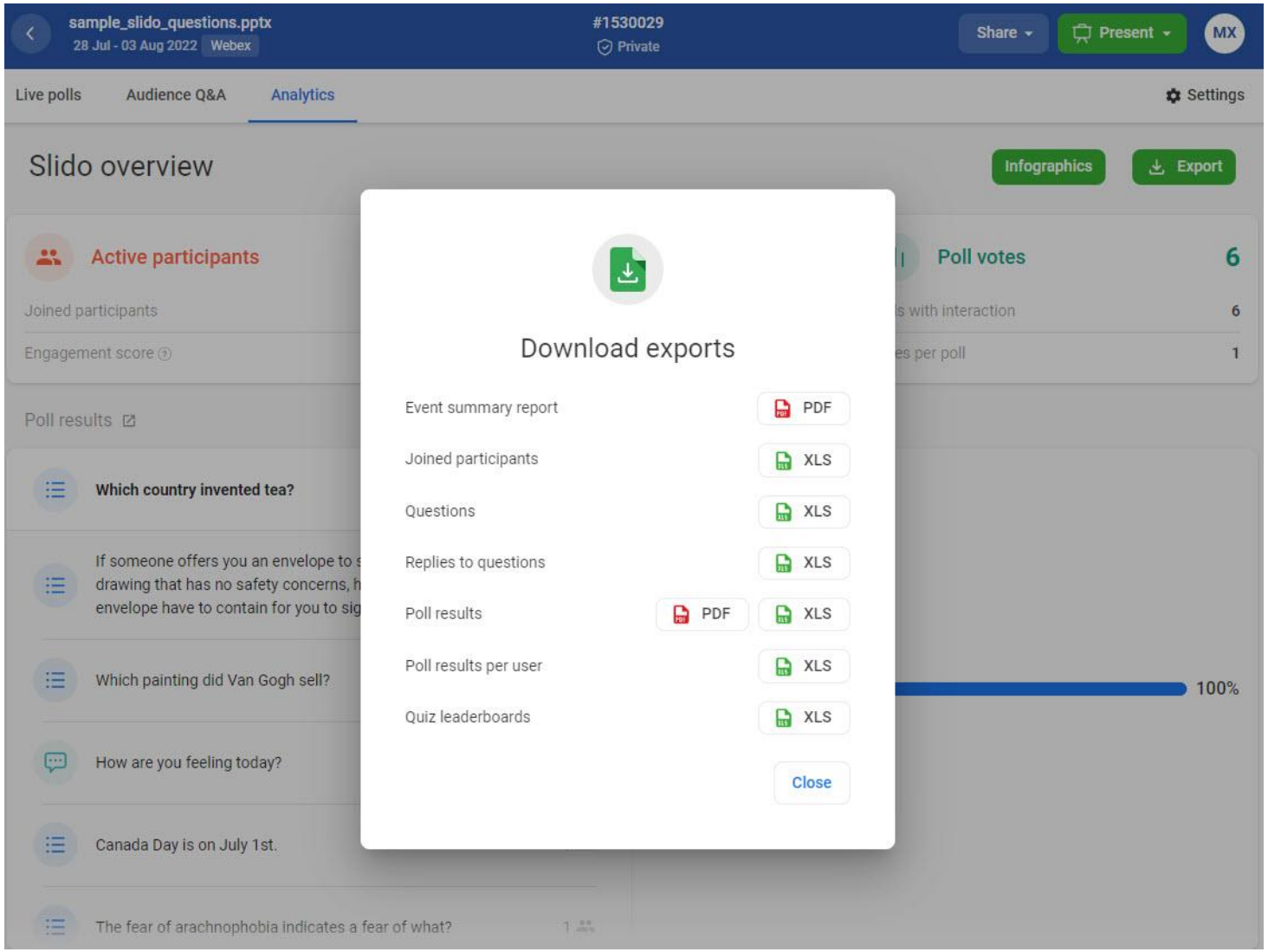
Ask

Running a session



Generating reports & viewing participation



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

Log-in

Create new Slido

Create your questions

Practice!

Inform students

What can you do with the results?

Collect feedback

- Check-in

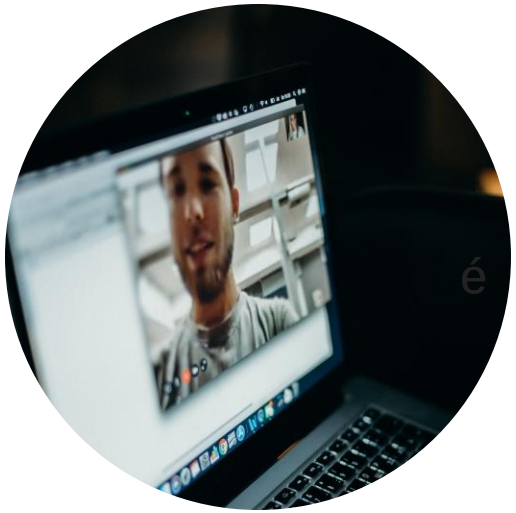
Identify problem areas

- Clarify misunderstandings

Track participation

- Upload results into myCourses gradebook

Benefits of Polling@McGill



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Audience Q&A Session

Next Steps

Register for upcoming sessions

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Access resources

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https://www.mcgill.ca/teachingkb

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Connect with a colleague

Book a consultation

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