



ACE Virtual Series

Q&A Report:

FALL PLANNING

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| Questions | Answers |
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| I'm assumed this has been recorded ? I joined late ! | yes - all sessions will be recorded |
| How are the students selected for a 'small group' session vs. all students with a 'large group' session OR are there multiple small group sessions on the small group session dates? | Small groups are based on the same criteria as in-person sessions. Students need to attend both their small group and all large group sessions. |
| Is there a go-to-list of free student programs, such as AutoCADs, or Blue-Beam / Adobe etc. Helpful in reducing the printing at home for the activities. | There is a section in the student resources. https://acementortools.org/students/#resources |
| Is there a minimum # of contact hours for students per year to be considered active/inactive?, Also considering shorter 1hr sessions, assuming roughly 30 sessions per year? | 15 sessions / 30 hours is what ACE has traditionally said. We think that with the virtual curriculums it will turn out to be about the same. |
| Is there any "best practice" guidance on individual vs. group projects? We usually do group projects with 4-7 students and 2-3 mentors, but that seems very challenging virtually. | We hope to develop Best Practices for both individual and group projects. |
| What was the anticipated size for a large group? Students and mentors. | We are anticipating under 100 students . Important to note here is that once you go above the 100 student mark you will most likely have to pay for the next tier(Paid) on your virtual platform |
| Is there anyone that has paid staff for other affiliates that would have the availability to work on curriculum for other affiliates for a fee? | We can definitely put out a message to see if other paid staff are available. |
| We are adding a new component of monthly panels (approx. 4-5 total) in conjunction with the National Association of Minority Architects, Boston chapter. If NOMA will do 5 panels for us, should they undergo the ACE background check? | We are checking with insurance on this and will update when we receive a response. |
| Hi Tzu, is this ACE RDU curriculum spreadsheet in the Virtual Curriculum index? | The Virtual Curriculum Samples are at the bottom of: http://acementortools.org/virtual/curriculum/ |
| Are affiliates changing the size of their small group/team sizes for virtual meetings? | Some affiliates are changing up their team sizes. |
| For the office hours would two mentors have to be on the office hours? | yes |
| Pull up Spotify :) I play music for all the ACE students as they come in for their session | Thank You for this suggestion! |
| Are videos and recordings available on YouTube? | Yes all the videos on ACE @home are linked from the ACE Mentor Program of America Official YouTube Channel. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYr98z3VDy0sOijk uSMOwkg |

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| <p>How do we handle virtual sign ins? ACE Orlando has been using QR Codes with much success</p> | <p>QR codes are a great idea. Students report that they like getting involved. Ask one of them take attendance. Attendance can also be recorded in the database.</p> |
| <p>Yes, I saw earlier there was a method to have the students sign in virtually. I was curious how this process was taken virtually</p> | <p>You can always use the attendance feature within the team area of the ACE database</p> |
| <p>Do the one on one sessions need to be recorded especially if only one mentor is available with the student</p> | <p>They do not need to be recorded but they can be if the mentor would like to.</p> |
| <p>GNY is prerecording overviews (slideshows with voiceovers) for six disciplines and will be available for all affiliates to use if they would like...</p> | <p>Thank you for sharing NYC!</p> |
| <p>Is the Philadelphia affiliate doing a design project?</p> | <p>No project. Maybe some smaller projects at home.</p> |