**Virtual facilitation**

<https://www.td.org/newsletters/atd-links/the-art-of-virtual-facilitation>

“Effective virtual facilitators strive to create a comfortable learning environment for participants.”

<https://uxplanet.org/virtual-facilitation-can-it-actually-be-a-thing-757491e49c19>

The facilitator has - exactly like face-to-face - the responsibility and control over the session, which in the virtual set up means always having the admin role in the software accounts used and with access over all the software settings and features. Even if not standing within the same physical space as participants, the facilitator can still make sure to get everyone’s attention.

<https://padfieldpartnership.com/running-your-team-using-virtual-facilitation/>

The need for virtual facilitation is often driven by budget. It’s cheaper than flying team members around the world so they can meet face to face. It also helps with their work: life balance. And it helps sustain the environment, as it reduces your organization’s CO2 footprint.

<https://learningsolutionsmag.com/articles/2283/five-essential-skills-for-virtual-classroom-facilitators>

Many facilitators focus heavily on presenting and forget all the other aspects of teaching online, Huggett said. “It’s really about engagement and dialogue. I need to be focusing in on different parts of the screen, watching the chat, looking for people raising their hand, **and** facilitating an activity. So that’s a skill.”

<https://www.howspace.com/digital-facilitation>

Digital facilitation is a modern approach to organizational development that combines traditional live workshops with real-time virtual communication and asynchronous virtual collaboration. As a facilitator, it allows you to bring a large group of people together to collaborate on complex learning programs and organizational development processes.