Interactive Tools and Ideas

- **Polls**. These are a great way to quickly ask questions and gauge how well the attendees are understanding the material, or use it as an ice breaker.
    - For our online workshops, Zoom polls are easy to implement and use throughout the workshop.
    - In-person workshops can use tools like StrawPoll or Poll Maker to quickly quiz a room of participants.
- **Group live quizzes.** Add some light-hearted competition to help assess attendee understanding of the topic either as an initial evaluation, mid-workshop change of pace, or a conclusion to highlight takeaways.
    - BuzzIn.live enables users to join a game from a web browser or phone to 'buzz in' with an answer.
- **Independent learning assessments**. Provide exercises and quizzes to be shared before, during, or after the workshop.
    - For online workshops, quizzes and other materials can be provided via our built-in quiz builder, PDFs, or links.
    - Wordwall includes assessment games such as term – definition matching, group sort, and complete the sentence.
- **Structured group discussions.** Have attendees engage in small group discussions by providing additional structure and team-based activities.
    - Assign breakout groups discussion questions to assess as a group, then have a larger discussion where each group contributes their answers.
    - Hands-on materials like quizzes, written examples, etc. are great for in-person workshops. You can provide these as links for attendees to print off for themselves pre- or post- workshop.
- **Practical application**. Either individually or in groups, have attendees conduct a sample exercise modeled after real-world scenarios.
    - Use a pre-workshop survey to determine the experience level of participants. This will help in customizing the activities as well as grouping participants into matched or varied experience levels.
    - Create a multi-stage activity that is intermixed with instructional and discussion portions. This can help identify new ideas and questions from attendees. These also help to keep attendees engaged throughout the workshop.