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#### Participant Engagement

#### Pre-conference

- Static(-ish)
  - Room Hosts: Frameworks & Scripts
  - Presenters: Preparation materials
- Dynamic
  - Discord: Async preparation
    - Connecting presenters & hosts
    - Troubleshooting & discussion
- Synchronous: Conference organizers

## Participant Engagement During Conference

- Schedules
  - Global, Topical, & Live
- Presentations
  - Professional, welcoming, & engaging
- Communication & Connectivity
  - Troubleshooting
  - Announcements
  - Overflow

### Participant Engagement Post Conference

- Flipping the conference
  - Follow up & development of understanding
  - Resources ("Assets")
  - Time-shifted content

### **Eventzil.la Admin**Behind the curtain

- Like a duck
  - Tech made easy (through hard work...)
  - Data in, Conference out
    - Ticketing
    - Sessions
    - Timetables
    - Sponsors
    - Quick changes
- Improving rapidly, thanks to KOTESOL, JALT, etc...
  - Sync vs. Async changes coming

### Edzil.la The Road Ahead

#### **Edzil.la Community of Educational Professionals**

Hosted Conferences

- Professional Development
- Networking
- Collaboration

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