Participating in an Online Mursion Session

We are pleased to be able to offer online sessions through Zoom. Online sessions should be thought of as online synchronous meetings that involve a facilitator, students, and Mursion. Typically, the session will be hosted by the avatar Bennett.

Before a Session

1. Currently, the link for all online sessions is [https://zoom.us/j/2523281143](https://zoom.us/j/2523281143).
2. You are required to have a wired internet connection, headphones, a microphone, and a camera for the session. (Full requirements can be found at [https://blog.ecu.edu/sites/mursion/get-involved-with-mursion/de/](https://blog.ecu.edu/sites/mursion/get-involved-with-mursion/de/))
3. Keep your microphone muted, except when you are actively interacting with the avatars or your instructor.

Starting a Session

1. Prior to entering the session, you must wait to be allowed into the room.
2. A facilitator will discuss the goals and objectives of the session with the before it begins.
3. During the session, you are going to be given several scenarios based on your curriculum to interact with.
4. Bennett will come up on the screen when it is time for the session to begin. He will:
   - Remind you to mute your microphones when it is not your turn and to turn them on only when you are actively trying to speak.
   - The avatars do not remember anything from a previous session unless specified in the scenario. You **should not** use any prior knowledge gained from a classmate’s previous session because the avatars will not remember the information (For example, a classmate mentions Evan’s cat because it was discussed in a previous session).
5. When the session begins, a brief introduction of the class or environment will be demonstrated for you if you are not familiar with Mursion.
6. After the brief interaction, the facilitator will then go over the session objectives and answer any questions you might have. If you don’t have any questions, then the session will begin.
7. The Facilitator then says, “Begin Simulation.” The avatars will then appear, and the simulation begins. When finished, the Facilitator says, “End Simulation,” and the empty environment will return.
8. If you or the Facilitator needs to pause the session for a coachable moment, you or the Facilitator can say, “Pause Simulation” and the empty classroom will return. When ready to pick the simulation back up, “Resume Simulation” will start the simulation at the point it was paused without starting over.