



# Creative developments in practice - ten changes we should sustain

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# Combatting Zoom fatigue

a) Sit in a grounded position. Two feet planted on the floor, back straight but relaxed. Take 3 long deep breaths (4 count inhale, 4 count hold, 4 count exhale).



b) Or .... Big stretch, wiggle your feet, stretch your arms, chicken neck moves

# Netiquette

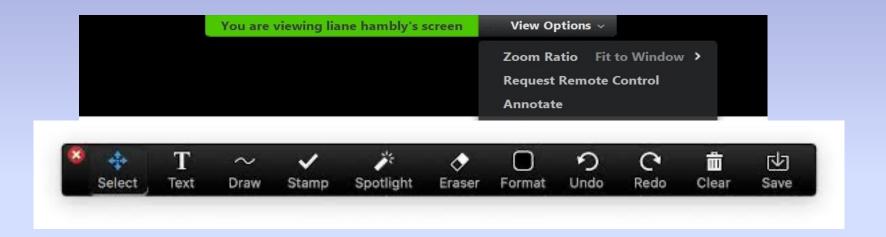
- Need slides open for breakout rooms
- Quiet space or Mute (dogs shhhhh)



 Cameras on is preferred (we connect better) but don't worry if you need it off



# Annotating





# Poll ... copy and paste into your browser

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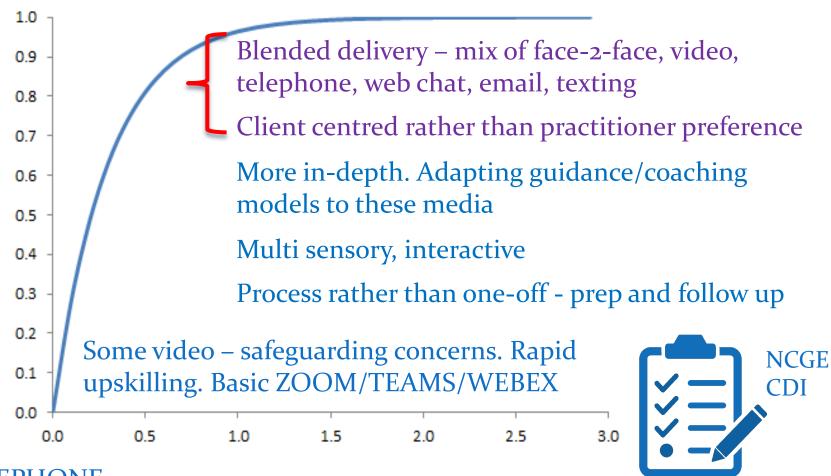


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Proficiency

Experience

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# Practitioner views 2016-19

√ Face	-to-face X
Can control the environment	Clients might prefer own environment
Can read body language	Clients may feel socially anxious and self-conscious
Easier to use kinaesthetic methods	Costs for clients to get there
Comfort zone for practitioners	Difficult with childcare
Access to colleagues and resources	Intense one-off
Can use the environment - movement, space	High cost

√ Tele	phone X
Accessible for most clients	Mobile costs
Relaxed clients (in the main)	Missing visual body language cues
Flexible working for practitioners	Interruptions and signal
Can be a process – broken into smaller chunks over time	Keeping young people engaged for more in-depth work
Less unconscious bias based on appearance?	Getting them to answer
Easier to multi-task, not having to maintain eye contact whilst making notes etc.	Checking identity
Involves others e.g. Parents	More difficult to use visual and kinaesthetic tools (can still do it)
Environmentally friendlier	Wellbeing of adviser – less movement, social interaction

√ V:	ideo X
Can see some visual cues	Digital access/exclusion
Client in own environment	Practitioner competency
Client has control over whether and when to put camera on	Safeguarding (in YP's homes)
Prepares them for video recruitment	Digital hiccups
Can break it into a process – bite size chunks	Wellbeing of adviser – less movement, social interaction
Recording facility e.g. action planning stage	
Environmentally friendlier	

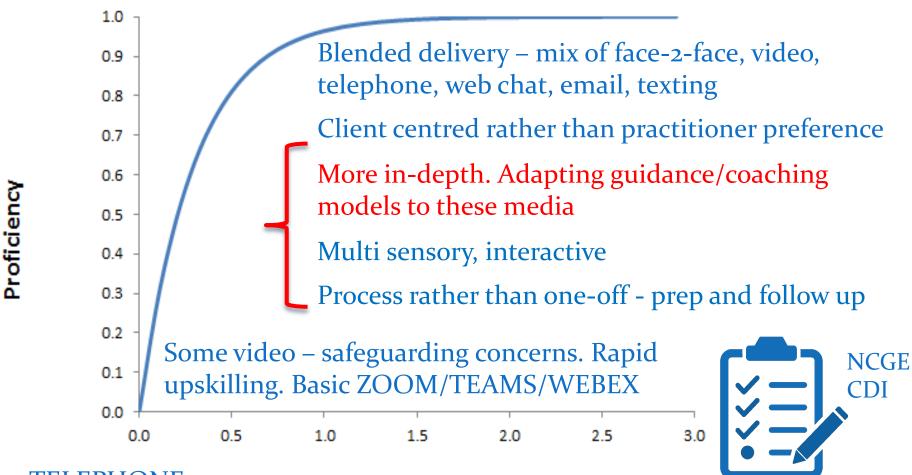
# Changes to keep?

 Blended delivery – offering the client/customer different media (client-centred). Keep all media.

### 2. Process over time rather than one-off

e.g. Initial request via e-mail or web chat. Respond to quick queries. Offer service. Text with your details and information to prepare them for the session. Chemistry session – telephone. More in-depth session (face-2 face, telephone, video). Full session or shorter with activities in between. Check ins- texts/email. Review – email, text.

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# The guidance process 3 stage model





### **Stage 1: the foundations**

Communication, agreeing purpose and process





### Stage 2: exploring needs

Probing further, reflecting back strengths and needs, re-contracting





### **Stage 3: addressing needs**

Moving on/ action planning

# Adaptations

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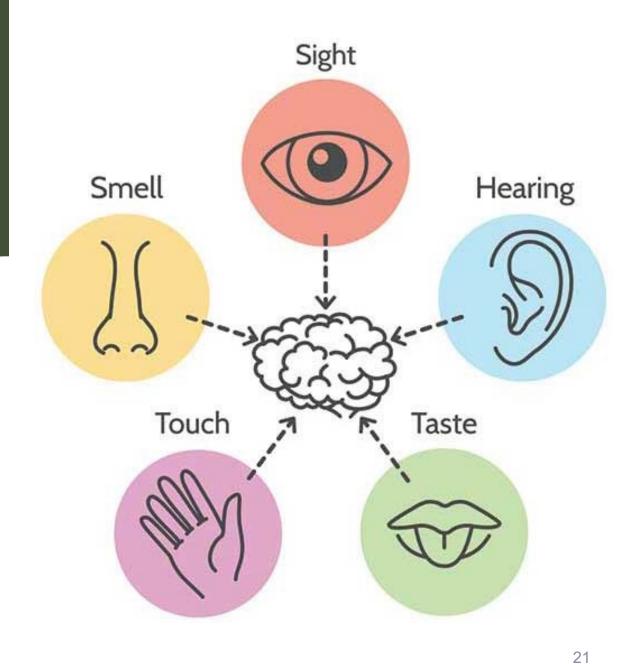
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**More deep listening** and reflecting back to build rapport – say what you sense, and sooner ("it sounds like you are ...")

### **Multi sensory** to keep engagement:

- metaphor and analogies to create pictures in the minds of clients who like visual
- interactive video tools, visuals
- on telephone ask client to make notes, draw scales, write on post –its
- New ground-rules/ ways of working to discuss: camera, silences, zoom or telephone fatigue
- Get in the zone ...

Keeping it multisensory



Glance at the images .. Notice your gut reaction (drawn to or put off)































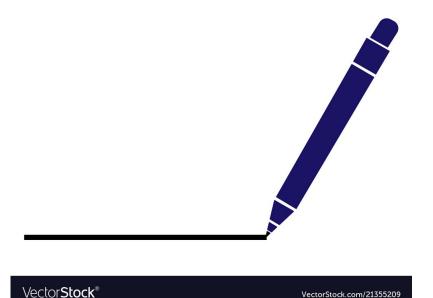
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# Multi sensory language

Visual	Auditory	Kinaesthetic
Imagine	Tell me	Take me through
Can you see	What would you say if	What would you do
What would it look like	It sounds like	Draw
Paint a picture of	What three words describe you best	How do you feel

# Telephone: How could you make this question visual and kinaesthetic (pop in chat)

On a scale of 0-10, with o being ready 10 being not ready, how ready are you to engage in study again?



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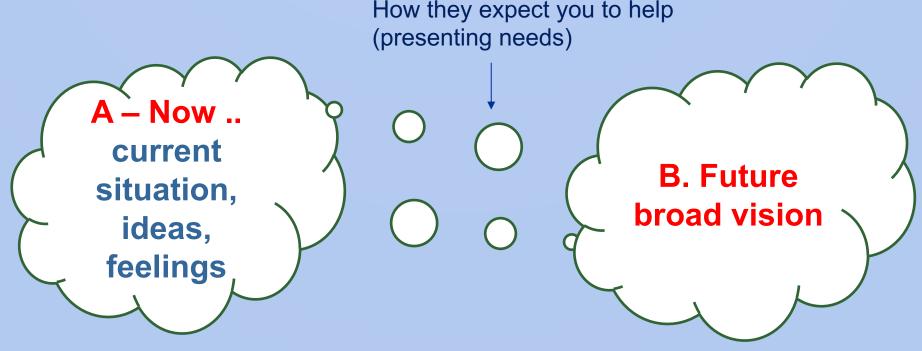
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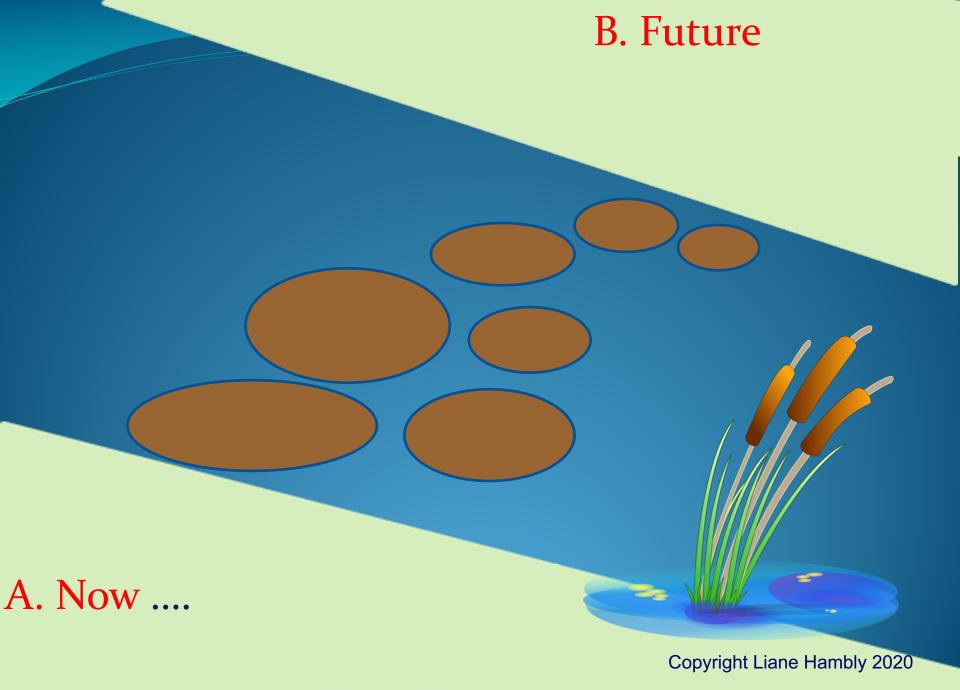
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### Explaining the process in contracting



The process = clarifying what will help you get from A to B

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# Changes to keep?

- 3. Multi sensory: visual (includes metaphor and alanolgies), kinaesthetic, auditory:
- find out what they prefer beforehand
- have a toolkit
- Understand neurodiversity.
- Stretch beyond your comfort zone.

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# Creating a video

- \* Informal (phone), powerpoint, upload to YouTube as unlisted
- \* Introduce yourself
- \* Best around 2 mins
- Challenge some myths about your role explain career guidance/counselling
- Give them questions to think about to prepare
- Introduce confidentiality, environment
- \* Make it visual



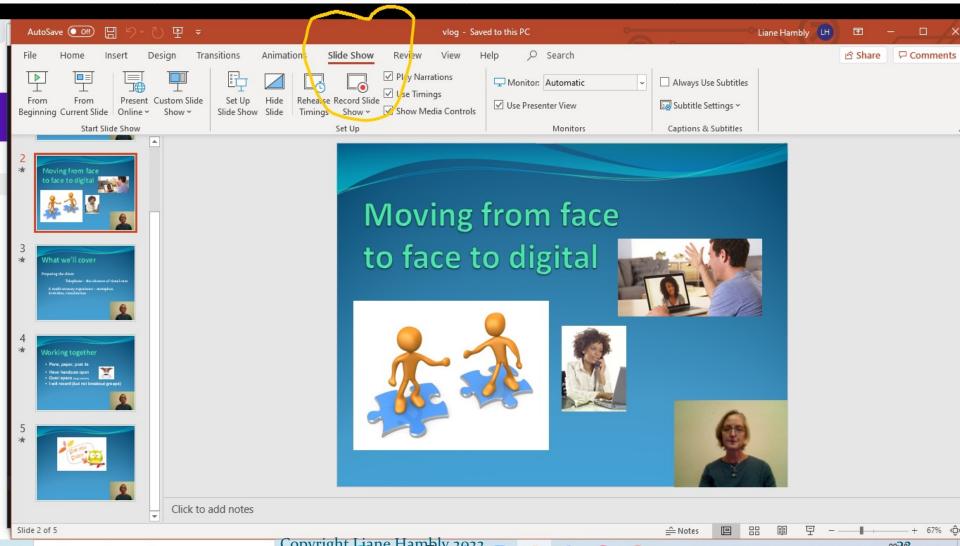
A school careers practitioner: Jessica Pieri <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8GXUzlsAmI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8GXUzlsAmI</a>

A careers centre: Glyndwr University <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fisEfAixYPs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fisEfAixYPs</a>

General video on thinking about your future (useful for parents to access). Victoria Geary <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoemX4eQJ2g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoemX4eQJ2g</a>

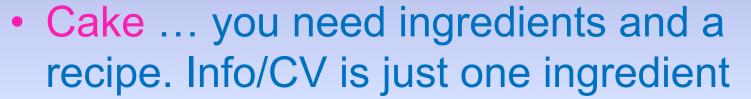
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# Using metaphors

- Stepping stones to reach your goal
- Toolbox ... you don't just take a spanner to a building site, you need a full toolkit



- Planning for a holiday ... making sure you have everything you need
- Computer game ... to progress to the next level you need resources
- Road ...winding, straight, bumpy











# Changes to keep?

4. Create videos – to prepare people for your meeting, to have on the website, for parents and others to access, to cover basic info on options (save repeating yourself)

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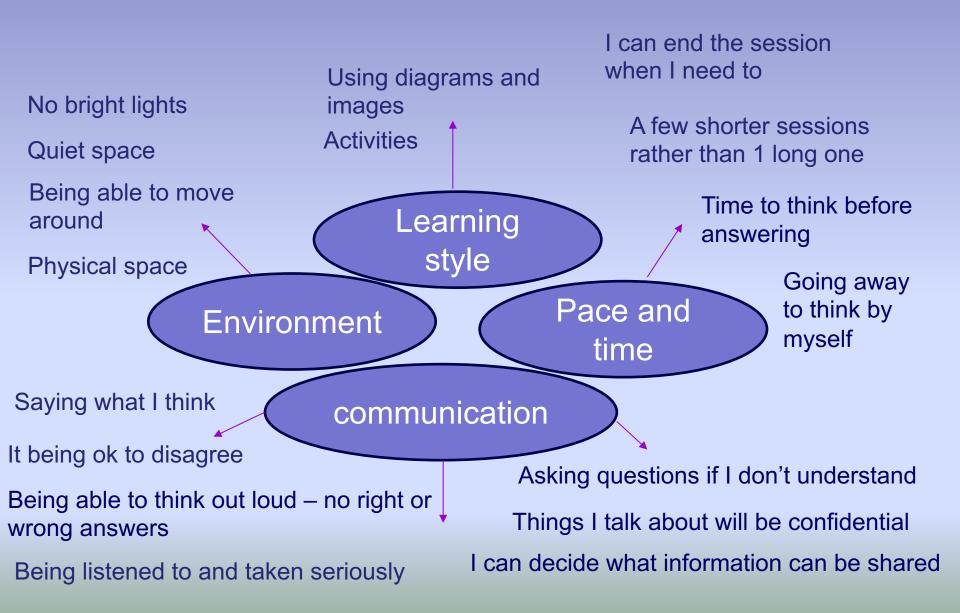
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### What would help you in the career meeting?



### Changes to keep?

- 5. Ground-rules or ways of working take seriously in terms of neurodiversity
- 6. Practitioner well-being the importance of movement, combatting fatigue, support network
- 7. Importance of space/environment home? Quiet. Walking, outside.
- 8. Digital upskilling padlet, jamboard, animation
- 9. Communities of practice, peer support, networking online and outside the company
- 10. International working attending webinars, delivering at conferences

# 10 changes/developments

- 1. Blended delivery –. Keep all media.
- 2. Process over time rather than one-off
- 3. Multi-sensory
- 4. Create videos
- 5. Ground-rules or ways of working
- 6. Practitioner well-being
- 7. Environment/outside
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# Where to next?



Immersive, virtual learning environments

### **Useful links**

- Lockdown schooling: research from across the world shows reasons to be hopeful. January 13, 2022
- https://theconversation.com/lockdown-schoolingresearch-from-across-the-world-shows-reasons-to-behopeful-174714
- Using mentimeter from within Zoom (no need for phones!) <a href="https://www.mentimeter.com/zoom">https://www.mentimeter.com/zoom</a>
- ZOOM polling feature (you need to be host to set up) <a href="https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/203749865-">https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/203749865-</a>
   <a href="Polling-for-webinars">Polling-for-webinars</a>

# Thank you

(stay around to chat if you have further questions)

