



## **HOMETOWN STOMPING GROUND ZOOM FACILITATION**

### **Facilitation techniques:**

- Run introduction - Make a clear start to the call after a few minutes of hanging while folks join and then turn over to the staff member running the call. Helps the flow and set the tone for staff member
  - Thank staff for being there and introduce them to pump them up
  - Something like - "So happy to see you're all here for Just Dance! And thank you Kenzie for leading this for us. Let's start with names, pronouns, and our favorite song to dance to right now. Then I'll turn it back to Kenzie to tell us how today is going to go!"
  - We've noticed "popcorning" around so everyone can share is easiest. Remind kids they can always choose to pass. You share first, then send to someone else.

### **Monitor chat/camper audio**

- Lots of kids like to argue and disagree here. When things get weird, interrupt with "Hey just want to pause for a minute. There's some disagreement/conflict/discussion in the chat that I want to check in with everyone about. It's hard to read the tone from the chat, Sam can you explain to DaKwan what you're saying?"
- Mute people or stop video if anything ever got inappropriate

### **Help staff**

- Do some thumb scale check ins (thumbs up you got what's going on, side thumb you sort of get it, thumbs down you're lost) especially for skill sessions like dancing, baking, etc. to support kids
- Narrate what's happening "Okay so Emily what you're saying is you're going to teach us a couple of tik toks? We'll watch you first and then you'll break it down for us?"

### **Make clear ending to the call**

- Thank staff member for leading
- Tell kids what's happening for the rest of the day
- End meeting for all when signing off



## **Safety**

- 2 adults should be on at all times. If Shani turns on her screen a few minutes early, turn yours on as soon as another camper logs on so it's not just Shani and the camper