

Slide type	What it does	Reach for it when...
Poll	Multiple-choice voting with bar, donut, or pie charts	You want a fast temperature check or a vote
Rating Scale	1-to-N or smiley-face scale	You're measuring sentiment, confidence, or NPS
Word Cloud	Live-growing visualization of short answers	You want to surface themes from a group fast
Idea Board (Brainstorm)	Sticky-note style collection of ideas, with likes	You're brainstorming or running a retro
Ranking	Drag-to-rank list with aggregate results	You're prioritizing, voting on options, or running a stack rank
Pin on Image	Audience drops pins on an image you upload	You're pointing to a part of a screen, map, or diagram
Q&A	Anonymous questions with upvoting	You want every voice heard, especially shy ones
Spinner Wheel	Random picker with names or options	You're calling on people or making fair picks
Quiz: Pick Answer	Classic multiple-choice quiz with leaderboard	Knowledge checks and gamified review
Quiz: Match Pairs	Drag-to-match items	Teaching vocabulary, terms, or cause-effect
Quiz: Correct Order	Drag-to-order sequence	Teaching processes, timelines, or workflows
Quiz: Categorise	Sort items into categories	Teaching classification or decision trees
Diagram slide	Visualize a process, hierarchy, or system	Showing how something works structurally
Survey slide	Self-paced or live multi-question form	Pre-work, post-session feedback, async data collection

Every slide type maps to a moment in your session. The skill is matching them up.

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