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Virtual Escape Room

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UNLOCK THE FUN!

WELCOME!

Virtual escape rooms are FUN! If you are a teacher you can expect cheers and excited faces when you announce that a virtual escape room is on the agenda. But they aren't just for students! They can also turn an online corporate event into an exciting, interactive experience that everyone will be talking about!

At VirtualEscapeRooms.org our mission is to create high quality, engaging escape rooms for participants of all ages. Have an idea for an escape room theme? Email Hello@VirtualEscapeRooms.org to make a suggestion.

INTRODUCTION

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GETTING STARTED

OVERVIEW

A virtual escape room is an online version of a physical escape room where participants are locked inside a room or series of rooms they are trying to escape. Participants solve a series of puzzles/challenges using clues to unlock different locks in order to either progress to the next stage or gain a part of a larger clue.

In a virtual escape room the entire experience is online. All of the puzzles and clues are embedded or linked inside of the virtual escape room and password protected pages serve as the locks. Participants can work together in groups on one device, they can work together on their own devices or they can work independently.

INTRODUCING THE ESCAPE ROOM

Explain to participants that they will be completing a virtual escape room today. Ask if anyone has any prior experience completing a physical or virtual escape room. Have them share any advice/tips for successfully completing an escape room.

Explain to participants that a virtual escape room is an online experience where they will be solving a series of puzzles/challenges in order to figure out the correct lock combination. They will need to enter the combination (exactly as described) in order to progress to the next stage of the challenge.

GETTING STARTED

INTRODUCING THE ESCAPE ROOM CONTINUED

Review the 6 tips for a successful virtual escape (page 7) with your participants. Take time to go over each tip and how they can use them when they are completing the escape room.

Your group size depends on your participants and devices available but a group size of 4 or smaller is recommended in order for all participants to be engaged and take an active role in the activity.

ACCESSING THE ESCAPE ROOM

Participants will need a laptop, chromebook or desktop computer with access to the internet. The escape room link below can be shared through email, Google Classroom (or other LMS), an app such as Seesaw or Class Dojo, or it can be copied and texted and shared through a messaging app.

Please check the link to make sure that it works on the devices you are using. Participants do not need a specific app to access the escape room.

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FAQS

WHAT IF MY PARTICIPANTS HAVE NEVER DONE A VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM BEFORE?

You don't need to have any experience with virtual escape rooms in order to be successful! However, if you want to prepare your participants you can complete this FREE Mission School Blackout Jr. escape room together in order to see how it works.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO FINISH?

The amount of time it will take depends a lot on how familiar your participants are with virtual escape rooms but the recommended time frame is 40-60 minutes.

WHAT IF MY PARTICIPANTS GET STUCK?

The answer key will help you provide some hints for your struggling participants. However, productive struggle is a good thing! It is supposed to be challenging so be sure to encourage participants to try the tips you gave them in the introduction before giving hints.

HOW WILL I KNOW THAT MY PARTICIPANTS HAVE ESCAPED?

Each virtual escape room has a digital badge that will appear once the escape room has been completed. Participants can download their badge or simply show you that they have escaped.

There are printable signs that you can use to take photos of participants after they escaped.

6 tips for a successful **virtual escape**

1. Click everywhere

2. Read directions

3. Think outside the box

4. Don’t give up

5. Use your resources

6. Have FUN!

ANSWER KEY

Welcome,
You are about to embark on an epic adventure through many realms in the land of Minecraft. Your task is to uncover each of the 4 swords. Once you have found the sword click on it and solve the puzzle. Once you have your clue head to the nether portal to enter your code and be sent to the next realm. Click on the nether portal to begin.

4 Digital Number Lock: 2011:

Scroll around to uncover the first sword below and just to the right which leads to a matching puzzle. Pair the correct images with its description. Solution text reads “Excellent work! Your lock combination is 2011.”

4 Letter Word Lock: MOBS:

Scroll around to uncover the second sword located to the right of the nether portal across the path and on the grass. This sword leads to room with a torch. Use the torch to uncover the hidden letters.

6 Color Lock: RBPOGY:

Scroll around to uncover the third sword located on the far right side of the image in the center just above the corner of the pool leading to an image of a the inventory inside of a game. Order the colors from most to least number of blocks of that color. Red = 7, Blue = 6, Purple =5, Orange = 4, Green = 3 and Yellow = 2.

Final 5 Letter Word Lock: ENDER:

Uncover the last sword in the lower left quadrant of the image next to the flower plant. Answer all of the questions correctly inside of the quiz game. You may need to scroll down to see all of the options A-D when answering. If you get an answer incorrect you will see the correct answer but it will take you back to the beginning of the game to try again. Solution text reads “Congratulations, your final clue is ENDER.”

HINT CARD

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Google it!

Use Google to look up information to help solve a puzzle in your escape room.

HINT CARD

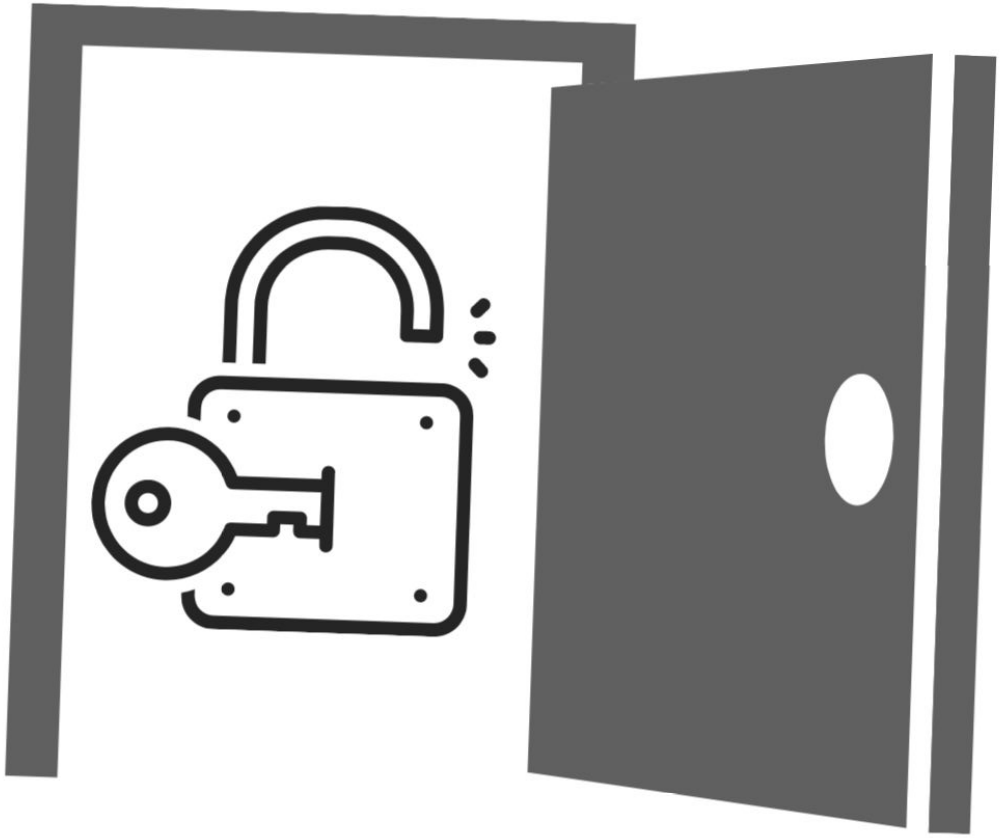
Phone a friend

Ask one person in the room for a hint.

HINT CARD

Search the room

Use something in the room to help you solve a puzzle in your escape room.



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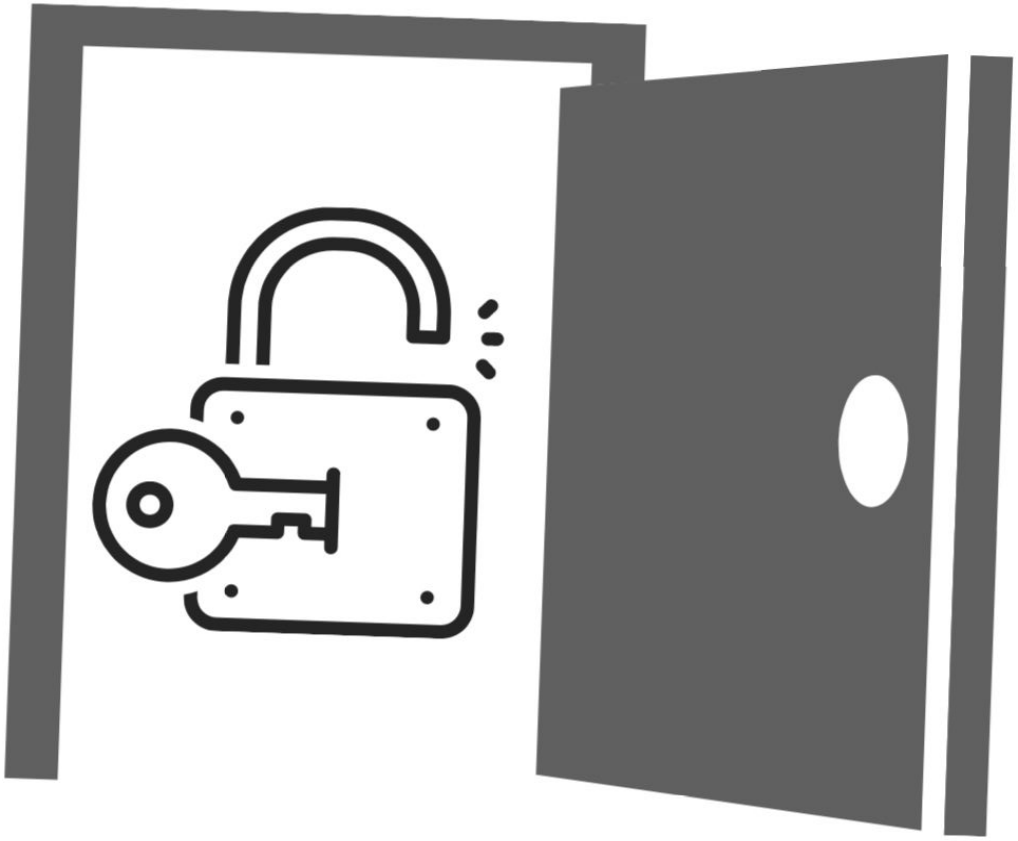

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