Basic How To's

To Set Up a Session for your Participant(s)

After signing in you will be taken to the "Sessions" page.

Click "Create New Session"

Give your session a name – optional

Change settings if desired.

Click Join.

You will be taken to the active picture card layout, with host controls on the right hand side (you can hide these controls by clicking on the three parallel lines on the right hand side will then be seeing the same screen that the participants see)

Settings Options

The defaults are:

- Participants may only pick (hold) one card as their final selection
- Cards are displayed in the same default order for every session

In the effective use of SNE Picture Cards it is rarely appropriate to allow for more than one to be selected. If you do allow say two cards to be selected they will both later be revealed, side by side.

The option to display in random order is for hosts who use the picture cards frequently with the same group of participants. If selected every participant will see their cards in a different order.

Get the Link for your Participant(s)

Once you have joined the session you will see a "share link" icon at the top of your host controls panel.

Click on "share link" and send that URL to your participants when you are ready to start your exercise.

Instructions to Participants to Access the Session

Click on the link supplied.

Click Join and fill in your name (no password required) – use enough letters of your name for you to be unique within the group.

Instruction to Your Participant(s) for Selecting Cards

Before you give the participants the question/topic you want their card choice to be associated with, you can give them a quick explanation of how to select cards as follows:

Use the scroll bar on the right hand side to scroll up and down the cards.

If you want to look closer at a picture click on it.

To pick up (hold) a card, click on it and then click on “pick image”.

To unselect a card either click on “unpick image” OR simply select another card and your first selection will fall away (This ONLY applies where the facilitator has used the default option that only allows one card per participant)

Setting Your Question

Click on the “set question” icon in your host controls panel.

A window will appear. Type in your question and select “set question”.

The question will now display in the blue title bar at the top.

At any stage you can edit or clear this question by returning to the window via the “set question” icon.

Revealing Cards for Discussion

The participant list contains the names of everyone who joined the session.

Next to each participant’s name a “picked” label appears when they have made their choice (If multiple cards have been allowed it will indicate the number of cards picked once they select their second card).

When everyone has selected their picture card click the “lock” icon in your host controls panel.

To reveal each person’s picture card click on “display image” next to their name in the participant list. Everyone in the session will see the same card displayed.

As each name is clicked the previous card will be replaced by the new selection.

You can stop displaying cards by clicking on “clear displayed image”.

In large groups you may want to use the search field to find someone – you need to type in a minimum of three letters to initiate the search.

To Start a New Exercise within the Same Session

Unlock the board.

Click the “reset” icon in the host control panel.

And set a new question.

To Get Back to the Current Session’s Settings

Currently you use the back arrow on your browser. This is being changed – there will be a ‘back” button in the app.

Tips for Getting the Best Results

Note the examples shared here (*hyperlink back to the examples on the discover more page)*

The choice of the "question" is important. It may be an actual question, very often it's more of a statement with an implied question in it. Its value is in creating sufficient direction and focus, whilst still allowing freedom, so that answers and insights can emerge. Play with your question choices and the wording, and then observe the different responses you receive when the sharing takes place.

In the effective use of SNE Picture Cards it is rarely appropriate to allow for more than one to be selected per person. The requirement to choose one card helps the participant to connect with greater clarity. If participants are struggling to choose encourage them to close their eyes, say the question to themselves, open their eyes and choose the one that draws them without needing to know why.

If people are taking too long to choose it is likely they are over thinking. We are looking for an embodied (or more subconscious) choice. It is helpful if people are taking more than a minute or so to say something like "Please finalise your choice now. I will count down from 5 - 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 - 1 - okay pick one. Thank you." This is usually exactly the help they need to commit to the one that was calling them anyway.

SNE Picture Cards are a tool. The more you use them and experiment with variations, the more masterful you become at using that tool, and the stronger the magic that you ignite in the room.

I am always happy to hear of new ways you have used the SNE Picture Cards, or to help you brainstorm something to work with your particular need. Please use the Contact Us form to connect.