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## What's New with TA2TA Services

### Virtual Platforms Available through TA2TA for TA Providers

Adobe Connect is available through TA2TA's webinar service to deliver engaging webinars and we now can offer Zoom Meetings as an alternative platform for training and technical assistance. TA2TA provides closed captioning for all events in both Adobe Connect and Zoom.

Adobe Connect	Zoom Meetings
<i>Great for information sharing with PPT presentations or collaboration/review of documents!</i>	<i>Great for conversation-type meetings!</i>
Interactive Features	Interactive Features
Chats Polls Reactions (such as hand-raising, agree or disagree) Videos (mp4 files) Audio through phone (unmute attendees) Screen share Distribute PPT and PDF documents Presenters can use a web camera	All attendees can use a web camera Chats Polls Reactions (such as hand-raising, agree or disagree) Audio through phone (unmute attendees) Screen share Share PPT and PDF documents

For **Adobe Connect**: [login](#) to request assistance with your webinar by completing the webinar request form.

For **Zoom**: Email [info@ta2ta.org](mailto:info@ta2ta.org) if you are interested in using Zoom Meetings through TA2TA.

### TA2TA is Exploring Virtual Platforms

TA2TA has funding to explore e-learning and virtual platforms. TA2TA will be testing and exploring how various platforms can be used to support the provision of virtual training and technical assistance. If there are e-learning or virtual platforms you would like TA2TA to look into or if you would like to volunteer to be a "tester", please contact Brianne Smith at [bsmith@ncjfcj.org](mailto:bsmith@ncjfcj.org). As we move forward, TA2TA will inform TA providers about the platforms being explored and final selections.

### Funding Available to Host Virtual Roundtables!

One of the services TA2TA can provide TA providers is to support a space to delve deeper into a topic that aligns with the deliverables of an award if the TA provider does not the funding to support the activity. As meetings and technical assistance move online, TA2TA may be able to support you hosting a virtual roundtable, which may include: hosting the platform (through Adobe Connect or Zoom), providing closed captioning, providing TA2TA staff to support the technology and assist attendees, supporting consulting costs for facilitators, and supporting language interpreters. If you are interested in hosting a Virtual Roundtable, please log in and complete the Request Roundtable Services form.

[Login Here!](#)

## Resources On Virtual Learning

### UPCOMING WEBINAR

#### Adobe Connect Webinars: Tips for Engagement

TA2TA: The [TA Provider Resource Center](#) will present a webinar for OVV TA providers to demonstrate the various engagement features available using the Adobe Connect webinar platform. Using the engagement features can be helpful in creating a successful webinar and knowing which features the platform offers will help in the development of your virtual learning sessions. Please join us to learn about Adobe Connect, which is the webinar platform available through TA2TA's webinar service to all OVV TA providers.

**Wednesday, August 5, 2020**  
**10:30am PT / 11:30am MT / 12:30pm CT / 1:30pm ET**  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

[Register Now!](#)



#### New Tool: Futures Without Violence's Translating Your In-Person Education Online: Tips for Piecing it All Together

Futures Without Violence has developed a tool that incorporates the principles of adult learning into virtual education delivery and considerations on delivering an in-person course through e-learning.

[Click here to download publication!](#)

#### Recorded Webinar: Q & A: Creating Virtual Education That Sticks

This Q&A is presented by Futures Without Violence and Dr. Karen Richardson who is the owner of Ivy Run LLC, a company focused on educational technology. For nearly 30 years, she has been helping educators learn to integrate digital technologies into their classrooms to enhance and engage the educational environment. Dr. Richardson is the Executive Director of the Virginia Society for Technology in Education and in that capacity, works to develop and implement online and face-to-face educational technology professional development experiences for educators. Karen has 25 years of experience in education.

[Click Here to Watch!](#)

#### TA2TA Recorded Webinars Focused on Virtual Learning Spaces

TA2TA has recorded webinars that are beneficial in preparing online meetings and trainings presented by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Vera Institute of Justice, and Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence. The following are available at [ta2ta.org](http://ta2ta.org) when you login and are exclusive to TA providers:

- Working with Interpreters in a Virtual Classroom (presented May 23, 2019)
- How to Interact with Participants in a Virtual Classroom Using Adobe Connect Features (presented February 11, 2019)
- Making Electronic Materials Accessible Using Adobe PDF (presented August 12, 2019)
- Making Electronic Materials Accessible Using Microsoft Word and PowerPoint (presented June 10, 2019)
- Creating Accessible Online Trainings Webinar (presented June 25, 2018)

[Click Here to Login!](#)

#### Adobe Connect Best Practices Tip Sheets (TA2TA Webinar Service)

TA2TA supports TA providers in providing webinars through the platform Adobe Connect. Please review these best practices tip sheets related to ensuring your audio is crystal clear and your internet bandwidth is working with you, not against you.

[Click Here! Audio Best Practices](#)

[Click Here! Bandwidth Best Practices](#)

## What's New with the TA2TA Website?

### TA2TA Website Updates - Coming Fall 2020!

TA2TA is in the process of updating the website to make it more user-friendly and meet the needs of TA providers, OVV, and grantees. Updates will be launched in the fall of 2020. If you have feedback about the TA2TA website (what works well, what may need to be improved, what you wish were there that is not), please email Brianne Smith, Senior Program Manager at the NCJFCJ, at [bsmith@ncjfcj.org](mailto:bsmith@ncjfcj.org). TA2TA greatly appreciates the TA providers who joined our first website user group. Thank you for taking the time to help and for providing valuable feedback.

### New TA2TA Engagement Forum

TA2TA has launched the TA2TA Engagement Forum specifically for TA providers to connect with fellow TA providers. This space is available on your TA provider dashboard (login to [ta2ta.org](http://ta2ta.org)) and allows you to share resources, challenges, lessons learned, opportunities for engagement, and discuss the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic as you continue to support the efforts of OVV grantees and subgrantees to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in communities throughout the country. We encourage you to log in and connect!

[Click Here to Login!](#)

### Resources and Information on COVID-19 Response

TA2TA has created a centralized location of COVID-19 resources to assist OVV TA providers, grantees, and sub-grantees, as you navigate this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. There are resources for specific professions and topics, a list of OVV TA Provider COVID-19 specific webpages, a repository of hotline numbers, and upcoming COVID-19 related webinars, and this website will be continuously updated. If you have a resource (e.g. webinar, web page, publications) you would like to contribute to the COVID-19 resources, please email [info@ta2ta.org](mailto:info@ta2ta.org).

## TA2TA Connect Calls

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the TA2TA Connect Calls in May and June. A lot was shared, learned, and connections were made. If you have a topic that you would like to discuss with your fellow TA providers to gather insight and problem-solving, please contact [TA2TA](#). A schedule of future TA2TA Connect Calls will be out soon and information will also be available on your TA provider Dashboard (login to [ta2ta.org](http://ta2ta.org)).

#### Upcoming TA2TA Connect Call:

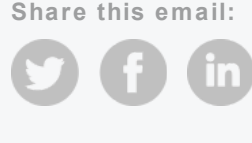
**Tuesday, July 21 at 9:30am PT / 10:30am MT / 11:30pm CT / 12:30PM ET**

This is an open call for TA providers and an opportunity to follow-up on past connect calls about e-learning and virtual technical assistance.

[Register Here!](#)

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