

NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM

Social Narrative for a Virtual Program



The New York Transit Museum is excited to have us join a virtual program. During the online program, I'll see people I already know, and I'll also see one or two adult Educators who work for the Museum. The Educator who works for the Museum will probably be at their home, not at the Museum.

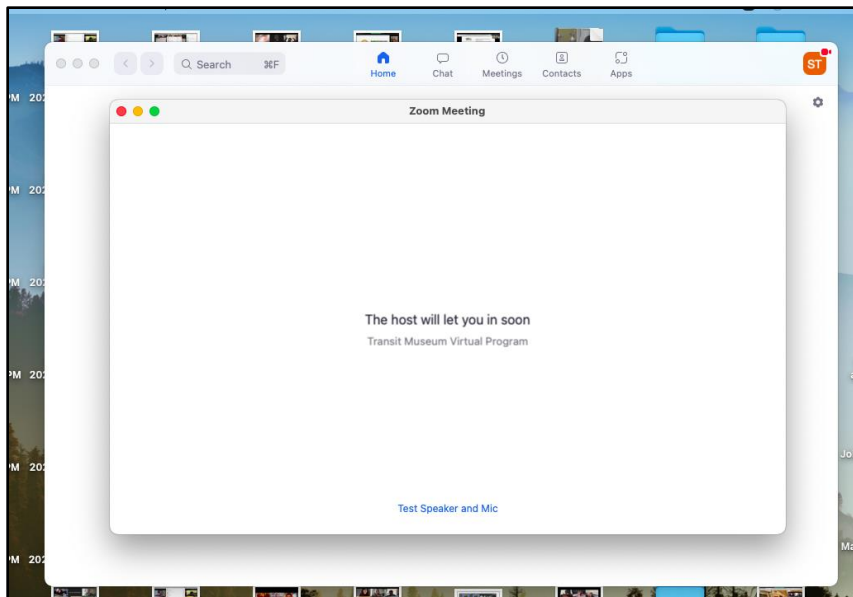
The Educator will join us on Zoom or Google Meet. My teacher will join the meeting too so we can see them.



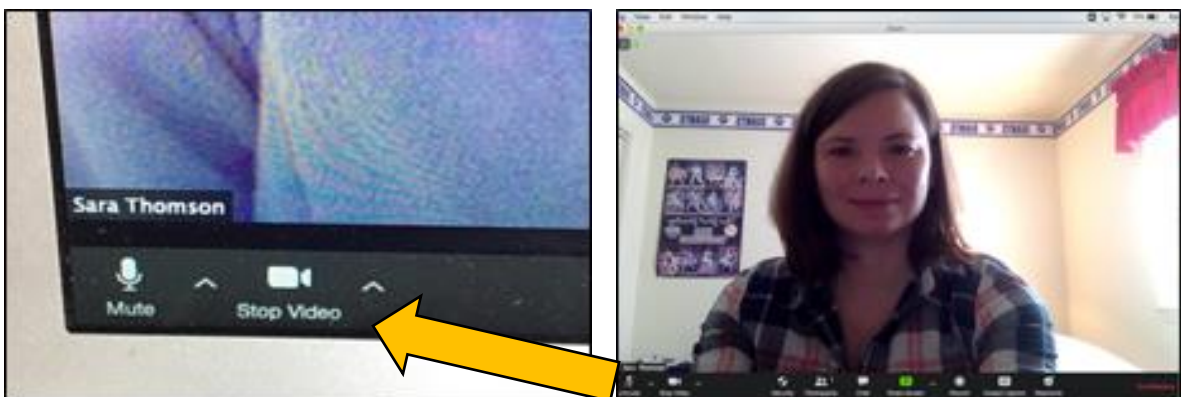
This is what it might look like when the program starts if we're on Zoom and watching on the class projector. Or I might be using my own personal computer or tablet.

When the program starts, we will be ready. There are a few things we need to know to be ready. First, we'll log on to Zoom a few minutes early before the program is scheduled to begin and my teacher will make sure everything is working okay.

When we first log on, we may see a message asking us to wait. That's okay, we can wait until the Museum Educator is ready to begin and start the program.



When the Museum Educator is ready, they'll start the Zoom meeting. To make sure everything is working okay, we'll check that our sound speaker, microphone, and video are on.



One of the first things we'll do when the program starts is go over expectations, or what the Museum Educator would like all of us to do together.

The first thing to remember during our virtual program is that only **one voice** can speak at a time, so we can all hear each other. We'll take turns speaking. The Educator and our teacher will help by saying whose turn it is to talk.

EXPECTATIONS

One voice 

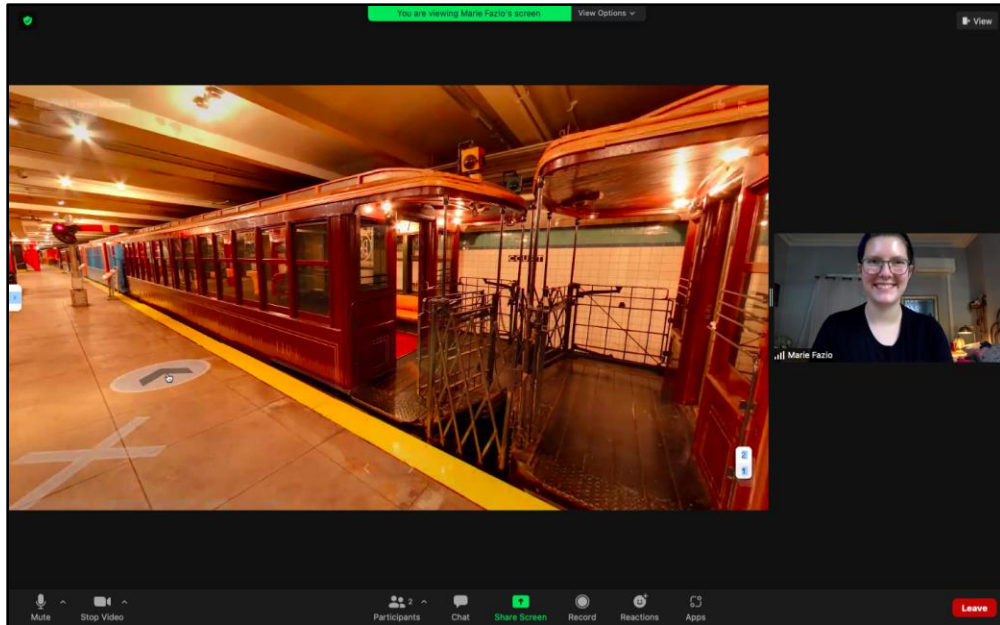
Raise hands 

Have fun 

I can always **raise my hand** if I want a turn to talk, and the Educator will see me on camera or my teacher will call on me and tell me when it's my turn. I may have to speak louder or move closer to the teacher's computer so that the Museum Educator can hear me.



We will **have fun** together, too. The Educator will go over our schedule for our time together. One thing we'll do together during the program is we will virtually visit the Museum's subway platform using [Google Maps](#). We'll see pictures from the Museum collection. We may do an activity together.



We'll share new ideas and listen to the Museum Educator, our teacher, and classmates. The Educator will share their screen to show pictures to everyone together. We'll watch our screen and learn about transportation.

The Museum Educator will let us know when our program is ending. There may be time to ask a few questions. Then the Museum Educator will say goodbye and leave the Zoom meeting, and the program will be over.

The Transit Museum is excited for our virtual program together!

