

Panel: Sustaining COIL — Principles, Challenges, and Best Practices

OISC

Online International Student Conference

A Different Style of COIL in Practice

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What Is OISC?



Conference-based

Students deliver short presentations in a structured online international conference.



Shared academic space

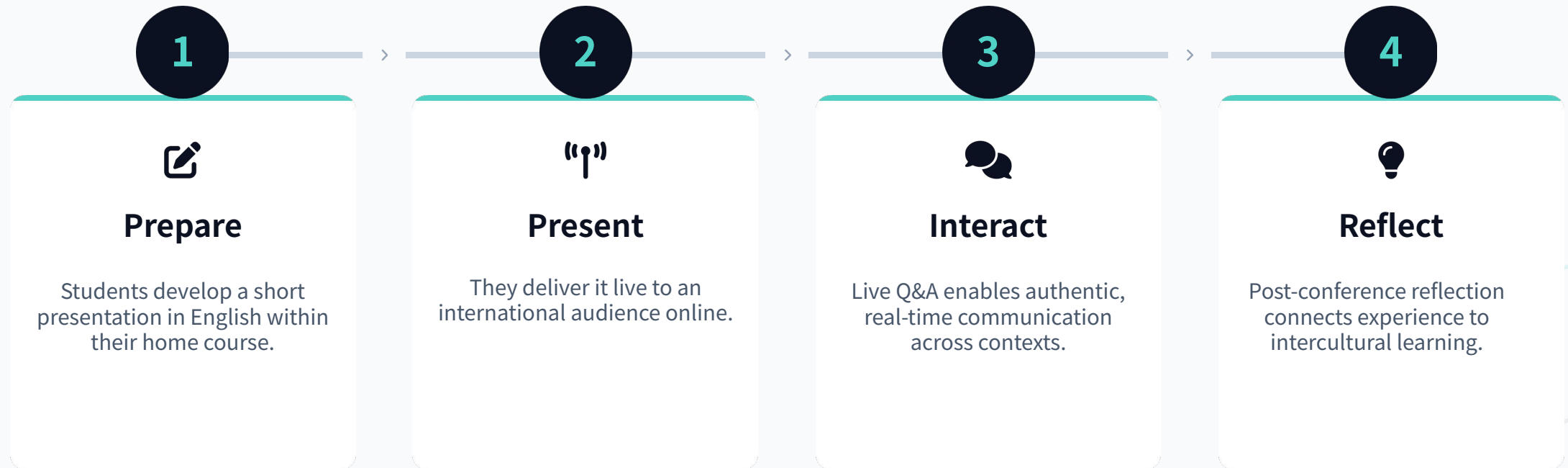
Brings together learners across institutions, countries, and learning contexts.



Student-active roles

Students present, listen, and ask questions, building academic communication skills and intercultural awareness.

How OISC Works



What Distinguishes This COIL Model from Typical COIL?

Typical COIL

A partnership between two classes or institutions

Interaction organized as a paired exchange

Learning shaped by a fixed partner relationship

Coordination depends heavily on aligning schedules, goals, and contexts

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This COIL Model

Collaboration across a broader range of participants and settings

A few weeks of icebreaking activities (Padlet) + one month+ of **group-based collaborative research** among **students from diverse backgrounds**

Learning developed through **shared inquiry** and **co-construction**

A **flexible** model that can be **adapted** across courses, institutions, and contexts

Why OISC Matters for Sustainable COIL

- ✓ **Lowers the barrier to participation**(no fixed partner needed)
- ✓ **Expands intercultural engagement**(wider international audience)
- ✓ **Supports sustainability**(a framework that can be shared, repeated, and adapted)

Thank you very much. I look forward to the discussion.

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