

Easier Content Creation: Using Photos

Things to Remember	Tips & Ideas
Pay attention to backgrounds	 ✓ Poles, trees, lamps, plants, or other objects sticking out of a person's head? ✓ Take a step to the side or get down lower to hide the offending object
Fill the frame with your subject	Move in as close as possible to fill the frame with your subject and force unwanted details out of the picture
Move around the room & change camera angle	 ✓ Pick 2 - 4 points in the room/area ✓ Take at least 2 photos from each point ✓ Get down to at least eye level with the people, object, or focus
Photo ideas	Things to consider
Selfies	✓ Be brave✓ Take several✓ Ask for advice
Gather People	 ✓ Group of 3-4 (ideal) ✓ Two people with a prop ✓ Small groups mingling ✓ Group work (stand on a chair) ✓ Reduces anxiety
Objects as Storytellers	✓ Things being distributed (food, swag, handouts)✓ Logos, signage, nametags, programs
Avoid	Try Instead
Photos of slide shows, videos, presentations, computer screens	 ✓ Photo of the presenter with an attendee ✓ Save a single slide as png file ✓ Photo of the program content ✓ Speaker with signage
Person at the podium/stage/front of room	✓ Key person with an attendee✓ Best after; Remind before
Buildings, location signage, empty rooms	✓ Event signage, registration tables, people arriving