

# Virtual Escape Rooms

## Virtual Activity

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## WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

Escape rooms put your puzzle solving skills to the test. Each escape room is different and tells a story. You could be a detective solving a case or an adventurer finding their way out of Egypt's pyramids. It is a fun way to engage in an activity with friends as well as can enhance your team building skills. Escape rooms come in a variety of difficulty levels suited to your needs.

## TIME

Times vary depending on the escape room. Typically, you can expect to reserve 1 hour up to 2.5 hours on average to complete a room.

## MATERIALS

- Required: Tickets/admission (free to \$50.00+ per person approximately)
- Required: Internet (check for prices with your cable/internet provider as they vary)
- Required: Laptop/Tablet (\$250.00+ price is approximate)
- Required: Email (free)
- Required: zoom or teams or another video conferencing site (free)
- Optional: Headphones (\$20.00+ approximately)
- Optional: Microphone (\$20.00+ approximately)
- Optional: Notebook (\$5.00+ approximately)
- Optional: Pen/Pencil (\$2.00+ approximately)
- Optional: Snacks (\$5.00+ approximately)



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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Select a time and date.
2. Select an option for the virtual escape room and make note of the length of time it will take to complete.
3. Invite your friends, acquaintances, and family. You typically need a minimum of 4 players. However, some rooms have been available for two people up to large groups of 25 people or more.  
Note: large groups will need to privately book and arrange their times with the escape room company.
4. Book your virtual escape room on the date and time selected.
5. Pay for the tickets.
6. On the day of log into your zoom or teams meeting.
7. Use the link sent to your email on the date/time selected to join the escape room.
8. Ensure you have a virtual background or clutter free and appropriate background for your virtual escape room activity.
9. Join the escape room, listen to your games master, and await other players who are joining. Have fun!

## RESOURCES

- [Joining a Zoom Meeting -YouTube](#)
- [How To Join A Google Meet -YouTube](#)
- [How to use Virtual Backgrounds in Zoom -YouTube](#)
- [How to Change Background in Google Meet -YouTube](#)
- [How Do Virtual Escape Rooms Work? -YouTube](#)

## SUPPORTS NEEDED

It requires skills necessary to log-in and join the zoom or google meet tour. Verbal and visual prompts can assist the individual in successfully joining the tour. In addition, puzzle solving skills are necessary to complete the activity successfully. You can use YouTube or google to search for types of puzzles used in escape rooms and walk through the different types of puzzles beforehand.

## OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:

There are multiple types of escape rooms online that can be accessed from anywhere in Ontario. You can even find some virtual escape rooms from Europe, United States, and other provinces within Canada. If you attend a virtual escape room in another country check to ensure that it is in a language you will understand and be able to participate in as they may not offer escape rooms in English or French. Finally, prices in another country will utilize their currency. It is important to remember currency conversions so you can have a better idea of how much it will cost.