# The Power of Prebriefing Observers

Strategies to Promote Attention and Engagement

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# Think, Pair, Share

- Do you have learners in observer roles in simulation experiences?
- How many observers are typically in a group?
- Where are the observers located?



### A Fun Exercise



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• Have you ever thought about how the prebrief could set observers up for success?



#### The Observer Role

- Evidence and Outcomes
- Theoretical Support



# Prebriefing

- Emerging literature and evidence
- Psychological safety
- Establishing the fiction contract
- Orienting learners to roles and objectives



# Prebriefing and the Observer Role

#### **Fiction Contract**

- Acknowledging challenges for learners in observer roles
  Objectives and Role Orientation
- Feedforward
- Flawed/Flawless Demonstrations
- Worksheets



# **Questions/Comments**

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