



Watch Party Ideas for Beginners

if You Love to Connect, but Hate Technology

To help us all connect to one another in these difficult times, we are encouraging everyone to organize and/or participate in their own Women for Courage Watch Party to allow friends to communicate with one another and share thoughts before, during and after our 2020 event.

While there is software available to watch this event together online, a Watch Party doesn't necessarily need to incorporate a high level of technology. For those of you who want to keep things simple, here are a few ideas to connect in smaller groups with your fellow guests.

Start a Group Text Before the Event – Invite your friends to join you on text message or Facebook Messenger to help one another access the event and share their thoughts.

Organize a Pre-event or Post-event Zoom Call - Take some time to connect with one another via video chat for a more personal experience. (Keep in mind Zoom will typically use a lot of your internet bandwidth so you may want to turn it off during the actual event)

Post to Social Media During the Event – Share your thoughts on the speakers and tag your friends to see how everyone is doing.

Organize a Small Group (4-6) To Watch the Event Together –

Sometimes there is no substitute for being in-person. Rather than do a virtual lunch, share a meal with a small group of friends (in a COVID-appropriate setting, of course) and watch the event together on a computer, mobile device, or smart TV.