"There is no gain without risk."
- Stephen King, author

The Fall 2020 Virtual Convening of the STEM Learning Ecosystems Community of Practice involves some risk:

- We are holding a virtual convening for the first time in the history of the SLECoP; AND
- We are using a platform that requires you to download and navigate new software.

We're all friends and we deeply appreciate your connection to and engagement with the SLECoP. So, we believe that this will be a space safe to experiment with new technology that allows us to interact as similarly as we do in an in-person convening. We think the ability to hang out as we always have - is worth the potential risk.

As STEM professionals, we talk about the beauty of failure - it feels as though in this new unknown reality, there is no time like the present to do that; and do it together.

It is with grace and profound optimism that we welcome you into this new world. Let's iterate together and fail forward as we navigate this virtual space!

DOWNLOAD Campus 4 before you Enter the Campus on Oct. 16th
- Campus 4 link: https://www.virbela.com/install?id=eventcampus4
- Please do this before Friday, Oct. 16 to give yourself time to contact TECH support if needed. **Please do not join our campus until 9am EST on Friday, Oct. 16th, but it's important to download before you join.**

If the download doesn't work, here are some possible problems and solutions:

   a. **If you have a firewall blocking you…**
- i. **READ** Security and Access for information and troubleshooting links, related to setup and access issues when using a link for the first time. This can be shared with your IT department along with the firewall and antivirus whitelist. IT may have to slightly adjust the destination and port names http://vw8.virbela.io/ , talk3.virbela.com , tcp 443 8443 for vw, udp 80 for talk.

   b. If your device won't let you on, it's possible that it's not compatible with the Virbela software. Please check the hardware requirements here: https://www.virbela.com/install?id=eventcampus4

JOIN PRE EVENT DAY PART 2 ON FRIDAY, OCT. 16TH
Plan to attend a guided training anytime from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16 on the Virbela - EVENTCAMPUS4 platform.

If you come onto the campus and don't see any familiar names, you may be on the general Virbela campus. You want to download https://www.virbela.com/install?id=eventcampus4

Campus 4 will be open from Friday, Oct. 16th at 9am ET until our event opening on Monday, October 19 at 12pm ET. Feel free to enter the space and practice in your free time as well. Enjoy!