Big SPEAK

Virtual HOME STUDIO Setup Guide and Resources

This guide (courtesy of James Taylor, thank you) contains suggested equipment lists and setups for speakers, masterclass leaders, emcees, hosts, on-screen talent and clients who have to deliver virtual keynotes, trainings, interviews or presentations.

Anyone can build a simple home studio setup within a few days. Presenting online is a little like riding a bicycle for the first time. You might wobble a bit on the first few attempts, but then it will become second nature to you.

A basic home studio setup for delivering online presentations can cost a few hundred dollars. Professional speakers and corporate clients should look to invest a few thousand dollars to build home studio or office setups that look and sound high quality. Please contact your BigSpeak Advisor or Events Coordinator if you have any questions or need additional information.

BASIC EQUIPMENT SETUP (minimum recommended)

- Professional (paid) version of virtual meeting software
- Webcam
  - Logitech C920 or
  - Vitade 960A
- Lighting for speaker
  - Beauty Light Ring or
  - Natural light
- Makeup
  - Foundation for your skin tone
  - Bronzer to add color
- Good external microphone
  - Blue Raspberry
- Earbuds
  - M6 Pro
- Simple backdrop
- Internet connection

PRO EQUIPMENT SETUP (for Speakers and On-Screen Talent)
- 2nd Screen/Monitor
- Zoom Pro
- DSLR Camera (primary)
  - Canon 5D MKIII
  - Canon LENS EF24-105mm F4L IS II USM
- Webcam
  - Logitech C920 or
  - Vitade 960A
- Teleprompter
- Camera tripod stand
- Lighting for speaker
  - Beauty Light Ring or
  - Natural light
- Makeup
  - Foundation for your skin tone
  - Bronzer to add color
- 3 Point Lighting Kit (for room lighting)
  - Mountdog or
  - iKann
- Good external microphone
  - Blue Yeti
- Earbuds
  - Canford AET3 eartube
  - Canford AET3 acoustic driver
  - Canford AET3 cable
- Multiple backdrops
  - Wall mounting kit
  - Backdrop paper/vinyl (white/grey/black)
  - Greenscreen paper
- Wireless microphone kit
  - Rode Go
  - Rode Lavalier+
- Internet connection

SUPER PRO OPTIONS
- Backup internet connection (e.g. 4G/5G)
- Blackmagic ATEM Mini Switcher
- Widescreen TV (at least 52")
- Whiteboard (as large as possible)
- Flipcharts on stand