I’ve attended several meetup groups regarding python and machine learning online via zoom, including what was offered by Springboard. In the meetup, people had a chance to present their projects, and at the end, the group discussed other methods of solving the problem at hand, including asking questions to the presenter.

The Springboard webinar was more structured, and after the presentation, people were able to network randomly with strangers. In one of the Springboard networking webinars, people posted their LinkedIn information on group chat which was unusual.

In my opinion, the meetup or Springboard webinar format is similar in the way information is delivered. In the meetup, you need to be proactive in inquiring about other members. Springboard webinar is more convenient because everyone is aware there is a networking event after the presentation.