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Technically Speaking: How to prepare and deliver an engaging technical presentation

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This class will teach you how to effectively prepare for a technical presentation, including how to research the topics and how to practice. You will also learn how to effectively deliver a technical presentation by not only delivering sound technical content, but also by reaching out to the audience members and tapping their emotions so they will be more likely to remember what is said and leave with a positive attitude.
At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- prepare for a technical presentation by effective research
- prepare for a technical presentation through practice
- deliver a technical presentation by expecting the unexpected and preparing a set list
- deliver a memorable technical presentation by reaching out to the hearts and minds of the audience
OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Research and Choosing a Topic
- Opening and Setting Mood
- Engage the Audience
- Manage The Room
- Close With a Bang
Introduction
Key Ingredients To an Amazing Presentation

- Great Topic
- Great Delivery Method

- Change that Shoulder Shrug to a “Wow”
- I saw the light made the change
Technical Presentations! They are Hard to Present

- Its an Uphill Battle Audience is Technical Too
- The Procedure is boring, Just Button Pushing
- No Love You have to Earn it!
- Not Easy
- Need Passion
- Its the Olympics, Train
Is it from the Heart?

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Maya Angelou
Research and Choosing a Topic
How do you feel about your Topic?

Is it pure Gold?

Are you Passionate about it?

Is it Unique?

Does the Industry need to know it?
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Planting Plants
Choose a Topic

Which Topic?
Opening and Setting the Mood
Set the Mood at the Beginning

- Its About Attitude
- Music before the start
- Show up Early
- Work the Crowd
- You don’t need to have gimmicks
- Skip the winded intro.
- Use the set list
Practice Everything

- Technical
- Audience
- Feedback
- Record
- Watch
Research

Look Out For Red Flags!
Is there a Need?

A Simple Google Search

Google search for "practical dynamobim" did not match any documents.

Suggestions:
- Make sure all words are spelled correctly.
- Try different keywords.
- Try more general keywords.
- Try fewer keywords.
Is there a Need?

Forum Posts and Drawing out that Emotion
Choosing your “Set List”

It’s not enough to have a Great Topic

You need examples that are interesting, engaging and relevant

I have used 50 examples
Watch and Listen to Others Present

- Look Out How they Begin
- How do they Begin
- How do they End
Rejecting Rejection

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Handout

- It Gets Skim Read
- Bullets Points For Procedures
Slides

Forget the Flashy Stuff
To Live Demo or Not to Live Demo

Tell it with an Animation
YES! I've got a long commute ahead of me!
Engage the Audience
Show Your Excitement
Move! Don’t stay still
To Ask or Not To Ask
As a Speaker? As a Presenter?
Repeat those Questions

As a Presentor this is a
A Beautiful Sight
Know Your Audience. How? Ask
Adjust to Your Audience.
Treat it like a discussion not a Presentation
Having a Hard Time Getting the Audience to Get Involved?.....

Tell them To Give you a Hard Time
You are There for Them, Not They are There For You
What Not To Say

- “This material is boring”
- “I don’t really care about this material”
- “I was forced into doing this presentation”
- “The handouts are not ready”

You have to make them think that this is the only task you have on the entire planet and that you put your heart or soul into preparing for the presentation.
Tell Them How You Feel
Palms Up
Joking and Keeping it Light Hearted
Manage The Room
Expect the Unexpected

KEEP CALM AND MANAGE THE ROOM
Practice Technical Failures too

“...during a Technical failure I never let the audience sit in silence for too long, remember the show must go on”
Stay On Time
- Audience Participation
- Off topic questions
- Long winded questions
- Comments not questions
- Managing the Hecklers
Close With A Bang
The Theme Park Experience Send Off

- Feel Good Music
- Lead to Merchandise
- Last To Leave
- When it is Over its Not Over
Session Feedback

- Via the Survey Stations, email or mobile device
- AU 2014 passes given out each day!
- Best to do it right after the session
- Instructors see results in real-time