

Platform Presentations

Objectives

- Identify potential problems encountered in preparing and giving platform presentations
- Describe solutions to overcome some of the pitfalls and problems
- Give fabulous presentations
- Have fun!!!

Brain Writing: Small Group Activity

- Think about preparing for a presentation:
 - What scares you?
 - What are the challenges?
 - What are potential pitfalls?
- Reflect on a presentation recently heard:
 - What do you want to emulate?
 - What do you want to avoid?
- Take a few minutes and then pair-share with your neighbor

Make a Group List

Scary Stuff
Challenges
Pitfalls

Potential Problems: Scary Stuff

- Public speaking
- Marbles in the mouth
- Going over time limit
- Tough questions
- Technology failure
- Tripping on the stairs
- Trembling hands
- Shaking voice

Potential Problems: Challenges

- Clarity
- Balance
- Selecting content
- Organizing content
- Creating slides
- Highlighting content
- Engaging audience
- Impact - SOCO

Potential Problems: Pitfalls

- TMI
- Audience confused
- Audience bored
- “So what” factor

Exercise

- View video clips
- Critique performance of presenter





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Progressive Strategy



- Focus
- Win strategy
- Strategy
- Feedback



Final Thoughts?

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