

Why it matters

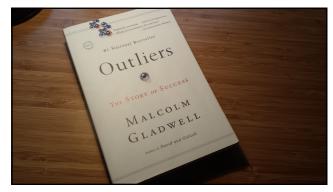
- •"One skill most often sought by employers..."
- •"Even for jobs with limited interaction..."
- "Both oral and written communication..."



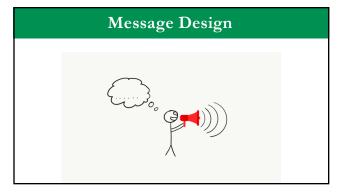
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Me: Circa 1984









"If you don't know what you want to achieve in your presentation, your audience never will."

Harvey Diamond

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Pre-Writing

• General Purpose



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- Brainstorm



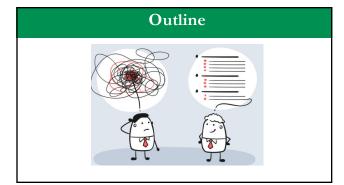
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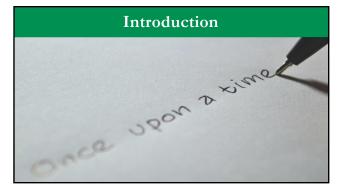
- General Purpose
- Brainstorm
- •Thesis/Central Idea



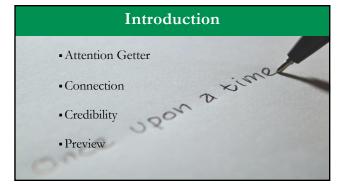
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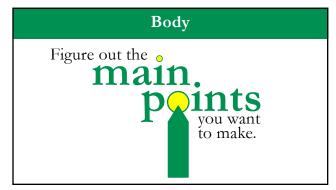
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Attention Getter • Quotation • Question • Startling statement • Statistic • Audio/visual aid • Humor • Anecdote









Transitions Transition Statement "Now that we looked at _____, let's look at _____." Signposting "The first reason... the second reason..."

Conclusion

- Review
- Connection
- Memorable Close



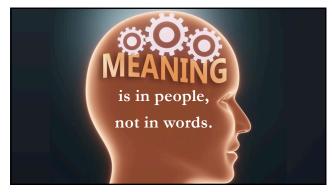
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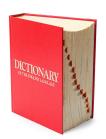


- She has a large home. How many square feet is it?
- He is quite old. How old is he?
- She watches a lot of TV. How many hours a day does she watch?
- That is an expensive car. How much does it cost?



Language

- Arbitrary and ambiguous
- Use simple language
- Use specific language
- Use descriptive language



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What are takeaways from the "message" section?







Overcoming Fear

- Focus on your audience.
- Use deep breathing exercises.
- Remember nervousness is normal.
- Prepare, prepare, and prepare.



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Practice and Preparation

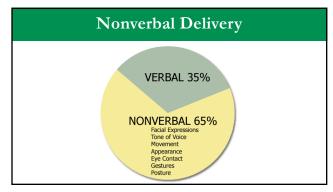
- Speaking outline
- Review notes
- Practice alone or with others
- Time your speech
- Practice with visual aids
- Videotape yourself
- Practice in front of a mirror
- Make necessary revisions

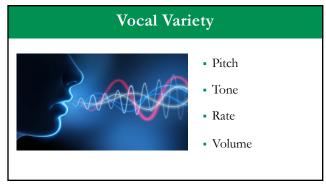
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Delivery Tips



- 1. Practice
- 2. Know the room
- 3. Embrace the pause
- 4. Listen well
- 5. Expect to adapt
- 6. Don't worry about mistakes
- 7. Study the habits of others







Nonverbal Delivery



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- Vocal Fillers
- Eliminate distracting mannerisms

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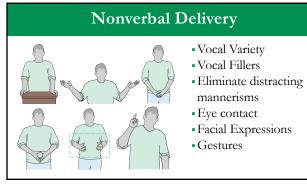
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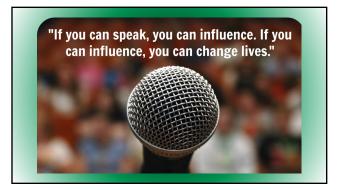


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- Facial Expressions











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Practical Application

- Tell about a regret you have in life.
- Tell about your professional role model.
- Describe your perfect day.
- What management characteristic would you most like to learn or improve upon?