

Presentation Tips for Success

You give a presentation to convey a message you want your listeners to receive. Keep their interest by **making your message interesting** with these tips.

- Capture and hold your audience's attention by relating personal stories.
- Research and use quotations to add other people's words to your presentation. Use the Internet to search for "quotations on [your topic]" or a great book to have in your library is Bartlett's Familiar Quotations.
- Use little-known facts and obscure information. One source of a great deal of information about a wide range of topics is: www.fedworld.gov/
- Create an interesting title for your presentation. Make it resultsoriented rather than information-intensive.
- If creativity is difficult for you, consider completing one of the following titles:
 - o [Number] Ways to [Topic]
 - Everything You Need to Know to [Action or Skill]
 - What You Don't Want to Miss About [Topic]
 - o [Topic] 101
- Engage your listeners by asking them questions throughout your presentation.



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