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**GOOD PRESENTATIONS:  
Going from ZZZZ to piZZaZZ**

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# Objectives

- At the end of this session participants will be able to:
  - Identify 3 ways to put pizzazz into their presentations
  - Understand the value of KISMIF
  - Know and use the 5 Ps of good presentations



"The human brain starts working the moment you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public."

George Jessel



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# It's All About Your DNA

- **D**elivery
- **N**iche
- **A**uthenticity



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# 5 Ps of Good Presentations

**P**reparation and **P**lanning

**P**romise **P**erfect **P**erformance



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“It takes one hour of preparation for each  
minute of presentation time.” – Wayne  
Burgraff



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# It's EASY!!!

- **E**ye contact
- **A**ttitude
- **S**mile
- **Y**ou are the expert!



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# KISMIF

**K**ee**p** **I**t **S**imple  
**M**ake **I**t **F**un



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# Do Your Presentations Suck?

- Opening about you vs. the message and relevance to the audience
- Read your slides vs. using the slides as a visual aid
- Cliches vs. original thoughts
- Verbal ticks vs. tactical pauses



# Do Your Presentations Suck?

- Nervous pacing vs. purposeful movement
- You felt rushed vs. planned for the time allotted
- Weak close vs. memorable and on purpose



“If you don’t know what you want to  
achieve in your presentation your  
audience never will.”

Harvey Diamond



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# 20 Key Learning Points

- Believe what you are saying
- Be yourself
- Be excited rather than fearful of public speaking
- Break the ice
- Get to know your audience
- Enhance learning



# 20 Key Learning Points

- Magic
- Audience participation
- Pattern interruptions
- Tension breakers
- Explore the range of emotions
- Prizes and incentives
- Physical layout



# 20 Key Learning Points

- Use flip charts
- Simplify
- Action steps
- Humor
- Tell a story
- Follow up
- Expand your toolbox



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# Comments, Questions, Concerns?



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