

STARTING YOUR PRESENTATION



Make your opening memorable and engaging for your audience. Your opening should make your audience interested and excited to hear the rest of your presentation.



1

START WITH A POWERFUL STATEMENT OR QUESTION

This could be a surprising fact or a thought-provoking question.



2

TELL A STORY

Share a personal story or anecdote that relates to your topic and helps the audience connect with your presentation.



3

PLAY A SHORT GAME

Have your audience solve a mystery word or picture, or any type of short game related to the topic.



4

USE A QUOTE

Begin your presentation with a quote that relates to your topic and helps to set the tone for your presentation.



5

USE A VISUAL AID

Share an image or a short video that is related to your topic and ask questions about it.



6

START WITH A PROP

Props can be anything from objects, to pictures, to videos, to music - anything that helps you make your audience curious about what you're going to talk about.

Write down which of these strategies you are going to use in your presentation. Provide specific examples. Add any other ideas to start your presentation that you may have!

DURING THE PRESENTATION



While you deliver your oral presentation, it's important to keep your audience interested and engaged.



1

USE AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Ask questions. Use polls, quizzes, or short group discussions.



2

USE STORYTELLING

Stories or anecdotes can help your audience connect with your message on a more personal level.



3

USE EYE CONTACT

Avoid reading your notes or talking to your slides! Keeping eye contact with your audience will help them feel they are part of your presentation.



4

USE PROPS

Use props to illustrate your points and add visual interest to your presentation.



5

USE MULTIMEDIA

Incorporate multimedia elements, such as images, videos, or music, to add interest and variety to your presentation.



6

USE SURPRISES

Incorporate surprises, such as unexpected facts or quotes, to keep your audience engaged and interested.

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CLOSING YOUR PRESENTATION



The end of your presentation is your last chance to leave a good impression on your audience. It will help reinforce your message and inspire your audience.



1

END WITH A QUESTION

End your presentation with a thought-provoking question that encourages your audience to continue thinking about your topic.



2

SUMMARISE YOUR MAIN POINTS

This will help your audience remember the key points from your presentation.



3

USE A VISUAL AID

End your presentation with a powerful image or visual aid that reinforces your message.



4

SHARE A PERSONAL STORY

End by sharing a personal story that relates to your topic.



5

USE A MEMORABLE QUOTE

End your presentation with a quote that sums up your presentation or inspires your audience.



6

END WITH A CALL TO ACTION

If your presentation is about a social issue or a topic that requires action, end with a call to action that encourages your audience to take action.

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