

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION SKILLS

7 Essential Virtual Speaking Techniques:

1

Virtual eye contact

Secret tip! Put a special photo by your camera lens!

Eye contact is more important than ever - know where to look! Position your camera lens slightly above your eyes and always look at the lens...do not look at yourself, read your notes on the screen or look at the audience - focus on the lens as much as possible.

2

Think outside the box

Secret tip! Use the screen for dramatic effect by moving in closer to the lens at times.

Do the unexpected. Be creative with visual aids. Show your originality. Use the screen to your advantage!

3

Maximize suspense and tension

Secret tip! Let the first second suspend...

The first 3 seconds are the most important, don't waste them with being polite and thanking everyone. Begin with drama! Get them hooked and engaged right away. An opening dramatic pause followed by a story or reoccurring triad or theme can be powerful.

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Keep momentum

Secret tip! A strong ending and beginning will forgive a lot of the middle.

Maximize momentum with a strong rise and fall of action and have your opening and ending ready to deliver with enthusiasm. Short sentences mixed in with longer narratives works well to keep momentum.

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Vocal variety

This is not a time to be "meh," be a little EXTRA...

Use vocal variety to emphasize points. Going quieter at times can always be powerful. Mix it up!

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Body language

Secret tip: let them see you from at least the waist up.

Always stand. Check your posture and how you are appearing on the screen. Use hand gestures but make them slower and softer so they don't blur.

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Call to action

Secret tip: leave your audience inspired and ready to take an action!

Give your audience something to take action on or a new idea or mindset to consider!



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