The Keys to an Engaging, Effective Presentation
Beyond the Webinar Resources

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Online

**Pecha-kucha**
pechakucha.org

Pronounced “peh-chach-ka.” A simple presentation format of 20 slides shown for 20 seconds each. This constraint forces a presenter to be interesting, engaging, and make her point. View various presentations from around the world. Watch one or two and notice what you take away from each. I highly recommend you attend a live pecha-kucha. Click “Attend” on the site’s menu.

Suggested:
*Slides for the Artistically Challenged*
Tips for creating clear, impactful PowerPoint presentations, even if you are not a designer.

**Fear-Pain-Humor*** – (Not Necessarily SFW)
A talk on using humor to deal with difficult or painful situations.
*a note on this talk: he recommends the old “picture them naked” technique for public speaking. I do not endorse or recommend this technique, and honestly, I find it utterly useless.

**Ignite Talks**
“Enlighten us, but make it quick.”

Similar to pecha-kucha, presenters have only 5 minutes to share an idea or teach something to the audience. Watch ignite videos or find a live event via the website. Suggested: “*Refugees Have Funny Stories, Too.*” And “*Why You Should Care About Your Local Government.*” The last one is NSFW, unless your workplace sounds like an episode of “Veep.”

**DISC Assessments**
discprofile.com

A DISC Assessment allows you to better understand your communication style and preferences. NOTE: This is not a “personality test” as some websites call it. Search for free DISC tools online.

**Book**

*slideology: The Art And Science of Creating Great Presentations*
by Nancy Duarte

Best practices for designing slides, especially when you must present data in an impactful, easy-to-understand manner.