## Public Speaking and Making Presentations



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#### What about you?

How many of you have given any type of presentation?

How did you feel about it?

How many of you have given a few presentations but not on a regular basis?

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## **Causes of Anxiety**

The Old Brain The Midbrain The New Brain

# Mid Brain Old Brain

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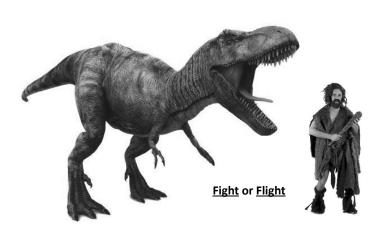
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## **The Old Brain**

#### Survival is what matters



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- 1) Isolated
- 2) Object of focus
- 3) Afraid



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## What about you?

What are some physical symptoms you have with a Fight or Flight response?

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## **The Old Brain**

Overcome by
Accepting the nervousness
Desensitization



## **The Midbrain**

Reminds you of negative past experiences



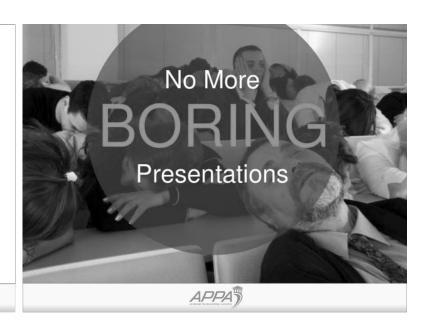
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#### What about you?

What might be a negative experience that you had in your past that the Midbrain would keep reminding you of?





## **The New Brain**

Conscious thinking part Demands you place on yourself



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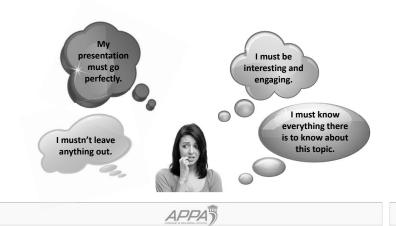
"There will be six designated yawning breaks during my presentation. Please pace your boredom accordingly."

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## **Common Demands**

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## **The New Brain**

Overcome by Rationally analyzing truth and usefulness of demands



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Fear of

Failure Rejection



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False
Evidence
Appearing
Real

## **Turn Fear Into Success**

**Focus** 

**Explore** 

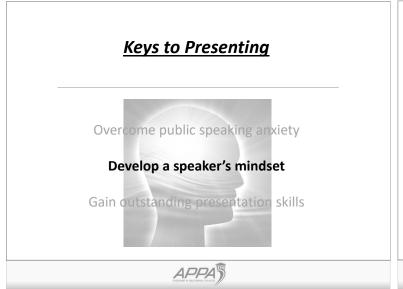
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Respond



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## **Determine The Purpose**



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## Determine The Purpose How about those Cubs?



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## **Decide The Topic**



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## Start With an End in Mind



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#### **Use Stories**



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#### A memorable story will:

Create an Image Speak From the Heart Start With the End in Mind

let your Speak.

Create an Image Speak From the Heart Start With the End in Mind

My Single Greatest Achievement
My Most Embarrassing Moment
An Obstacle I Overcame

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## **Handouts**

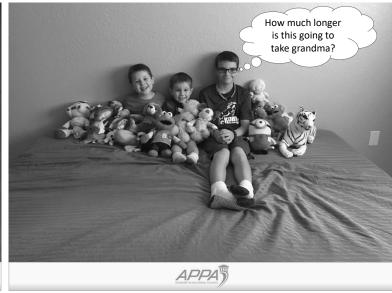




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Greetings
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Name
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Rhetorical question
Personal story
Problem
Joke

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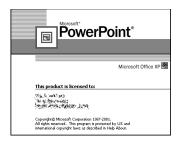
Video

## **Dress for Success**

Appearance
Posture
Gestures
Eye contact
Facial expressions
Movement



# What About Power Point?





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## What are your pet peeves with PowerPoint?

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## **PowerPoint Tips**

#### **Less is More**

- KISS (Keep it Simple Stupid)
- Limit Bullet Points and Text
- Limit Animation

Images (High Quality) are Worth 1,000 Words

Do NOT Read Slides

Videos are Impactful

#### Pay Attention to:

- Colors & Fonts
- Organization
- Visual Appeal

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# Closing Nail it too!



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## **Get Excited!**





