

Large Audience Presentations Tip Card Sheet

LARGE GROUP PRESENTATIONS



Speaking from a stage, to a large audience, is challenging. Here are 12 tips to come across more calm, confident and engaging

1. Practice in front of a small live audience to become more comfortable and also see audience reactions.
2. Practice on the actual stage from which you will be speaking. Imagine yourself confident.
3. When you come on stage, play the role of host welcoming the audience into your home.
4. Meet audience members ahead of time and then visualize them in various sections of the room. This helps if you can't see faces from the stage.
5. Get a laugh early. It will relax you and help you create a connection.
6. Tell stories. You'll come across more natural and animated.
7. Take an acting class. This will help you get more comfortable being "on stage."
8. Eliminate the heavy content from your presentation. Ban boring bullet points.
9. Mix your presentation up with video, audio, demonstration, skit, etc.
10. Use an "audience response" device to get feedback from the group. This also gets the focus off you for a while.
11. Use engagement techniques such as one clap equals "yes" and two claps is for "no."
12. Review our "15 Ways to Reduce Speaking Anxiety" tip card

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