

NRPA PRESENTATION TIPS

DO THIS



Use visuals
(videos, imagery, etc.)



Be interactive



Be learner focused



Be a story teller



Use humorous, informal
tone. Keep it "PG-Rated"



Be enthusiastic!



Practice!



Share interactive
handouts



Limit slides

NOT THAT



Lots of text



Lecture



Use fillers
("Um"s, "And: You
know"s)



Read from notes



Focus on content

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Every year thousands of parks and recreation professionals attend the NRPA Annual Conference for education content that inspires and informs their practice. Hundreds of speakers help make the conference education an experience that participants won't soon forget. But, how do you know the audience is learning? Are you speaking to the participants or acting as a facilitator of learning? Check out these tips and resources to help guide your presentation.

Have a central theme (and stick to it)

Break up the lecture; include an activity every 10-15 minutes

Focus on what the audience is there for (versus what you want to tell)

Be interactive: use games, videos, worksheets, etc.

Cater to different learning styles (visual, auditory, kinesthetic, verbal, etc.)

Provide interactive handouts

Poll the audience with social media

Practice as if you don't have technology (or notes) so you'll be better prepared

Additional Resources:

Being a facilitator of learning: <https://goo.gl/hkqZCW>

Speaking so your audience learns: <https://goo.gl/5exz6c>

6 tips for creating effective Powerpoints: <https://goo.gl/6gvopD>

TED Secrets to great public speaking: <https://goo.gl/rsf5bt>

Different learning styles: <https://goo.gl/3WvzGS>