How to Create Presentations that Don't Suck (and Help Others Do the Same)

Erica St. Angel, Sonic Foundry April 17, 2012 Meeting Professionals International (MPI) Northern California Chapter Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel & Spa

Housekeeping for today's presentation

- Welcome to today's presentation.
- Before we start, we have housekeeping items.
 - I will take questions throughout the presentation. Just raise your hand if you'd like to ask a question.

 - There is a handout.

 Please do not open the handout until the end. It is for a fun group exercise.
 - After the presentation, we will have more time for questions and answers.
- · Let's get started!









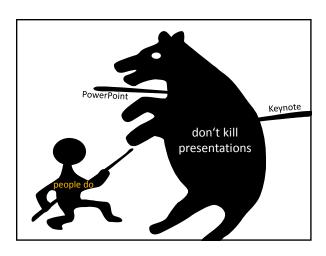
ways to suck | not suck | use tech good resources great slidemakers greatest presenter





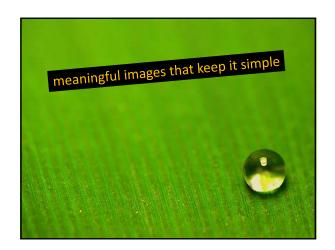










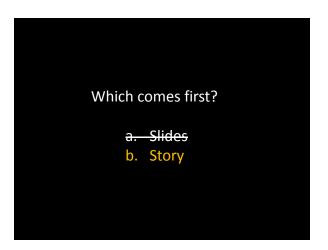




Which comes first?

a. Slides

b. Story



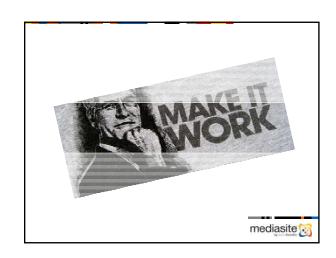


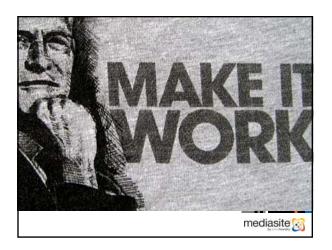
ways to use <mark>tech</mark> to not suck

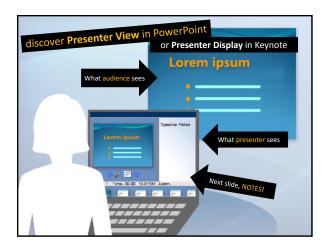
Stuck with a template?

• That sucks.

mediasite 🔯



















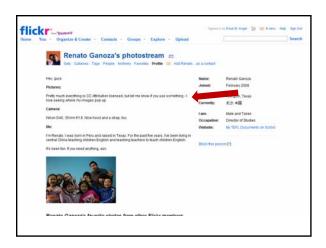










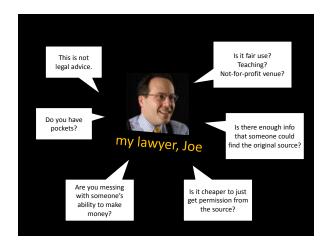










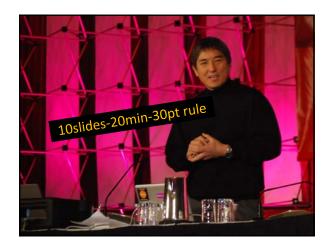








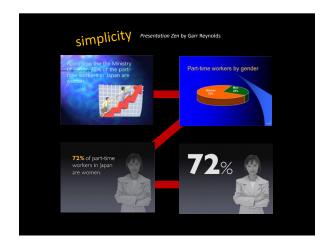












What's the most important rule for making great slides?

- a. <6 words per slide
- b. 10-20-30
- c. practice
- d. simplicity
- e. story first, slides second

What's the most important rule for making great slides?

- a. <6 words per slide
- b. 10-20-30
- c. practice
- d. simplicity
- e. story first, slides second

now it's your turn

a couple words on brand have one



greatest presenter

















