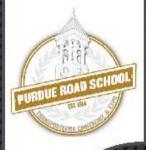


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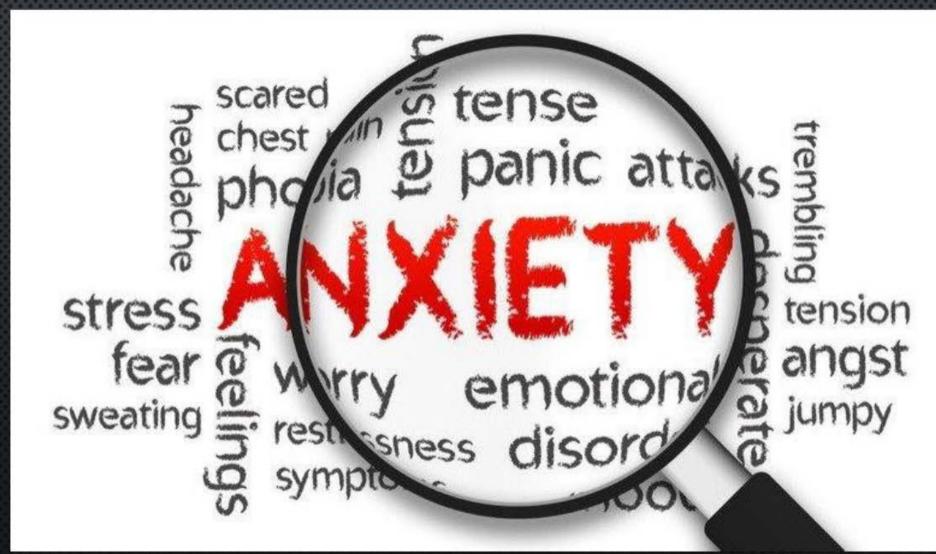




### So – what's your story?











If you hear nothing else, hear this...

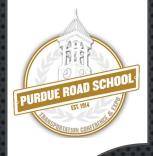
Speaking in public is a *skill* which can be developed.





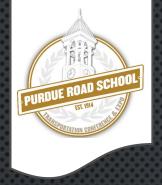
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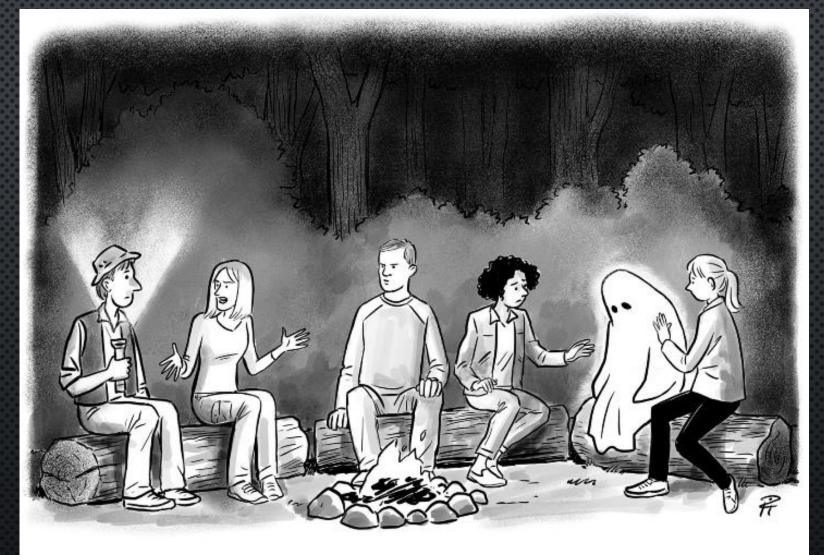


- Know yourself
- Understand what works for you
- Utilize your strengths
- Don't guess, suppose or pretend









"Wow, read the room, Ted!"





- Read the room!
- Who is the audience? What do they know?
- What are you trying to accomplish?
- What can you anticipate?
- What kind of talk is it?





- Ceremonial
- Demonstrative
- Informative
- Persuasive



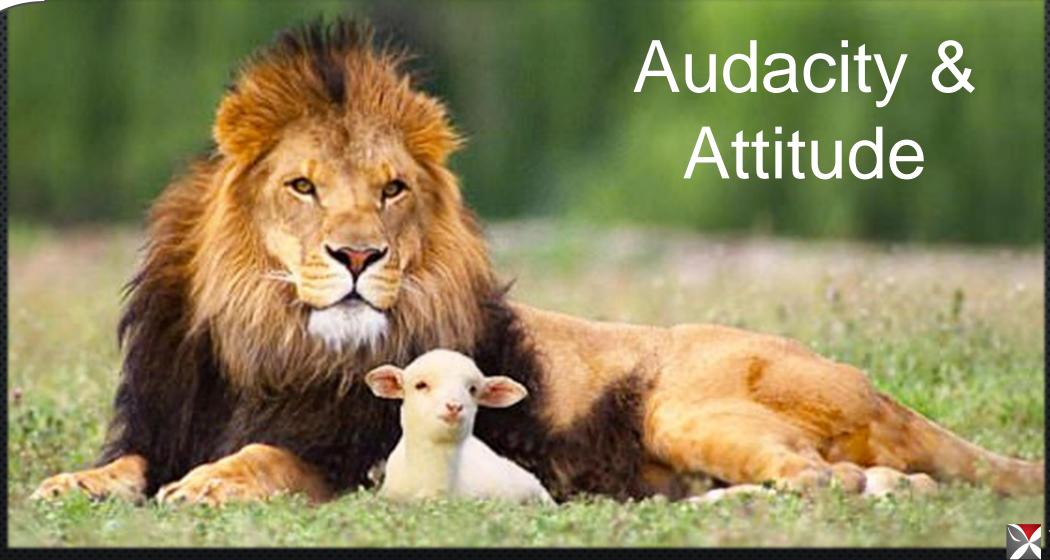














- Lion You are the EXPERT!
- Lamb Be bold don't "half step"

People are 31% smarter when in a positive state of mind





#### An Interesting Example







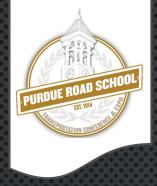
### Six Keys to Effective Public Speaking

With a small disclaimer





- Nail the intro
- Make the objective clear
- Use stories to illustrate points
- Match talk with body language and gestures
- Use vocal techniques to reinforce ideas
- Close and Leave them wanting (somewhat)



#### Nail the Introduction

- Don't re-introduce or fuss about stuff.
- Do...
  - Jump right in Just Start!
  - Connect with your audience
  - Connect them to a date or time



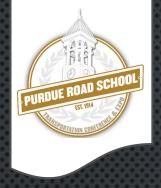


#### Make the Objective Clear

- Don't be vague in your ask
- Do...
  - Be clear in why you are there
  - Be firm in your approach





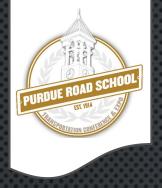


#### **Use Stories to Illustrate Points**

- Don't read your presentation or be overly technical
- Do: Use personal stories
  - Paint a verbal picture for the audience







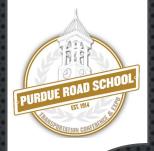
## Match Talk with Body Language and Gestures close yourself off or be trapped by a podium

- Do: Maintain an open posture
  - Maintain eye contact
  - Use hand gestures to reinforce points















#### Use Vocal Techniques to Reinforce Ideas

- Filler Sounds or Words not good
- Clarity speak clearly
- Pace change increases focus
- Volume change increases anticipation
- Pause garners attention







#### The Closing

- Clarify the purpose
- Reiterate an impactful point or story
- If needed, make the "ask"
- Leave them wanting to hear more







#### An Entertaining Example







### Three Examples





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Questions

