



Final Presentations

20 Time

Ignite Presentation

FOR YOUR FINAL PRESENTATION YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE A TED STYLE IGNITE PRESENTATION.

An Ignite presentation is promoted under the slogan, “Enlighten us, but make it quick.”

Ignite is a presentation where a presenter speaks while slides advance automatically to add visuals.

An Ignite presentation is exactly 5 minutes, and contains 20 slides that automatically advance after each slide is displayed for 15 seconds.



Rules

THE TED COMMANDMENTS—RULES EVERY SPEAKER NEEDS TO KNOW

(Adapted from Tim Longhurst)

- Dream a great dream, show a wondrous new thing, or share something that has never been shared.
- Reveal your curiosity and your passion.
- Tell a story.
- Comment on other people's ideas to help make connections.
- Don't flaunt your ego. Be vulnerable. Speak of your failures as well as your successes.
- Remember, laughter is good.
- Do not go over!

Guidelines

IN YOUR PRESENTATION YOU SHOULD ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING:

1. A description of your project and why you chose your topic.
2. State your interest in the topic now. Are you still interested? Why or why not?
3. Share the before, during, and after of your project ideas.
4. An analysis of the project's success. Did you meet the requirements? Why or why not?
5. Was this different than you originally thought?
6. Is the project over or is there more that you will research next semester?
7. Was your project difficult? Why or why not?
8. Personal Reflection: What effects did this project have on you?

Tips

START WITH PAPER, NOT POWERPOINT.

The world's most captivating communicators plan first. Skipping this crucial first step is what separates average communicators from extraordinary ones.

TELL YOUR STORY IN 3 ACTS.

The world's most captivating communicators typically rely on a three-act structure. By structuring your presentation with a clear and compelling beginning, middle, and end, you'll take your audience on an exciting journey ... the kind that inspires action.

Tips

A PICTURE IS WORTH 1000 WORDS.

Humans more easily learn and recall information that is presented as pictures than when the same information is presented in words. Images are powerful. Use them liberally.

EMOTIONS GET OUR ATTENTION.

Make sure your presentation content goes beyond pure “facts.” Triggering audience emotion is a guaranteed way to increase retention and impact of your core message.

Requirements

Your presentation is required to be exactly 5 minutes long

It should contain 15-20 slides.

You have the option to include a video clip in your final presentation. If you choose to use a video, it should be no longer than one minute.

Grading

YOUR FINAL PRESENTATION WILL BE GRADED IN THE FOLLOWING RUBRIC AREAS

- Does your introduction include a captivating opening that includes the inspiration for the project?
- Description of why you chose the project
- Description of the project journey
- Explanation of your research
- Analysis of project success
- Documentation of growth as a learner, community member, or as a person
- Conclusion includes a restatement of main takeaways and insightfully articulates the implications and significance of the project.
- Presentation organization
- Visual aids