#### **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND PRESENTATION SKILLS FOR TAs**

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Hello!

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## **Plan for Today**

#### Plan (10 mins)

Prepare(10 mins)

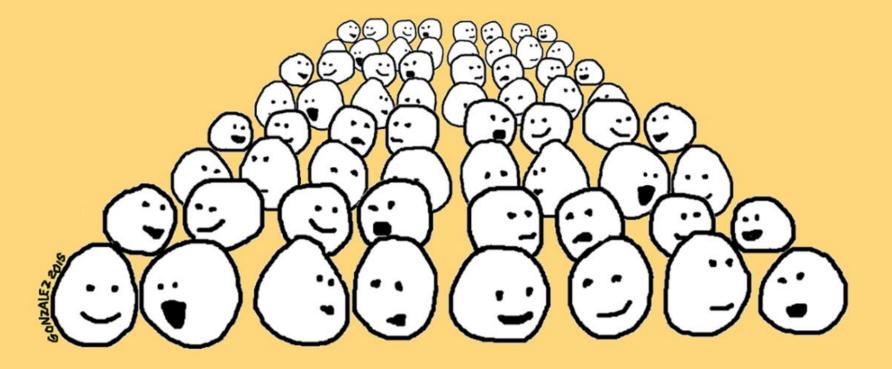
Present (10 mins)



# How do you feel about

# public speaking?

# THINK-PAIR-SHARE







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# **PLAN**

# Know your Audience

# Get familiar with your space





## Communicating with your students



WHY DID YOU NOT GROOT THE FENDERBLORG IN TO THE PIXEL CRUNCH ?! ? PROBABLY BECAUSE I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU ARE SAYING. JARGON



Preparation Today Leads to Success Tomorrow

### **Prepare and Practice**



#### "It's my scuba kit. My motto has always been, 'you can never be too prepared""

# PREPARE

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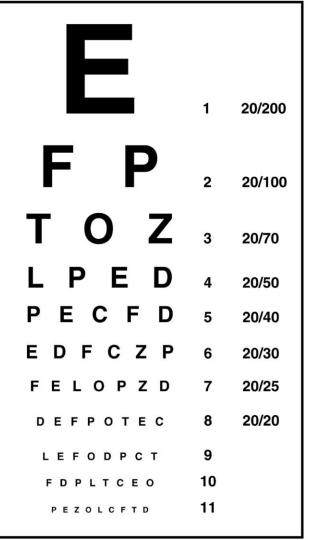
#### Chilean Exports

- Fresh fruit leads Chile's export mix Chile emerges as major supplier of fresh fruit to world market due to ample natural resources, consumer demand for fresh fruit during winter season in U.S. and Europe, and incentives in agricultural policies of Chilean government, encouraging trend toward diversification of exports and development of nontraditional crops - U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service Report
- Chile is among the developing economies taking advantage of these trends, pursuing a free market economy. This has allowed for diversification through the expansion of fruit production for export, especially to the U.S. and Western Europe. Chile has successfully diversified its agricultural sector to the extent that it is now a major fruit exporting nation. Many countries view Chile's diversification of agriculture as a model to be followed.
- Meanwhile, the U.S. remains the largest single market for Chile's fruit exports. However, increasing demand from the EC and Central and East European countries combined may eventually surpass exports to the U.S., spurring further growth in Chile's exports.
- If you've read this far, your eyes probably hurt and you've been reading this tedious long-winded text instead of listening to me. I'm insulted- can't you see I'm doing a presentation up here? Look at me! Congratulations, however, on having such good eyesight.



# **Consider the back row**

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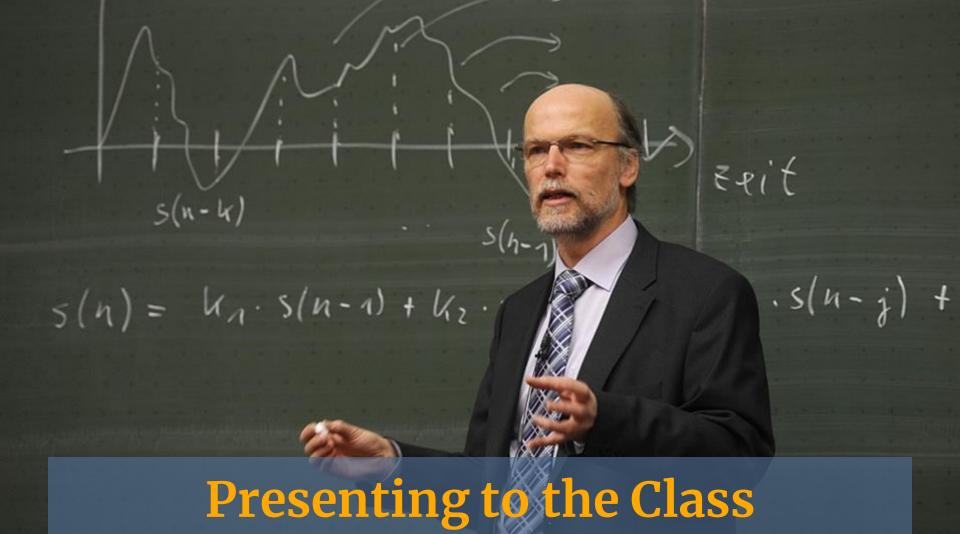






# Transitions & Sgnposts







#### **Give Clear Instructions and Set Expectations**

#### INTRODUCTION

Motor Car, any self-propelled vehicle with more than two wheels and a passenger compartment, capable of being steered by the operator for use on roads. The term is used more specifically to denote any such vehicle designed to carry a maximum of seven people.

The primary components of a car are the power plant, the power transmission, the running gear, and the control system. These constitute the chassis, on which the body is mounted. The power plant includes the engine and its fuel, the carburettor, ignition, lubrication, and cooling systems, and the starter motor.



# Eye contact

- Vocal variety
- Gesture
- Movement

GEORGIA TECH



## You are now prepared.....to prepare!

- How do you introduce yourself on the 1st day of class?
- Develop a short (2 minute) introduction for yourself
- Present to your neighbor
- Get feedback
- Reconvene in 6 minutes

