

# **The Art of Presentations: A Student Point of View**

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Amongst the many different skills that graduate students acquire during the school years, the ability to deliver effective presentations is one of the most important and useful for their future careers.

Although the ability to effectively communicate and clearly convey a message to the audience is never a trivial task, some steps can be undertaken to prepare a good oral presentation.

The presentation is intended to share my prospective and my (limited, but useful!) experience with presentations. Common techniques for planning ahead the presentation and delivering the key points of a speech will be analyzed as well as slide preparation and organization.

Many techniques can be used to prepare a successful oral talk, but the most effective one is to pick up on to the students MANY mistakes!