

Talks and Posters with Pizzaz

Catchy Titles:

A title should catch the audience attention, can be a play on words, leaves the audience wanting to hear what you have to talk about.

You should ALWAYS have a Title Poster!

- Where's the Beef? (Beef cuts, body parts, etc)
- And The Winner Is... (reading awards- Caldecott, William Allen White)
- What's Bugging You? (entomology)
- Here a tree, There a tree (forestry)
- Right on target (Shooting Sports)
- The Catch of the Day (Sports fishing)
- Buttons, Buttons, Buttons (Clothing or Computer Technology)
- Birds of a Feather Flock Together (Wildlife -birds)
- Got Milk? (Nutrition)
- Got Grout? (Crafts- mosaic project)
- The Purrr-fect Pet (Cat)
- 'Tis the Season (foods, holiday craft, gardening, etc)

Posters with Pizzaz!

Plan them out before you make them.

Keep posters Simple, Not to much to read.

Make posters NEAT!!!!

The more senses you can touch on, the better the poster.

Posters are used to draw attention to you presentation!

Be Consistent!

Ideas to consider to give posters PIZZAZ!

Think about 3-D posters that will add excitement.

Think of color scheme, theme to use.

Think about interactive posters.

Think about borders.

Different Textures (burlap, feathers, etc)

Use different Font style (limit 2-3)

Presentation Tricks that will Keep you organized!

Use large size models so your audience can see
Pre-measure all but one ingredient, show how to measure that one ingredient so that the audience knows you know how to measure.

Place glue upside down in a glass so you don't have to wait for it to come out.

When doing a demonstration have completed steps accomplished if there is dry time or a step takes a lot of time.

Cover labels, as you are not promoting brand names.

Use a tray to place all supplies on.

Always wash your hands with a washcloth before starting a foods demonstration

Facts of a Good Presentation

Every talk should include an opening, a body and a conclusion.

Prompt Cards, are just notes, not your whole talk written out.

No Gum, talk Loud, Make Eye contact with audience, Smile

Practice, Practice, Practice!

The Opening – Gets Attention!

You can use a poem that is related to your presentation. You can use a story that catches your audience's attention. Tell about one of your own experiences. Questions? Use a play on words. Tell what you are going to talk about. Introduce yourself (name, club, how many years inproject)

The Body – The main part of your talk., Use an outline form, that helps with Organization, Talk about what you are going to talk about., Map out your talk, Talk about 4-6 parts about the project

Example: Beef - cuts, shopping for, carcass info, by products.Example: Crafts- supplies, steps, uses, display/gift

The Summary/Conclusion

Tell what you talked about, Sum it up with a poem, story, Review supplies, steps, finished product, So the next time you _____, Ask for questions????