PRESENTATIONS: FINDING YOUR AUTHENTIC VOICE
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Note from the Instructors:
This class is composed of short lecture-discussions and skill-building exercises combined with lots of opportunities for speaking using short impromptu studies and also formal presentations. Guided group discussions and individual coaching form the basis for the practical, grounded feedback you will receive. Practice at home and in class is emphasized to develop mastery.

Classes are based on 7 Viewpoints for great public presentations.

1. Voice – tone (objective), pitch, volume, silence, hotwords (emphasis)
2. Body – Energy, gesture, body language, eye contact
3. Content – frameworks, arc or journey, chunks, visuals, shifts
   - how to create an experience not just a speech.
4. Story and Metaphor to connect on an emotional level
5. Timing – duration and rhythm
6. Space – how to step away from the lectern to use space & architecture
7. Style – What is your home base? How can you extend out into humor, stillness, energetic, succinct, poetic, motivational etc.

For each viewpoint clear tools are discussed and implemented through short engaging exercises and speeches. Each viewpoint is an element of effective presentation that can be worked with separately and then reapplied into the whole to increase skills and develop confidence.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A LETTER GRADE
• Attendance of all classes.
• Completion of all presentation projects as listed above.
• Growth in presentation skills