## From Routine to Riveting: Ten Tips for Engaging Presentations

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Welcome! Please take a seat.

#### **Session Goals**



To **discuss** strategies which may help to make presentations more engaging



To **identify** at least one strategy which could work for your teaching style in the future

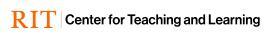
## Ten Tips for Engaging Presentations

#### 1. Do not read from your slides



## 2. Follow the KISS method for slide design

Keep It Super Simple



# 3. Chunk information into short segments with frequent check-ins



### 4. Use pictures and graphs to convey information when relevant

#### 5. Tell a story



#### 6. "Stage Presence"



#### 7. Contrast / Conflict is Memorable!



## 8. Practice your presentation, whenever possible

#### 9. Embrace imperfection



#### 10. Have fun!



## Exit Ticket: Name one tip you may try in the future.

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