

How to Make and Present Presentation Slides

Slide Development

- Use your abstract as a guide. What is your "message" to the audience?
- You have only 10 minutes — Plan accordingly
 - Slide count can vary
 - Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion/Conclusion
- Check the flow and sequence of your slides.
- Use visual aids such as pictures, tables, and video links.
 - Make sure any links and videos work properly.



Working With Your Mentor

- Review slides together.
- Allow them time to suggest edits.
 - Work together to apply feedback accurately.
- Practice together.
 - One-on-one practice
 - Practice presenting to other students.

Presentation

- Be professional and friendly – Good humor, positive attitude
- Speak clearly and slowly with plain English
- Have some water with you.
- Practice, practice, practice!
 - Practice with everyone you can. Try recording yourself to self-critique.
 - Don't be afraid to have a few notecards with you in case you get stuck!
- Be confident! Do not panic! You can do it!

