

B2/C1 Presentations Class

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Class description:

We will be looking at the various elements and phases involved in preparing and giving a successful presentation or talk. You will be doing at least 2 presentations/talks in front of your classmates, 1 of which should be accompanied by slides (PowerPoint or similar). These will be followed by a Question & Answer session. For each of your classmates' presentations you must come up with questions. Feedback will be given by the teacher and classmates (peer feedback).

Objectives:

1. Learn how to present confidently on professional and personal topics, with Q&A sessions (language, strategies & techniques);
2. Take an active part in Q&A sessions;
3. Produce natural-sounding speech (features of phonology & intonation);
4. Create appropriate slides;
5. Build audience interest.

Materials:

Provided by the teacher.

Evaluation Criteria:

You will be provided with feedback by the course teacher for your work. Your presentation skills will be assessed, as well as lexical and grammatical content and aspects of pronunciation. The organisation of the content into a smooth, readily-understandable and enjoyable presentation (visual as well as verbal) will also be evaluated.

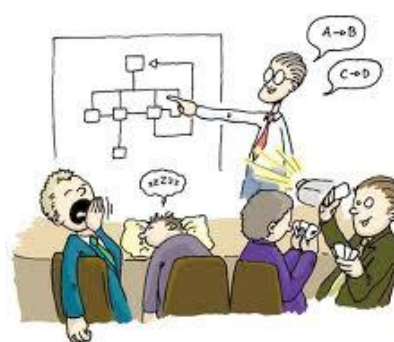


Figure 1: How not to do it!