Presenter Tips and Examples

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Engaging learners is simple and easy. Below are some tips and examples of best practices.

If you need more assistance, click here to schedule a quick brainstorming call to discuss ideas for your particular session.

Tip #1: Professionalism

- Respect: Treat students with respect and courtesy, using appropriate language and tone.
- Attire: Dress for your role.
- **Professional Setting:** Be conscious of your background and the setting you are in for your live presentation. If you are not in a professional setting, such as a vehicle, be sure to use a **Zoom background**.
- Refrain from the following: Vaping, Smoking, or use of tobacco products during your live session.
- Language: Avoid using inappropriate language, and remember to keep your words at the age and grade level of the learners with whom you are interacting.
- Boundaries: Avoid sharing personal information and inappropriate conversations.
- Role Modeling: Remember, when speaking with students, you are a role model of behavior and values.
- Student cameras: Do not be offended if students log in and do not turn on their cameras. They may not want their classmates to see their surroundings.

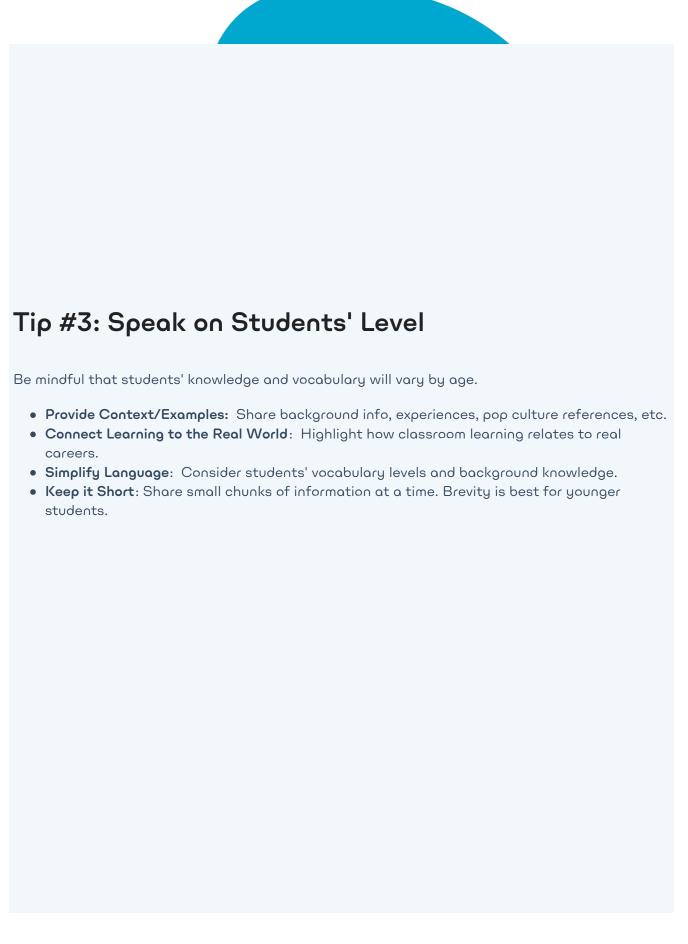
Tip #2: Structure Your Time

It typically works well to break down your 30-45-minute session into these 3 parts:

• 1-2 Minutes: Introduce yourself and your work

• 5-15 Minutes: Explore the session topic

• 5-10 Minutes: Q&A



Tip #4: Use Visuals

- Introduce Your Environment: Share tools, equipment, etc., or even walk around.
- Demonstrate a Process: Let students see step-by-step how you do something.
- **Share Your Screen**: Show websites, photos, slides, and memes, or draw on the Zoom whiteboard.

Tip #5: Explore Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Inspire Feelings of Belonging: Use inclusive language and encourage students to utilize their own cultural capital as a tool while pursuing areas of interest and joining/influencing work environments.
- Consider diversity: Consider representation on slides, etc., you share so that, when possible, students see adults representing the diversity they may see in their classrooms.
- Talk About Your Background: Share some ways it may have influenced your trajectory. Has your pathway seemed typical (or not) in its direction?
- Be Mindful of Accessibility: Since learning needs differ, consider your rate of speech,

 lighting, visuals, etc. to support all participants' experiences during the session. Reach out to the Educator(s): Especially if you'll be speaking with students from a differegion of the country, consider messaging the teacher(s) to see if there's anything to ke mind when speaking with their class(es). 	
Tip #6: Engage Students While in Live-Steam Mode	
 Mix it Up: Every 2-5 minutes, use a new sound effect, video clip, question/poll, visual, et Be extra visual: Keep students' attention with lots to look at—holding up tools, exploring work environment, sharing a screen to do a mini-demo of a task, etc. Be Relatable: Help students connect with you by sharing your mindset and photos of yourself from along your career journey. Use the Live Q&A Feature: Keep asking questions and discussing responses - yes/no, multiple choice, short answer (depending on ages), etc. Use emojis for responses, too! Share Your Passion: Students can tell when you are excited about what you share, and enthusiasm can be contagious. 	

