

A low-angle, upward-looking shot of the Golden Gate Bridge's iconic tower. The bridge's red-orange steel structure is the primary focus, with its massive beams and cables extending towards the top of the frame. The background is a clear, vibrant blue sky. A solid red rectangular banner is positioned on the right side of the image, partially overlapping the bridge structure.

PUBLIC SPEAKING 101

with Petja Hrovat

AGENDA

Introduction

Building confidence

Engaging the audience

Visual aids

Final tips & takeaways

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a massive, rusted steel bridge tower. The structure is composed of large, riveted steel plates, showing significant weathering and a reddish-brown patina. The perspective creates a sense of height and scale, with the tower converging towards the top of the frame. A bright light source, likely the sun, is visible near the top of the tower, creating a lens flare effect. A solid red banner with a slight 3D effect is superimposed horizontally across the middle of the image, containing the title text in white. Thin red lines extend from the corners of the banner towards the edges of the frame.

THE POWER OF COMMUNICATION



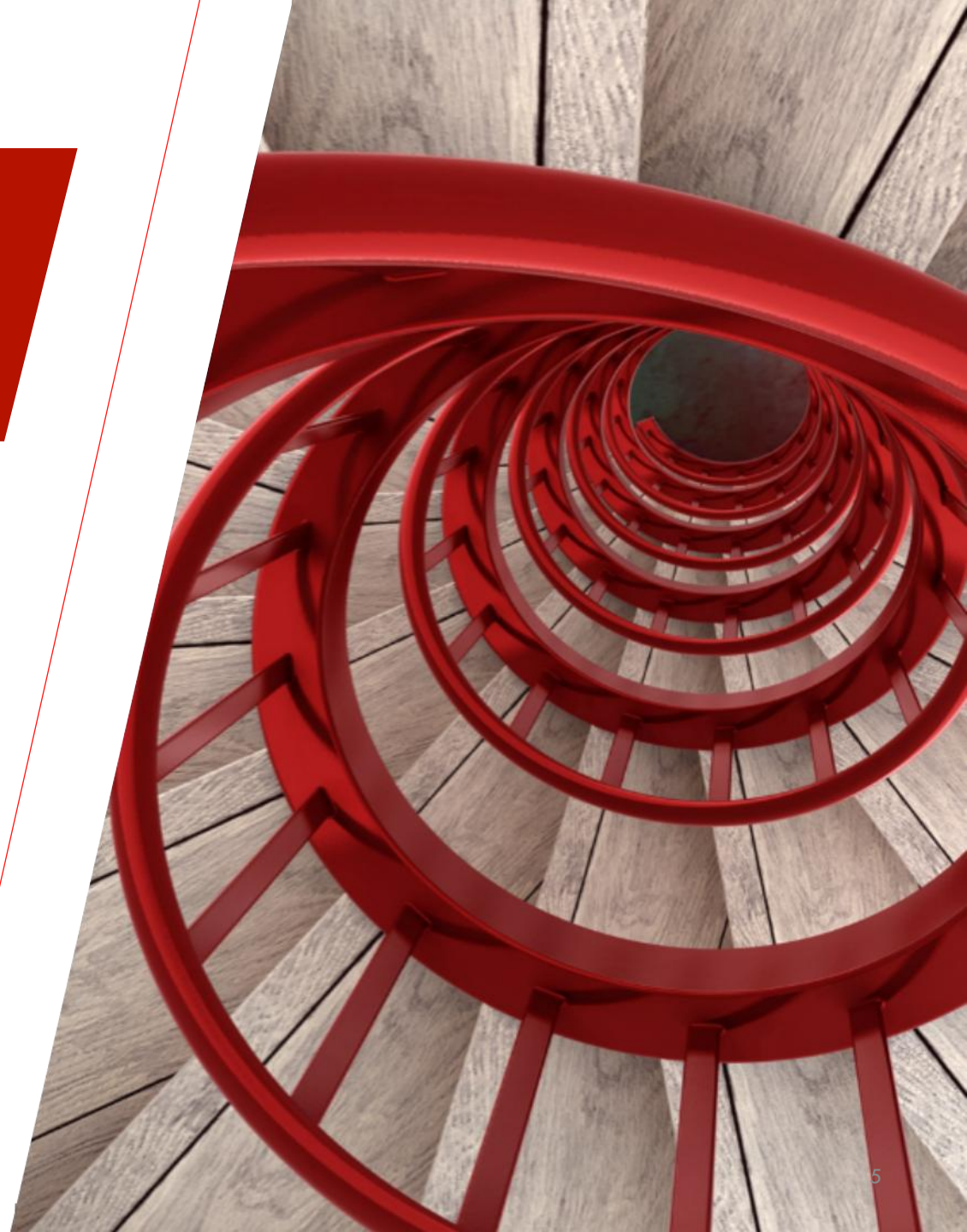
OVERCOMING NERVOUSNESS

Confidence-building strategies

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Techniques for connecting

- Make eye contact with your audience to create a sense of intimacy and involvement
- Weave relatable stories into your presentation using narratives that make your message memorable and impactful
- Encourage questions and provide thoughtful responses to enhance audience participation
- Use live polls or surveys to gather audience opinions, promoting engagement



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NAVIGATING Q&A SESSIONS

VOICE MODULATION

This is a powerful tool in public speaking. It involves varying pitch, tone, and volume to convey emotion, emphasize points, and maintain interest.

- Pitch variation
- Tone inflection
- Volume control

BODY LANGUAGE

Effective body language enhances your message, making it more impactful and memorable.

- Meaningful eye contact
- Purposeful gestures
- Maintain good posture
- Control your expressions

EFFECTIVE DELIVERY TECHNIQUES

PREPARING FOR QUESTIONS

1. Know your material in advance
2. Anticipate common questions
3. Rehearse your responses

MAINTAINING COMPOSURE

Maintaining composure during the Q&A session is essential for projecting confidence and authority. Consider the following tips for staying composed:

- Stay calm
- Actively listen
- Pause and reflect
- Maintain eye contact

SPEAKING IMPACT

Your ability to communicate effectively will leave
a lasting impact on your audience

Effectively communicating involves not only delivering
a message but also resonating with the experiences, values,
and emotions of those listening

DYNAMIC DELIVERY

Learn to infuse energy into your delivery to leave a lasting impression

One of the goals of effective communication is to motivate your audience

METRIC	MEASUREMENT	TARGET	ACTUAL
Audience attendance	# of attendees	150	120
Engagement duration	Minutes	60	75
Q&A interaction	# of questions	10	15
Positive feedback	Percentage (%)	90	95
Rate of information retention	Percentage (%)	80	85

DYNAMIC DELIVERY

IMPACT FACTOR	MEASUREMENT	TARGET	ACHIEVED
Audience interaction	Percentage (%)	85	88
Knowledge retention	Percentage (%)	75	80
Post-presentation surveys	Average rating	4.2	4.5
Referral rate	Percentage (%)	10	12
Collaboration opportunities	# of opportunities	8	10

FINAL TIPS & TAKEAWAYS

CONTINUE IMPROVING

Seek feedback

Reflect on performance

Explore new techniques

Set personal goals

Iterate and adapt

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Consistent rehearsal

- Strengthen your familiarity

Refine delivery style

- Pacing, tone, and emphasis

Timing and transitions

- Aim for seamless, professional delivery

Practice audience

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