TOP 7 POWERPOINT TIPS

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Fonts, Fonts, Fonts

Fonts, Fonts, Fonts - Before

Can you read this? – 14pt

Can you read this? – 16pt

Can you read this? – 18pt

Fonts, Fonts, Fonts - After

Minimum Text Size 24pt

Better Text Size 32 pt

Headers Should Be 40 pt

Higher the resolution, bigger the font

Keep Default Color Scheme for Programs

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Bullet Points

Bullet Points - Before

- Avoid
- Excessive
- Bullet-Pointing
- Only
- Bullet
- Key
- Points
- Too
- Many
- Bullet-Points
- And
- Your
- Key
- Messages
- Will
- NOT
- Stand
- Out

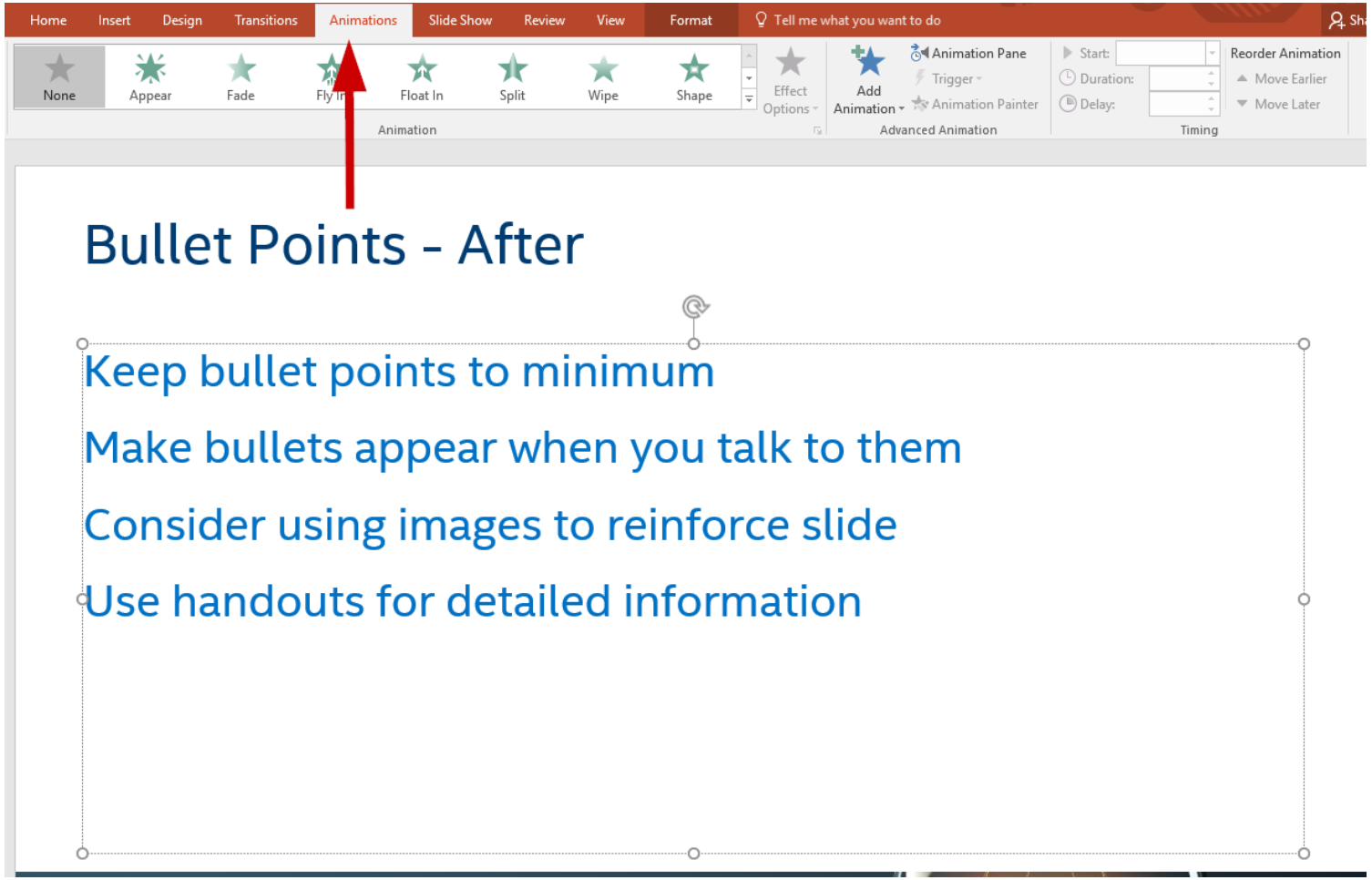
Bullet Points - After

Keep bullet points to minimum

Make bullets appear when you talk to them

Use handouts for detailed information

Adding Bullet Point Animation



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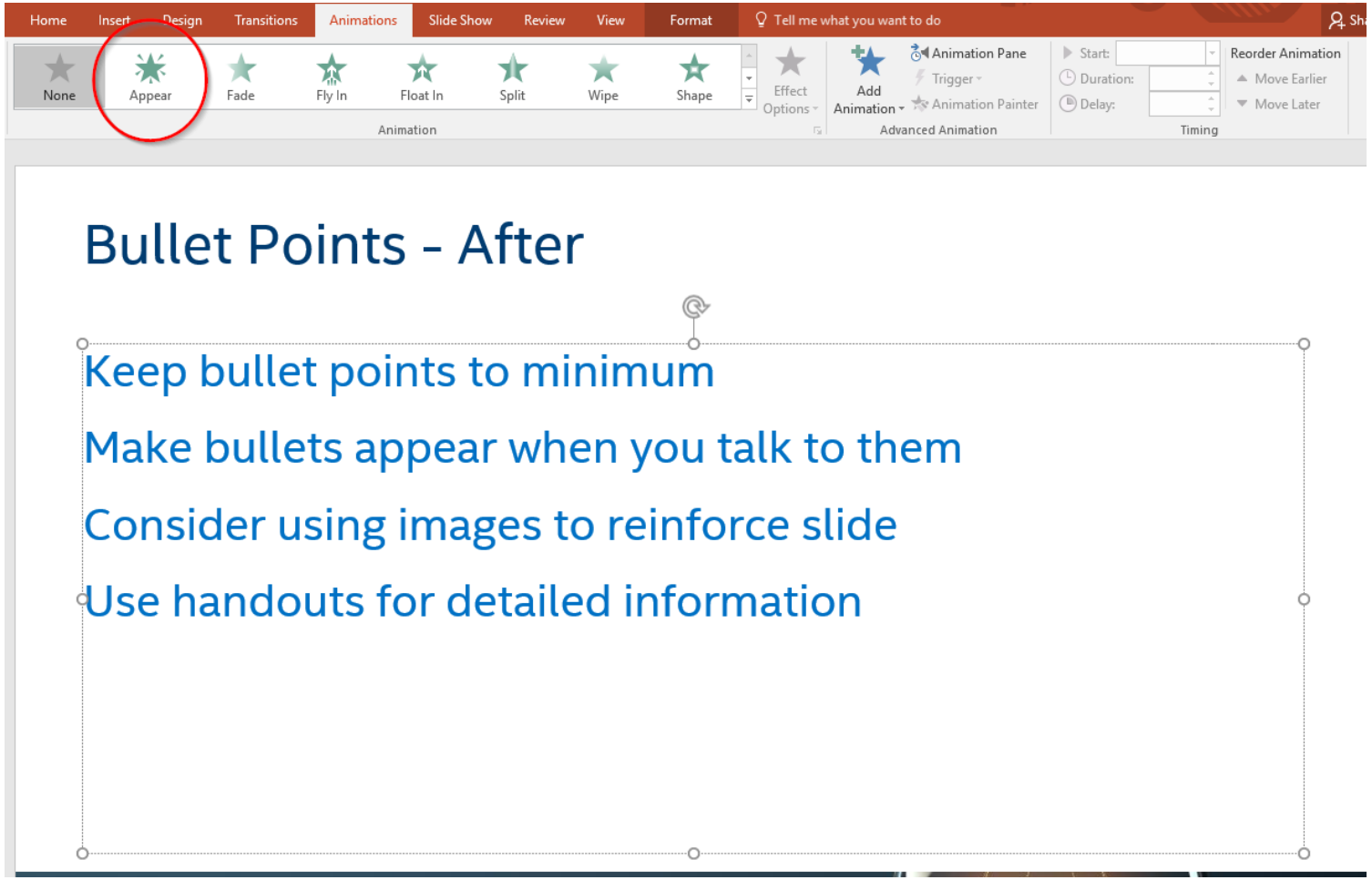

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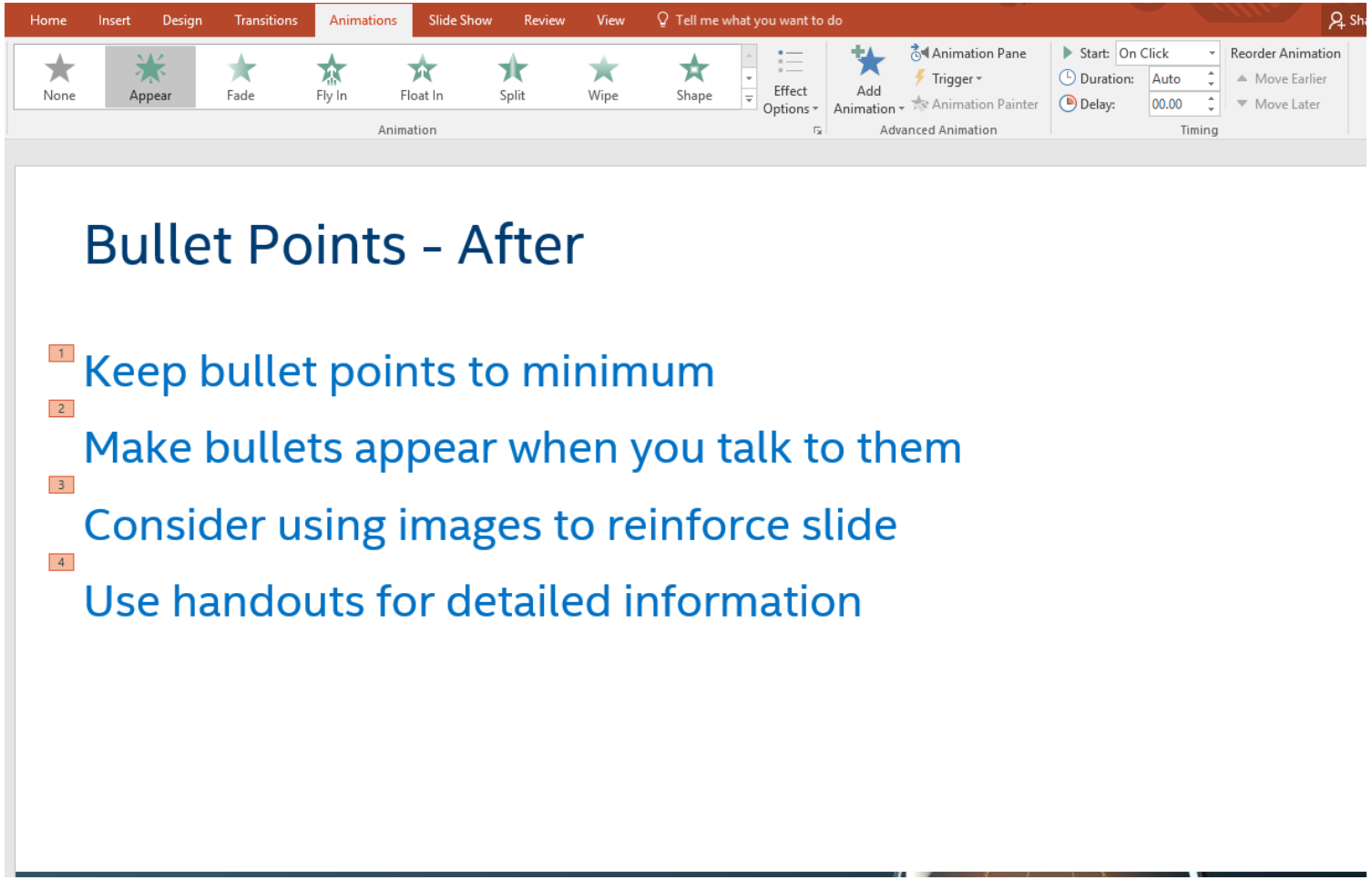

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Text vs Images

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Text Only Not as Powerful

Images Are Easier To Remember

Images Reinforce the Messages

Image Only Is Just As Bad

Hybrid Mobile Development - Before

Html

CSS

TypeScript

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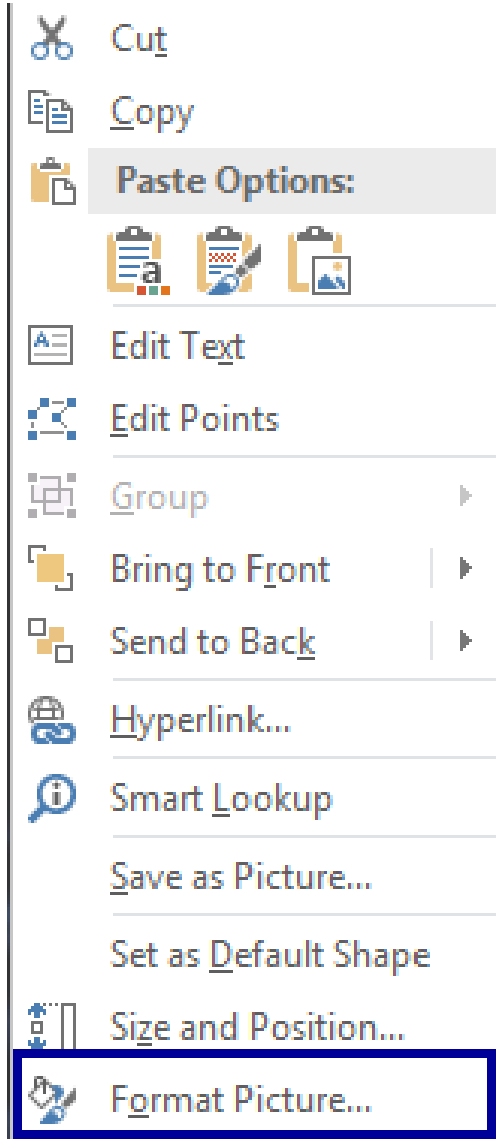
HTML CSS TypeScript

75% Transparency

Making Image Transparent



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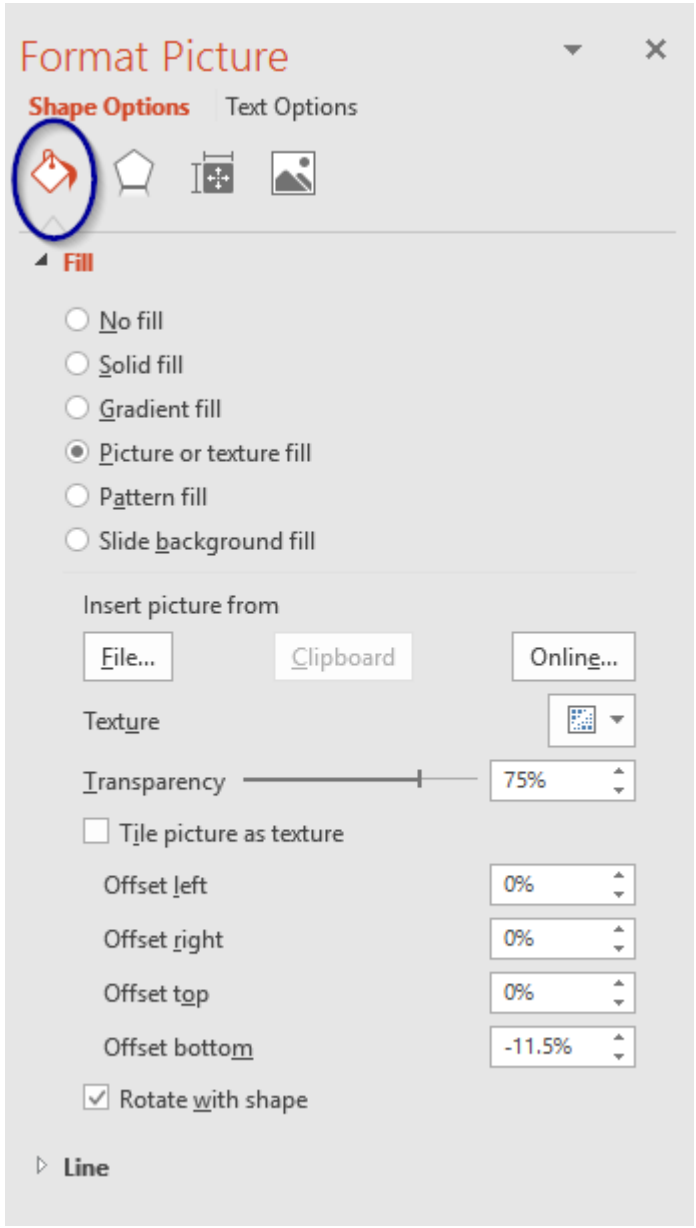

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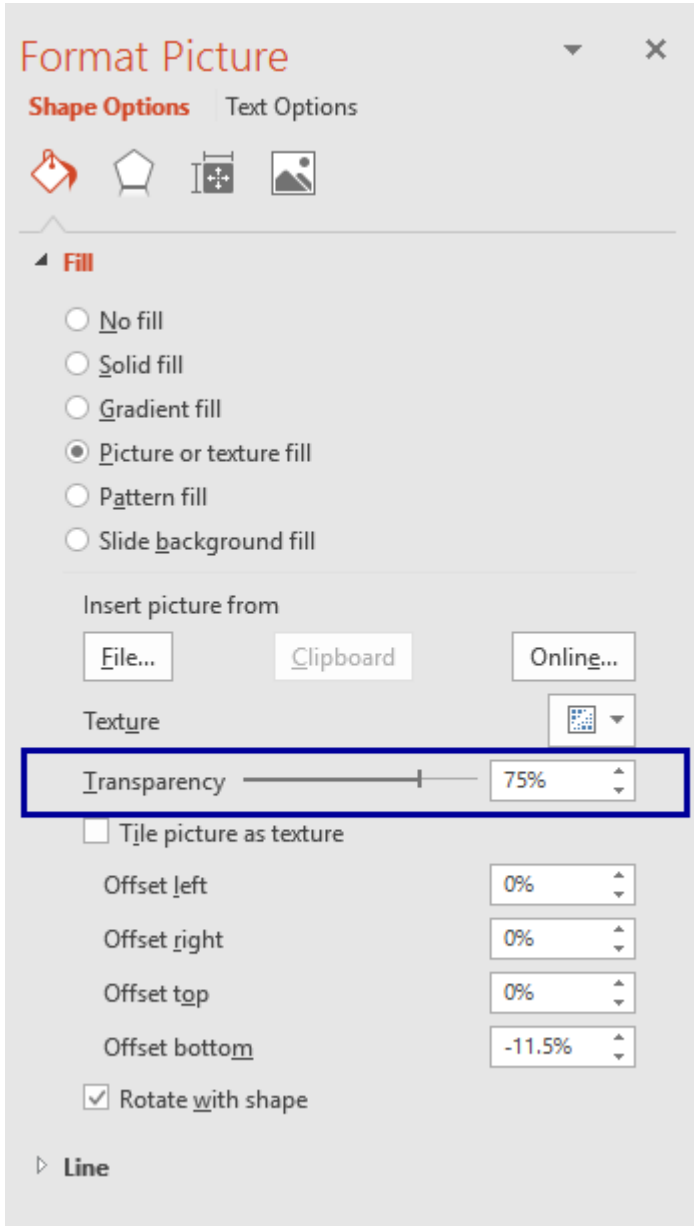

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Integrate Bio

Integrate the Bio Slide

You have 60 seconds to capture the audience

Grab their attention

Integrate Your Story

Mobile represents the single largest technology innovation of all time

10X Faster than the PC boom

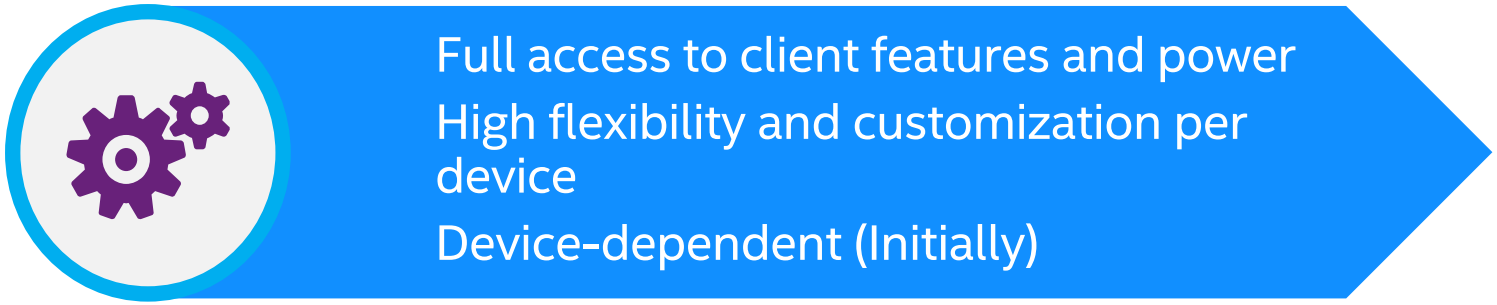
2X Faster than the Internet boom

3X Faster than the social networking explosion

I wanted to build a mobile app too!

TOUCH MY MONKEY
Play Normal
Play Reverse
Play Random
OpenFeint
Scores
Settings
About
Help

Traditional Development Strategy



Native platform technologies

ionic

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Practice, Practice, Practice

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The more you practice, the less nervous you will be

Have the screen behind you

Make movement purposeful

Record yourself (audio & video)

Get a slide advancer

Logitech R400 - $39.95 from Amazon

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Timing

Darn It I Finished Early

Totally Acceptable

However, only if:

You spoke at the right pace

You got your point across

Ran Out of Time

What...my time is up?

But I still got 20 more slides of material.

Please bear with me as I cover all 20 in the next 15 seconds

On your mark

Get set

Go.....

Slide 1

Sorry I want to cover this

Slide 2

I want to cover this one too

Just Kidding

Respect your audience, don't cover the rest

Finish up current point

Go to slide that has url to slides

THANK YOU

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Make Material Available

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Don't be one of those that says "I will post this later today"

Post slides and demo code before the presentation

On the last slide, put the link to materials