Planning, Writing, and Completing Oral Presentations

The Three-Step Process

Flow of the Message

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Planning

Writing

Completing

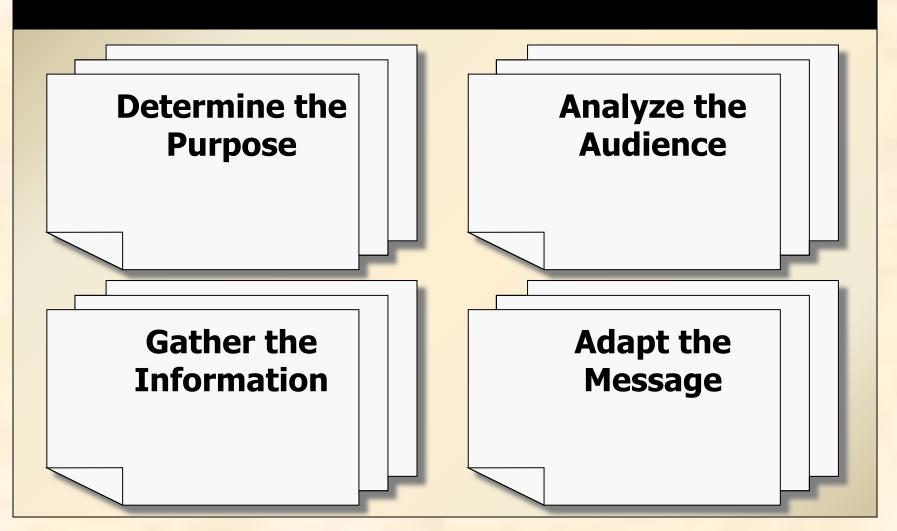
Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Substance of the Message

Planning the Presentation



Common Purposes of Business Presentations

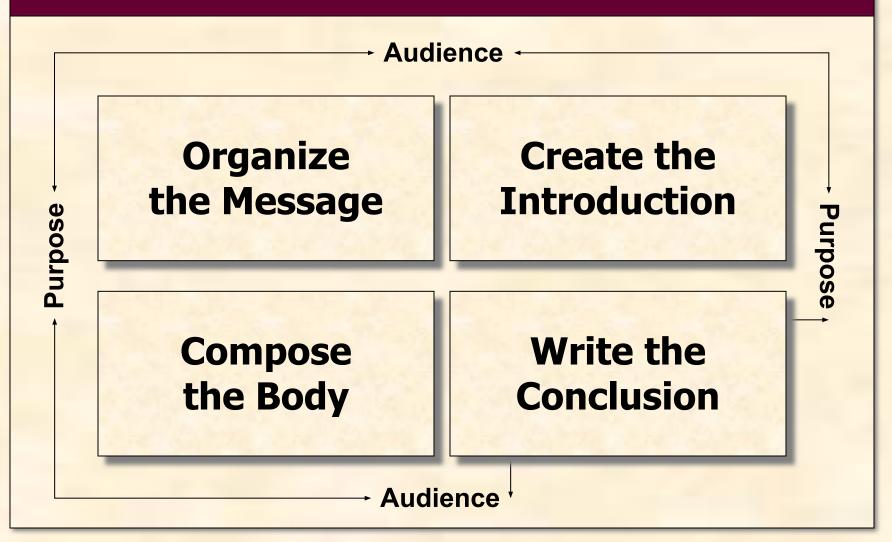
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Persuade

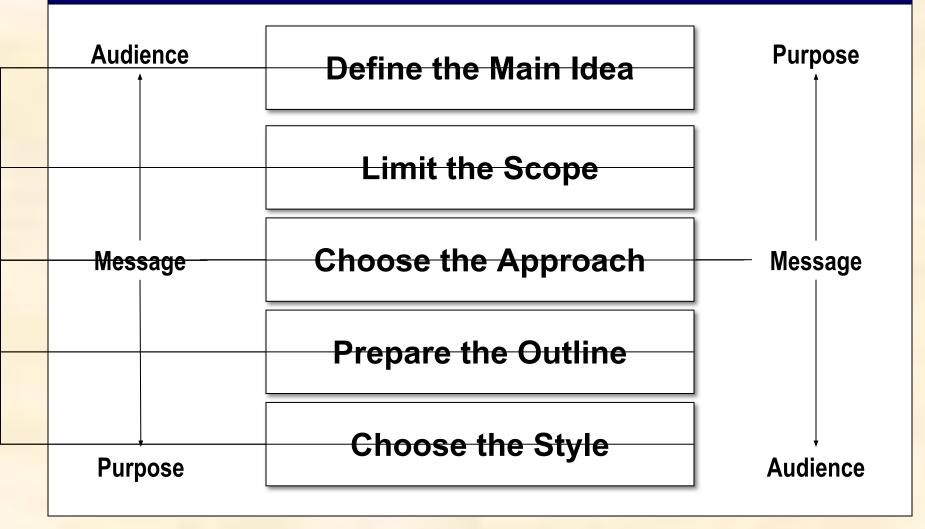
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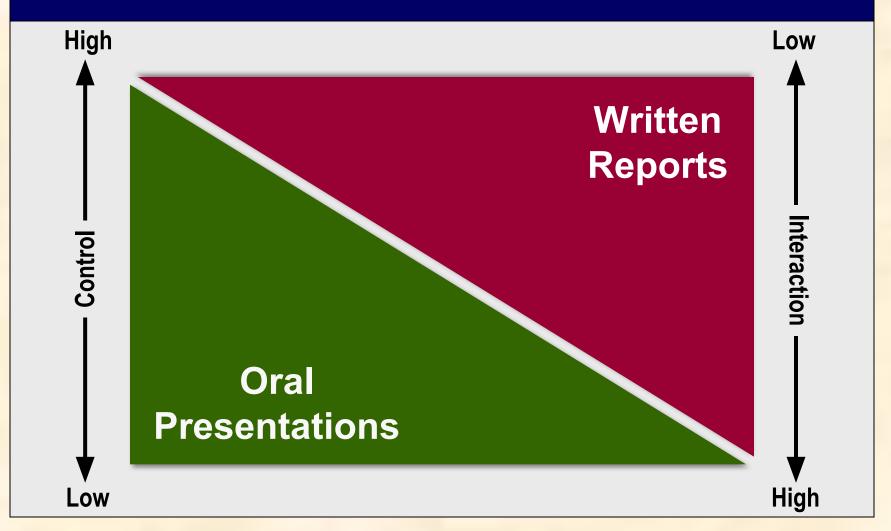
Writing Oral Presentations



Organizing the Message



Developing Oral Presentations



Creating the Introduction



Arouse Interest

Build Credibility

Preview the Presentation

Composing the Message

Limit the Main Points



Connect the Ideas

Engage the Audience

Writing the Conclusion



Restate the Main Points

Describe the Next Steps

Close the Presentation

Completing the Presentation

Evaluate the Message

Edit the Content

Develop Visual Aids

Practicing Your Delivery



Preparing to Speak



Know the Location

Consider the Audience

Adapt the Content

Building Your Confidence

Prepare Extra Material

Rehearse

Think Positively

Visualize Success

Take a Few Deep Breaths

Be Ready

Get Comfortable

Don't Panic

Keep Going

Appearing More Confident

Don't Rush

Control Your Posture

Vary Facial Expressions

Maintain
Eye Contact

Use Appropriate Gestures

Control Your Voice

Answering Questions

Focus on the Questioner

Maintain Control

Motivate Questions

Respond Appropriately

Survive the Hot Seat

Conclude the Speech