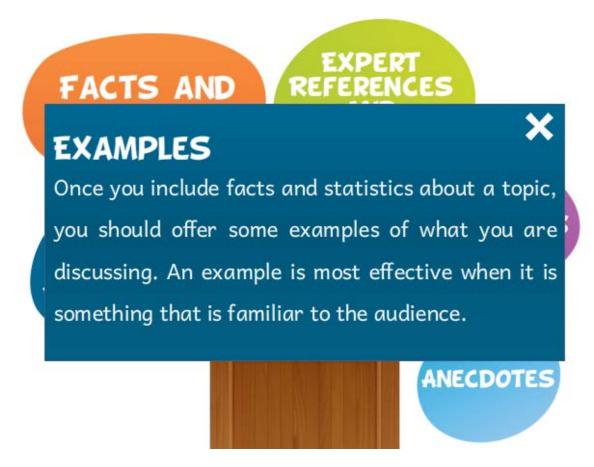
Introduction



One of the biggest questions that you may have while developing your presentation is "what should I include as my content?" The most effective presentations include a variety of content to engage, educate, and entertain audiences. In this interactivity, click on each of speech bubbles more about the different types of content that you can include in your presentation.



Examples



Once you include facts and statistics about a topic, you should offer some examples of what you are discussing. An example is most effective when it is something that is familiar to the audience.



Facts and Statistics



When you are supporting an idea or a claim, one of the most powerful types of content that you can use are facts and statistics. When you use facts and statistics, make sure that you verbally cite the sources of information that you use.



Expert References

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