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How Do You Plan for a Successful Presentation?

In order to create an effective presentation, consider the following process:



Designing Slides

 When designing slides, make sure to use a consistent design theme or template. You have probably seen slideshows that are distracting due to the variety of colors and different themes used on each slide. Notice that the slides below have the same color text and background on each slide.





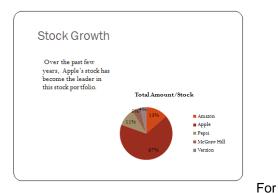
- 2. Keep your design simple and don't overwhelm the viewer. The following tips will help:
 - Use a design template
 - Use colors that contrast
 - Include only necessary information on each slide
 - Be consistent with animation, transitions, and effects too much animation is distracting and annoying to the audience.
 - Use graphics, pictures, and clip art to emphasize key points and to enhance the presentation



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- 3. When or if you use text, make sure to:
 - Avoid long sentences
 - Avoid all caps
 - Keep your font sizes from 18 48 points
 - Use bullets or numbering when possible

Examples of Effectively Designed Slides





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information on creating effective presentations, see the following website:

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/686/01/

