Top Ten Tips For Persuasive Presentation:

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- 1) Dress the part. Understand the impact of your role and costume accordingly.
- 2) Consider you posture. Practice in front of a mirror or videotape.
- 3) Introduce or re-introduce yourself unless you are sure the ENTIRE ROOM knows you name.
- 4) Smile at the audience. Breathe. Make eye contact with several people before you speak.
- 5) Take you time. Do not rush delivery, especially the opening, or they'll miss it.
- 6) Use pauses, to allow audience to process information, for emphasis or to sharpen humor.
- 7) Use gestures deliberately and energetically to "conduct" your content.
- 8) Vary your vocal range: Volume, pitch, and pace.
- 9) Gage your listeners' reactions through direct eye contact with as many participants as possible.
- 10) Have some fun! Everyone wants to be entertained as well as educated.