

In the event of turbulence: tips to land your next presentation by Edna Bozhori

Good afternoon, folks! Welcome to your presentation aboard Writing & Communication Airlines. Today we are flying with the goal of landing your presentation, navigating through any issues you may encounter.

When the projector lights up, please fasten your USB to the computer. We suggest you carry your visual aids on a USB, as you may experience turbulence during your presentation.

Should you fly into a rough patch of weather, there are several emergency exits for this presentation. Exits are located here, here and here.

Inject humour - Feeling like your audience is bored? Running into some technical difficulties? Take this opportunity to sprinkle some humour into your presentation.

Take a sip of water - Struggling with what to say next? Take a sip of water and give yourself a second to think. Don't overdo it though, as you may make the moment awkward.

Engage your audience - Try asking a question or involving an audience member in an example. It will offer your audience a chance to think and interpret your presentation for themselves.

Please take a moment now to locate your nearest exit.

At this time, we recommend that your portable electronic devices are set to silent to avoid any notifications or distractions.

We remind you that this is a no-chewing gum presentation. This practice, while not illegal, is highly regarded as unprofessional.

Every presentation should come equipped with prompts. These prompts may be located in your slideshow, or in the cue cards beneath you. If you find yourself drowning during your speech, please deploy your built-in prompts to help you swim to safety.

Lastly, We strongly suggest you practice before take-off. Simulating your presentation is a great way to manage nerves and ensure a smooth delivery.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of our communication specialists. We'd like to thank you once again for choosing Writing & Communication Airlines. We wish you a successful presentation!

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