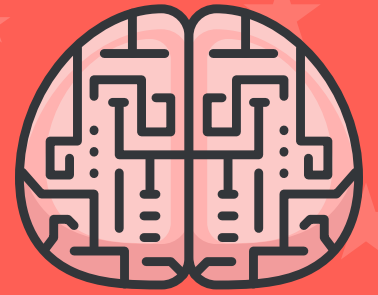


5 Tips

for Brain-Based Presenting



1



Begin with Connections

Begin your presentation with an activity that immediately connects your audience members to each other AND to your topic.

2



Follow the 10-Minute Rule

Every ten minutes, stop talking and have your audience members DO something with the content you just covered. Activity examples: Pair-Share, Think-and-Write, Ask and Answer, Shout Out, Stand and Speak. You can find these and other free, brain-based activity ideas on the website www.Bowperson.com.

3



Use a Graphic Organizer

Provide a note-taking handout with plenty of images/icons and blank spaces for your audience members to take notes on.

4



Build in Body-Breaks

Your audience members need to MOVE every 10 or 20 minutes in order to get more oxygen to their brains. They can stand and stretch, sit and stretch, walk and talk, or write on wall charts as ways to move.

5



Write an Action Plan

Conclude by having each audience member write a specific action plan for how they plan to use what they learned from your presentation.