

Text Chat: Worse Than Death? Practical Tips on Public Speaking for Library Personnel

12:08:47 PM from Shawn Townsend to All Participants:
nervousness, excitement

12:08:48 PM from Laura Rodriguez to All Participants:
eager

12:08:49 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
butterflies!

12:08:52 PM from Melody Dale to All Participants:
fear

12:08:53 PM from Gina Quesenberry to All Participants:
nervous

12:08:53 PM from Sarah Harbison to All Participants:
fear

12:08:55 PM from San B to All Participants:
queasy

12:08:55 PM from Vivian Turner to All Participants:
Major nerves

12:08:55 PM from Rhonda Kristoff to All Participants:
fear

12:08:56 PM from Suzanne Flint to All Participants:
Nervous

12:08:57 PM from Ahava Cohen to All Participants:
absolute terror

12:08:57 PM from Julie Styles to All Participants:
fear

12:08:59 PM from Vanassa Goodman to All Participants:
My voice quivers

12:08:59 PM from Denise Coles to All Participants:
sheer panic

12:08:59 PM from Jay Rancourt to All Participants:
apprehension

12:09:00 PM from lois gordon to All Participants:

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nervous, panic

12:09:01 PM from Tracy Hansen to All Participants:
sick

12:09:01 PM from Lizeth Legaspi to All Participants:
heart beating FAST

12:09:04 PM from CAROLYN PATTERSON to All Participants:
nervous

12:09:05 PM from Ann Owens to All Participants:
stagefright

12:09:05 PM from Donna Hinton to All Participants:
"Hope I don't sound dumb"

12:09:08 PM from Katie Highland to All Participants:
dry mouth

12:09:08 PM from Laura Brownell to All Participants:
nausea

12:09:11 PM from Karen Cole to All Participants:
Panic

12:09:12 PM from Julie Styles to All Participants:
nausea

12:09:12 PM from Geetha Sridaran to All Participants:
Fear

12:09:12 PM from cheryl clemons to All Participants:
will i remember

12:09:13 PM from Linda Henderson to All Participants:
I feel inadequate.

12:09:16 PM from Gail McGrath to All Participants:
anticipation

12:09:18 PM from Hazel Gill to All Participants:
nervous, panic

12:09:23 PM from Chieu Nguyen to All Participants:
heart beating fast for me

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12:09:24 PM from Cathy Crosthwaite to All Participants:
Will I forget important points!

12:09:27 PM from Emily Lopez to All Participants:
blank mind

12:09:31 PM from Rhonda Kristoff to All Participants:
yes

12:09:31 PM from Lisa Urbani to All Participants:
heart racing

12:09:32 PM from Lizeth Legaspi to All Participants:
yes

12:09:32 PM from Julie Styles to All Participants:
just anxious

12:09:35 PM from Gina Quesenberry to All Participants:
i do too

12:09:37 PM from Vivian Turner to All Participants:
just anxious

12:09:37 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
depends on the topic

12:09:37 PM from Sarah Harbison to All Participants:
language confusion

12:09:41 PM from Terri Pilate to All Participants:
I loose my words or mind which ever comes first.

12:09:56 PM from Frances Mendelsohn to All Participants:
fear of failure

12:09:59 PM from Jay Rancourt to All Participants:
cotton mouth

12:10:13 PM from Geneva Durkee to All Participants:
Hands shaking and heart racing

12:10:16 PM from Linda Henderson to All Participants:
Fear of looking at audience

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12:10:17 PM from Romany Kadurugamuwa to All Participants:
go red in the face

12:10:26 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
knees shaking too!

12:10:31 PM from Vivian Turner to All Participants:
Rushing to get it over with

12:12:34 PM from Shawn Townsend to All Participants:
I recite Dune's Litany Against Fear:

12:13:17 PM from Shawn Townsend to All Participants:

I must not fear. Fear is the mind-killer. Fear is the little-death that brings total obliteration. I will face my fear. I will permit it to pass over me and through me. And when it has gone past I will turn the inner eye to see its path. Where the fear has gone there will be nothing. Only I will remain. BTW - I am a nerd :)

12:15:42 PM from Carl Phillips to All Participants:
Not nerdy at all great quote!

12:20:23 PM from Laura Rodriguez to All Participants:
a stopwatch to make sure I'm not running too long or short

12:20:28 PM from Lisa Urbani to All Participants:
standing in front of the mirror

12:20:31 PM from Jay Rancourt to All Participants:
flash camera

12:20:33 PM from Rhonda Kristoff to All Participants:
never have but I like this idea. I usually just watch clock

12:20:37 PM from Dana Haven to All Participants:
I've recorded myself on my iPod and listened to it in the car

12:20:37 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Dragon Dictation:

<http://www.nuance.com/for-business/by-product/dragon-dictation-iphone/index.htm>

12:20:41 PM from Linda Henderson to All Participants:
I saw myself chewing gum while reading a story...very unattractive.

12:20:42 PM from Jay Rancourt to All Participants:
flash camera

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12:20:48 PM from Gary Welte to All Participants:

no, I have not tried any tools. I always tried to avoid thinking about public speaking

12:20:49 PM from Ann Owens to All Participants:

App: flashcards or iSpeechCards

12:21:49 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

Promptser: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/prompster/id378704861?mt=8>

12:22:51 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

Free online teleprompter: <http://cueprompter.com/> (no smartphone needed)

12:23:09 PM from Gary Welte to All Participants:

Any apps for Android?

12:23:48 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

For Android:

<http://www.appbrain.com/app/easy-prompter/com.nextw3.teleprompter>

12:24:18 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

Here's another Android app:

<http://hunterdavis.com/android-app-easy-text-prompter>

12:27:45 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

Today's PPT and a handout can be downloaded here:

<http://infopeople.org/training/worse-death-practical-tips-public-speaking-library-personnel>
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12:32:43 PM from nancy n to Host (privately):

did the sound just stop when she turned meeting over to speaker?

12:33:38 PM from nancy n to Host (privately):

never mind, got it

12:35:57 PM from Tina Hardister to Host & Presenter:

I have to leave, will this be available later?

12:36:12 PM from Infopeople Project to All Participants:

Yes, all webinars are archived.

12:36:43 PM from Infopeople Project to All Participants:

You will find it here later today:

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- 12:40:16 PM from Linda Henderson to All Participants:
How do you control someone who is talking too much in the audience?
- 12:41:23 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
A good site for PPT tips: <http://beyondbulletpoints.com/>
- 12:41:57 PM from Jerry Dear to All Participants:
Also--Useful presentation tips from Garr Reynolds:
<http://www.garreynolds.com/Presentation/index.html>
- 12:42:18 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Thanks Jerry!
- 12:42:19 PM from Linda Henderson to All Participants:
Yes
- 12:45:08 PM from Linda Henderson to All Participants:
Sometimes people are discussing points in my workshops with others in the audience while I am trying to move on.
- 12:45:55 PM from Linda Henderson to All Participants:
That sounds good!
- 12:48:23 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Cell phones add a challenge, too!
- 12:49:43 PM from Ann Owens to All Participants:
Can't recommend Toastmasters too highly - speaker is correct that the environment is not only supportive, but gives you a chance to practice in front of people.
- 12:49:47 PM from Jerry Dear to All Participants:
In a teaching context, I was taught to count 10 seconds after asking, "Are there any questions?" (Brains take time to process info)
- 12:50:20 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Toastmasters: <http://www.toastmasters.org/>
- 12:50:42 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
In webinars, you have to allow people time to type in their questions!
- 12:50:57 PM from Rhonda Kristoff to All Participants:
Jerry, great suggestion. I've had this experience in my classes
- 12:51:54 PM from Jerry Dear to All Participants:
Good points Eileen and Rhonda. Silence can make me anxious.

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12:52:39 PM from Linda Henderson to All Participants:

I see a great value in evaluations. This is a great way to improve.

12:52:51 PM from Gary Welte to All Participants:

I have to agree that speakers should test the technology before they speak. I provide technical support for a public library and I find it very stressful to have a technical problem during an event that could have been prevented if only the speaker had tested their media before the event

12:53:29 PM from Linda Henderson to All Participants:

Great Webinar. Thanks!!!

12:53:31 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

@Linda: you'll be glad to know there's a survey/eval at the end of this webinar! :-)

12:53:56 PM from Gary Welte to All Participants:

A+ webinar

12:53:59 PM from Nicole Sheppard to All Participants:

Great information - thanks

12:54:04 PM from Ann Owens to All Participants:

Thank you - good tips to help library staff in their work!

12:54:09 PM from Rhonda Kristoff to All Participants:

Thanks for a great session!

12:54:10 PM from Infopeople Project to All Participants:

Archive will be available this afternoon at:

<http://infopeople.org/training/worse-death-practical-tips-public-speaking-library-personnel>
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12:54:17 PM from Rebecca Krause to All Participants:

This has been very helpful. Concise and focused.

12:54:17 PM from Shawn Townsend to All Participants:

Good Job!!!

12:54:25 PM from Sarah Harbison to All Participants:

Thank you!

12:54:30 PM from Kelly Bouey to All Participants:

Thank you!

12:54:31 PM from Vivian Turner to All Participants:

Thanks!

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12:54:32 PM from San B to All Participants:
Thankyou! good session.

12:54:33 PM from Melody Dale to All Participants:
Thanks!

12:54:35 PM from Holly Stiegel to All Participants:
Excellent information

12:54:36 PM from cheryl clemons to All Participants:
Thank you!