Success with Slide Presentations

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- Lights are low.
- You are tempted to turn your back.
- Technology can complicate your talk
- Tech trouble might occur







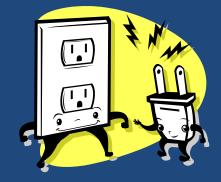
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The Advantages of Slide Shows

- Pictures and text are easy to assemble and clearer to see
- Video clips can be included
- Good experience for school and work
- They are easily revised

Slide shows are best for Illustrated Talks

4H Demonstrations do not work with slides!



A 4H Slide Show = Your Poster

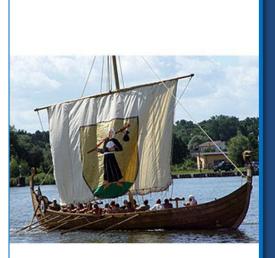




The Vikings

- $_{\scriptscriptstyle \Rightarrow}$ Homeland
- \Rightarrow Religious Beliefs
- $_{\Rightarrow}$ Long Boats
- $_{\Rightarrow} \text{Weapons}$
- $_{\scriptscriptstyle \Rightarrow}$ Invasions







BBC History Viking Weapons and Warfare



Keep it Simple!

<u>Slides</u>

- 6-10 slides
- Few words large, simple font
- Large, clear pictures 1-4 per slide
- Avoid special effects
- Light letters on dark background work best
- If showing a video keep it short
 (30 seconds- 1 minute)

Presenting

- Face your audience.
- Use a pointer if needed. Avoid laser pointers.
- Have a back up plan if technology fails.
- Know how to set up your equipment.

Warning

- Some photographs or web content is legally protected and might be illegal to copy and use.
- Do not cut and paste website addresses when showing your sources. List the website simply.

Not a good idea . . .





A Balanced, Pleasing Layout





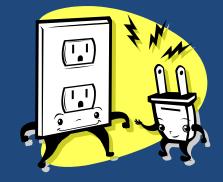
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Remember



Keep It Simple, Sam!

The Star of the Show is . . .



You !!