

Time Travel & Other Tips

for writing speeches that bridge the distance between you and your speaker

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It's not personal.

Proximity is relative.

Don't count on having **TIME**.

The image features a solid orange background with a rounded top-left corner. On the right side, there are several overlapping circles of varying sizes and shades of light orange. The text is centered on the left side of the image.

But make the time you have
COUNT!

The image features a solid orange background with rounded corners. There are four light orange circles of varying sizes scattered across the page: one on the left edge, one at the top center, one at the bottom center, and one on the right edge. The text "Define your role" is centered in the right half of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Define your role

The background is a solid orange color with rounded corners. There are several light orange circles of varying sizes scattered across the background. The text is white and positioned on the right side of the image.

The power of suggestion




The persuasion of proof



The reward of
recognition

Don't make
your speakers
work for you

Three overlapping circles of varying sizes and shades of blue are positioned at the bottom of the teal background.

A teal-colored rectangular area with rounded corners on the right side, containing several light blue circles of varying sizes. The text "Work for them!" is written in white at the bottom right of this area.

Work for them!

Do your homework

Do your job

The image features a solid green background with a rounded top-left corner. The text "Do your job" is written in a white, sans-serif font, positioned in the upper left quadrant. There are four light green circles of varying sizes scattered across the background: one in the top right, one in the bottom left, one in the bottom center, and one in the bottom right.

Do **MORE** than you are
asked to do

The image features a solid green background with rounded corners. In the top right corner, there is a light green semi-circle. In the bottom left and bottom center, there are several overlapping light green circles of varying sizes, creating a decorative pattern.

Interview with intent

Ask informed
questions



Follow your
speaker's lead


The image features a solid purple background with a white rounded rectangle on the left side. The text "Follow your speaker's lead" is written in white, sans-serif font within this rectangle. Several light purple circles of varying sizes are scattered across the purple background, some partially cut off by the edges of the frame.

Listen and
summarize




Build alliances

The image features a blue rounded rectangular shape on the left side of a white background. Inside this blue shape, the text "Build alliances" is written in white. There are also several light blue circles of varying sizes scattered within the blue area, primarily at the bottom.



With subject
matter experts

A blue background with several light blue circles of varying sizes scattered across it. The text is positioned on the left side of the blue area.

And with
experts on
your speaker

Here's how it works!

- 4 minute interview with your neighbor
- Turn to the right – be interviewed as 'proxy'
- 5 minutes to draft an intro

SPEEDH DATING EXERCISE



THANK YOU!

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