How to give an effective PowerPoint presentation

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Effective = Keep it short
+ show rather then tell
Some slides may require text

- Body text
  - Different font from title
  - At least 24 point
- Bullet items outline main points; speaker provides detail in talk
- No gimmicky backgrounds
- Plan 2 to 3 minutes per slide, so 4-minute talk has
  - 1 intro slide
  - 2 body slides
  - 1 “for more information” slide
Better slides use graphics
For more information...

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Usability Inspection Methods after 15 Years of Research and Practice

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In the 15 years since the 1992 Usability Inspection Methods workshop, what happened to these methods?
Issue: Relative effectiveness

Full-blown empirical usability testing thought to be effective but expensive

Usability inspection methods held promise of low-cost results through expert analysis of interfaces
College Readiness: The Perspective of Higher Education

EPISD serves 65,000 K-12 students seeking education

UTEP values 20+ years of partnership with EPISD in preparing students for college
Looking Forward

• Serving as a national model of college readiness

• Growing partnership, led by Lorenzo García, Richard Rhodes, Diana Natalicio

• Serving new generations of El Pasoans
Project Briefing

UTEP Kauffman Campus Initiative

April 1, 2008

UTEP KCI: Infusing entrepreneurship into UTEP’s education, research, administration and outreach
Project to Date

• Courses
• CfHE
• E-Corps

• Activities
  – I2V
  – SBA Express Loan Program
  – Workshops