As an undergraduate student, I see over 350 hours of PowerPoints each academic year. Most of these presentations break every rule I've ever been taught about giving presentations. I want to change that. Armed with a wealth of personal experience and current academic research, I aim to have a short informational session about the best practices in giving presentations. I will talk about ways to design presentations to keep students' attention. I will focus on ways to design slides to better instruct students and briefly discuss graphic design principals. My mission is not to change the way instructors teach, but to change the way they treat their presentations. I'm tired of sitting through dull presentations that go against every principal of presentation I know and I want to have an active role in changing that.

I have given talks to a wide variety of audiences including students and designers. In 2010, I was given the award for the "Best Business Presentation" in the state of Colorado from Future Business Leaders of America. Furthermore, I have helped to develop instructional presentations for professional workshops and training events. Given my level of experience on the subject, I feel I can give a highly educational and useful best practices session.