

Presentation Zen –The Video

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This is the outline. We'll stop after each section for discussion.

Section 1: Introduction 6:26

Restraint
Simplicity
Naturalness

Q & D(iscussion point): Garr says a slideshow and a handout are different. Are there times you might want to give your audience a paper copy of your slideshow?

Section 2: The Preparation Stage 12:41

Dakara nani
Crafting the story
The process

Q & D: "The beginner's mind" vs. "Make things as simple as possible, but not simpler." (Einstein)

Section 3: The Design Stage 18:35

Kanso, Shizen, Shibumi
(simplicity, naturalness, elegant brevity)
Signal to Noise Ratio
Picture Superiority Effect
Empty Space
The Big Four: Contrast, Repetition, Alignment, Proximity

Q & D: *Presentation Zen* says use few words on slides. When/why might we (as language teachers) want to break that rule?

What other rules might you want to break? When/why?

Any way these ideas would fit into other parts of your teaching?

Section 4: The Delivery Stage: 11:55

Being in the Moment: Lessons from Judo
Being in the Moment: Lessons from Music
Removing Barriers
The Next Step

Q & D: Rehearsal – important for presentations. What does it mean (realistically) for us as teachers? For students?

"Without connection, there can be no contribution."

Kaizen (continual improvement)- **Thanks for being part of JALT**

LINKS:

<http://www.presentationzen.com/>

Garr Reynolds' blog

Sources of photos:

Free:

www.unsplash.com

www.pixabay.com

www.freeimages.com

www.Google.com **Images** (click "Images" above search box).

www.flickr.com See: Creative Commons

<http://www.sxc.hu/> (the "stock" exchange)

Not free but reasonable:

<https://www.clipart.com/> Called "clipart" but has millions of photos, too.
You can pay by the picture or get unlimited downloads. One week: 1380 yen.
One year: 12,750 yen.

<http://www.dreamstime.com> A "credit" system. 15 credits= 1,850 yen.
Most photos are 2-3 credits.

More expensive but really great selection. This is the one Garr recommends:

<http://www.istockphoto.com/>

Credits. 14 credits: 2,450 yen. Most pictures 3-5 credits.

Article: 15 Best places for designers to get free stock photos online:

<http://sixrevisions.com/resources/15-best-places-for-designers-to-get-free-stock-photos-online/>

Presentations about good/bad slideshows:

Bad examples

<http://www.slideshare.net/middletonat/bad-powerpoint-example>

How Not to Use Powerpoint

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORxFwBR4smE>

A good one.

http://www.slideshare.net/thecroaker/death-by-powerpoint?from=ss_embed

A good teaching ppt

<http://www.slideshare.net/sheldonict/stop-killing-students-with-powerpoint-presentation>

Death by PowerPoint <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjcO2ExtHso>