Communication Skills Building: Visual Aids

Global Tourism & Communication Day 4

Activity: Review

In the chat, give me one example of "good" body language while giving a speech.

Agenda

- Warm-Up Discussion
- Visual Aids
 - Types
 - Comparing Visuals
 - Tips
 - Useful Language
- Activity



Lesson Goals

By the end of this presentation, you will be able to:

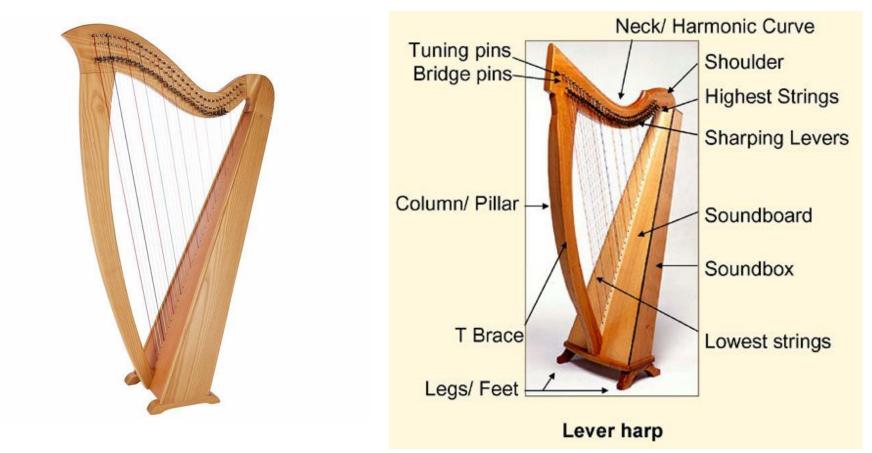
- Evaluate how effective a visual aid is
- Use language for visual aids
- Understand the benefits of using visual aids

Activity: Visual Aid analysis

Look at the **next three slides** and discuss the questions on each slide:

- (Harp) Compare the two visuals. Which would be more effective for a presentation? Why?
- (Route Map) Would this make a good visual for your presentation?
 Why or why not? How could it be improved?
- (Budget) Compare the two visuals. Which would be more effective for a presentation? Why?

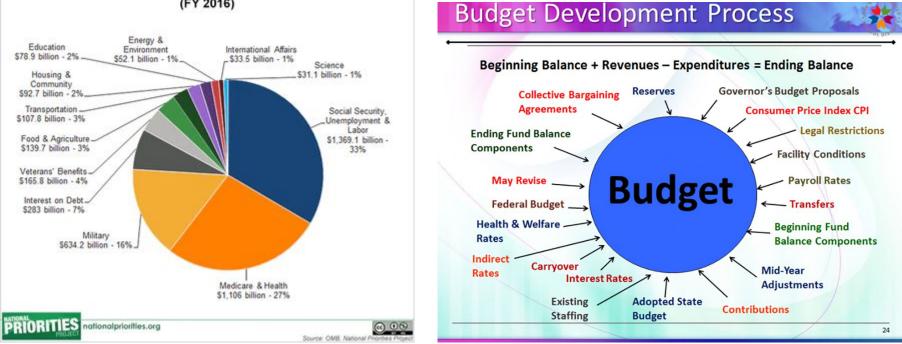
1 person from your group will present.



Compare the two visuals. Which would be more effective for a presentation? Why?



Would this make a good visual for your presentation? Why or why not? How could it be improved?



President's Proposed \$4.1 Trillion Total Spending Budget (FY 2016)

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Activity: Visual Aid analysis - Share

Share your responses for the questions below:

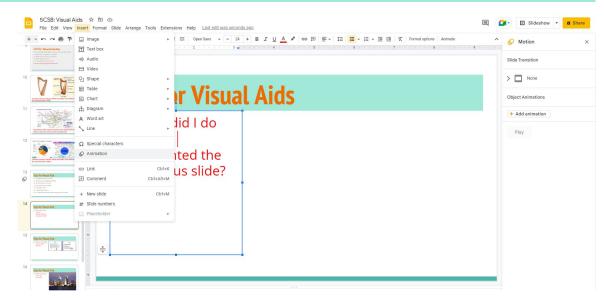
- (Harp) Compare the two visuals. Which would be more effective for a presentation? Why?
- (Route Map) Would this make a good visual for your presentation?
 Why or why not? How could it be improved?
- (Budget) Compare the two visuals. Which would be more effective for a presentation? Why?

Types of Visual Aids

• PowerPoint or **Google Slides** • Whiteboards • Video clips • Charts and graphs • Handouts Props

- Large and easy to read
- Remove unneeded wording
- Attractive but simple
- Eye-catching, colorful
- Include a title
- Label major parts
- Include the source (where you got the visual)

 What did I do while I presented the previous slide?



• Why is the slide on the right better?

Agenda

- Basic preparation of presentations (brainstorming and selection etc.)
- Standard structure of a presentation (such as opening, main body and ending)
- Useful body language in a presentation (including use of posture, gesture and eye contact)



• What is wrong with this picture?



- Does this visual aid follow any of the tips?
- How can we improve this visual aid?



Useful Language

- This is a lever harp.
- These are the strings.
- Here you have the tuning pins.
- If you look at the top right, you'll see...
- Prepositions show location: Next, after that, behind, underneath, above, next to, inside of, on the opposite side ...



ACTIVITY: Describe an Object

In groups, find an image for a well-known travel object or site.

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Put a picture of the object/site on the "Collaborative Visual Aids" presentation.

Prepare a short speech to share with the class.

At least 2 students in your group must share the object. Decide who is saying which parts.

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