

GPS Water 2017-Peer Mentor Advice for 2018 GPS Students on their First Mini Project Presentation

1. Meet with your TA/PLA during his/her office hours to practice your presentation and receive feedback before the presentation day
2. Rehearse the night before the presentation so that information is fresh in your mind, but do not save your only rehearsal for that day
3. Come to the room with your groupmates that you present with and practice presenting in that room. This will make you more comfortable on the actual day.
4. Give actual feedback to other groups rather than just saying, "It was good."
5. Ask other groups questions after their presentation
6. Come up with a skit or a joke to engage your audience
7. Create a strong narrative for your story
8. Make sure that when you are coming up with what will be on your PowerPoint, that you write all the information out on a different medium. Keeps everything organized
9. Share your schedules with your teammates, so that you'll know when you'll can work together
10. Rehearse together at least once
11. Make sure there are no technical difficulties with the powerpoint prior to presenting
12. Communicate with your group members and meet multiple times before your presentation.
13. Practice timing between group members
14. Include emotional and personal aspects
15. Make graphs concise and relevant
16. If you are reading this, you have survived your entire life up until this point!
17. Practice
18. Don't submit as a PDF
19. Explain and cite photos if needed
20. Having a group schedule to figure out when you are free
21. Evenly distribute the work over time
22. Memorize a large amount of facts
23. Have a story
24. Go to the TA hours
25. Don't do it last minute
26. Learn about your topic and connect to it to show personal excitement about the project and impact on people around u
27. Have a strong narrative and a good outlined
28. Read through the instructions beforehand AND after you are done to make sure that you are meeting time requirements, etc\
29. Practice your slides beforehand, do present cold. Problems are bound to happen, if you prepare before hand you will know how to react when problems arise.
30. Use the updated Powerpoint instead of the first one
31. Make a groupchat with your group members
32. Don't Worry :(
33. Be happy :)
34. Use memorable props
35. Remember your audience is mostly college students, so your presentation should be informative and educational, but not too formal or boring.