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Learn to develop PowerPoint presentations that keep your audience thoroughly engaged in your presentation and riveted to your message

Presentations are precious opportunities.

They're your "day in the sun" to sell, persuade, inform, educate, attract and entertain. If you botch a presentation, you seldom get a second chance to do it over.

Amateur presenters make the mistake of thinking that the more multimedia wizardry they can squeeze into their presentations, the more effective they will be. Not true. No amount of technological pyrotechnics can make up for poor organization or weak delivery skills.

This course shows you how to use the incredible capabilities of PowerPoint to put together presentations that are ...

Well-constructed

You'll learn tips for organizing your material before you begin ... the best methods for viewing and controlling the flow of your presentation and for arranging and rearranging elements ... ways to set the tone and choose the language that fits your audience ... and how to arrive at the format and style that are best suited for your topic.

Engaging and entertaining

We'll show you the special effects — sound, animation, even some effects you can create on your own — that generate the suspense and surprise that keep people on their toes and glued to a presentation.

Pleasing to the eye

You'll learn which types of treatments work and which don't ... how to use SmartArt to illustrate your message ... ways to make your transitions smooth yet visually powerful. You will see how to animate text, art, graphs and diagrams and how to embed text in virtually any object.

Properly paced

You'll learn about PowerPoint overkill and how to avoid the temptation to give your audience members far more razzle-dazzle than they can tolerate. You'll see how to intersperse animation, sound and design elements wisely, so they complement your message rather than detract from it.

Unmistakably clear in their message

You'll learn ways to simplify complex concepts ... how to display number-heavy data using charts, graphs and SmartArt ... and techniques for using sound and narrative to explain and embellish key points. To top it all off, you'll find out how to run effective meetings using PowerPoint and how to customize a presentation "on the fly" to meet your audience's needs.

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Experience, Knowledge, Talent: You Can Count on Us for Superior Seminar Leaders

We search out the best:

Our extensive and ongoing recruitment program ensures that the best of the best lead every one of our seminars. We look for — and find — those professionals who meet our exacting standards for powerful presentation skills, real-world business experience, top professional credentials and training acumen.

Each and every prospective seminar leader passes through a demanding, multi-level screening and audition process ... a process that guarantees only the most talented, capable trainers become part of our team.

Experience plus training:

Our seminar leaders have some of the best qualifications in the business. All of our trainers are experienced, high-achieving professionals ... but we don't stop there. Ongoing training and support are major reasons why our trainers have so much to offer.

Our seminar leaders remain on the cutting edge of business and management through extensive study, networking and workshops. Before presenting even one seminar, each trainer completes a rigorous certification process. We are highly committed to an exceptional seminar leader training program — both before and after they're a part of our team.

Energetic and stimulating:

We know you're coming to our seminars to learn, but that doesn't mean they can't be fun, too. That's why we bring you speakers who are lively, energetic and exciting. We make it a point to recruit charismatic, dynamic speakers who grab your attention and keep it for an entire day.

Sound easy? It is.

We've made this course as user-friendly as PowerPoint itself.

Whether you present for a living ... present occasionally ... or have never presented before, enhanced PowerPoint skills will make your job easier — and your presentations far more professional.

"Computer-less" training makes every moment count.

This is not hands-on training, and here's why: Everyone works on computers at different speeds. Some like to experiment on their own; others get lost easily and need frequent help. In the long run, a hands-on software class only slows everyone down. Your seminar leader will keep things moving by projecting key points onto a large, viewer-friendly screen at the front of the class.

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Course Content

No matter what field you're in — sales, PR, training, education or audience, you will benefit immensely from this extraordinary day

Understanding PowerPoint — mastering the basics and beyond ...

- The hardware and software you'll need for creating and delivering every type of presentation
- Elements of a professional PowerPoint presentation — text, tables, charts, SmartArt, photos, movies and sound
- How to use Wizards to create compelling presentations instantly with just a few clicks of your mouse
- PowerPoint's ribbon — making the most of its shortcuts and personalizing it for your own uses
- Step-by-step guidance for creating a PowerPoint presentation from beginning to end
- How to use built-in templates and themes for professional presentations in practically no time at all
- Quick ways to tweak, customize and put your own stamp on presentations

Using PowerPoint to put — and keep — your audience in the palm of your hand ...

- Animation and multimedia that get your audience involved
- How to liven up even the dullest charts and graphs with exciting special effects

- Ways to create flow through transitions that hold viewers' attention
- How AutoCorrect nabs errors before they're projected larger than life
- The right format, style and language to reach your audience

Following sound design and layout advice to make your presentations visually irresistible ...

- How to give continuity to your presentations by using themes to unify your slides, handouts, reports, spreadsheets and more
- Secrets to arranging, positioning, aligning and sizing PowerPoint objects
- The most effective ways to select text
- How your color choices can help — or hurt — your message
- Valuable time-savers to help you rearrange text, topics, titles or bullet points
- The trick to setting up numbered lists and outlines
- Tips for using effects, fonts and high-impact graphics
- Techniques for creating a template from a past presentation that works
- How to prepare speaker notes, meeting notes and audience handouts

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consulting — if you're in any role that puts you in front of an of PowerPoint training.

Buffing and polishing your presentation ...

- How to make the right graphic choices for your presentation
- How to leverage text effects to keep an audience focused on your message
- Techniques for inserting animated GIFs and using picture bullets
- Ways to integrate PowerPoint with Word, FrontPage®, Excel® and Outlook®
- How to use your own images, SmartArt or find what you need at OfficeOnline®
- How to convert your presentation into handouts, manuals and Word documents easily
- Output options — printed, on screen and over the Internet or an intranet
- How to print successfully in color — and in trickier black and white
- Guidelines for eye-catching handouts, slides and transparencies

Putting advanced PowerPoint tips and techniques into action ...

- How to create a “looping show” for preshows, breaks, exit shows and kiosks
- A look at controlling navigation with interaction objects and hyperlinks
- The basics of conferencing and network presentations

Running more effective meetings with PowerPoint ...

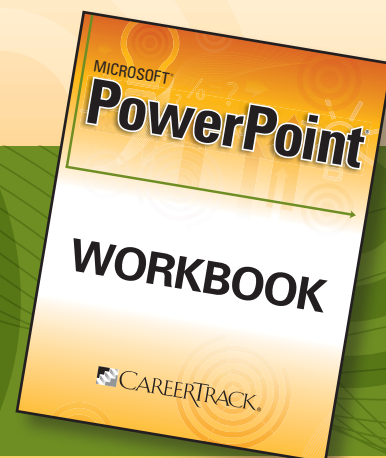
- How to insert comments into your presentations
- Ways to take meeting notes during a presentation
- Tips for creating an automatic agenda slide
- How to add interest to meetings with PowerPoint's slide show features
- “Action items” — how to use them to compel meeting members to act on your message

Taking your show on the road ...

- How the Pack and Go Wizard ensures you won't forget anything
- Computers, televisions and projectors as part of your presentation
- How to customize one show for multiple audiences
- Strategies for troubleshooting hardware and presentation problems

A comprehensive course book makes sure everything you learn goes home with you ...

Included in your tuition is a helpful summary of the key points you'll learn throughout the day. It simplifies note taking ... makes following along easy ... and will serve as a trusted “memory jogger” and idea generator if you ever need help later on.



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Tuition is discounted per person when groups of 5 or more from the same organization attend the same event!

Sign up 5 or more and save both time and money ...

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Don't wait for the next time to roll around.

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- For seminar age requirements, please visit <http://www.careertrack.com/faq.asp#agerequirements>.
- Please, no audio or video recording.
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This workshop is for you if you're in sales ... training ... PR ... or any other high-profile job in which creating dynamic presentations is key to your success.

- If you're good at PowerPoint now, but want to get even better ...
- If you're having trouble learning PowerPoint on your own ...
- Even if you've never created a PowerPoint presentation in your life ...

Plan now to attend this workshop. It walks you through every step necessary for putting together PowerPoint presentations that keep people on the edge of their seats and glued to your message.

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