

The Foundation



- Features TELL and Benefits SELL
 - The WIIFT is what really matters. It answers the question "So What?"
 - Focusing on What's In It For **Them** will result in What's In It For **You**
- Focus on the audience
 - Be where the audience needs you to be
- Use the WIIFT to build the relationship
 - Leave the audience with your Purple Cow



The What's In It For Them (WIIFT) Factor

- It makes or saves money
- It makes or saves time
- It assures market dominance or uniqueness
- It is easy to use and is intuitive

- It assists in providing world-class servicing
- It demonstrates technological advancement
- It is tried and true, reliable, and safe
- It will make them look good

The Elusive 600



We mentally process 750 words per minute



We verbally speak 150 words per minute



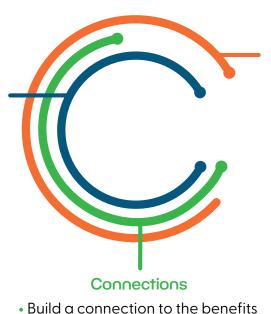
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One strategy to remove the Elusive 600 **barrier is to Unplug -** Saying aloud what you believe may be in the audiences' Elusive 600

The 3 C's of Effective Communication

Conversation

- Get to know your audience
- Talk with the audience and not at them
- Use a conversational tone



• Highlight What's In It For Them

Choreography

- You are the choreographer
- Anticipate, plan, and adjust to where your audience needs you to go

The Delivery

Comfort vs. **Confident** Words

Lfeel **I know**

My goal Ihope

I'll try I will

Sort of → It is

You guys → You

Uh mm →

The Power of Tone

- Articulate
- Fluctuate rate
- Vary pitch where appropriate
- Project your voice
- Emphasize
- Pause

Body Language

- Maintain good posture
- Make eye contact
- Be aware of facial expressions, yours and theirs
- Use confident, purposeful gestures and movement
- Dress appropriately for audience and setting

