Pro Speaking Tips for Lawyers

How to Have Greater Influence with Your Spoken Words

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Would You Like Me To Share?





Who Are We

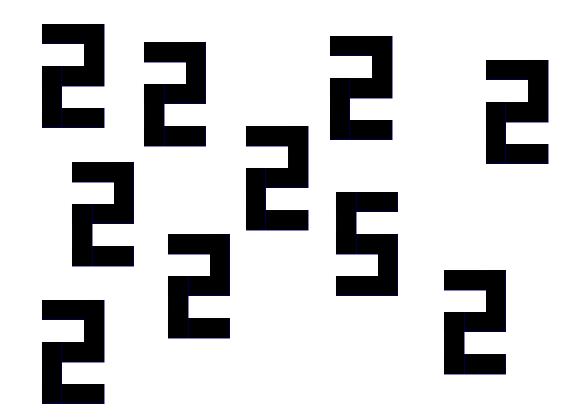


& Why Listen To Us?

- Co-Founder of Speakers Pathway Coalition
 - "Speaking Geek"
- Given thousands of presentation
 - One closed a \$40M deal
- Spent hundreds of thousands on training, so you don't have to
- Done it all
 - Authored 6 books 4 Best-sellers
 - Award winning talks
 - On-line courses
 - Physical information products
 - Workshops
 - Live events
 - Coaching programs
 - Membership programs
 - Coached many entrepreneurs who are getting results
- Speaking is my passion and purpose!

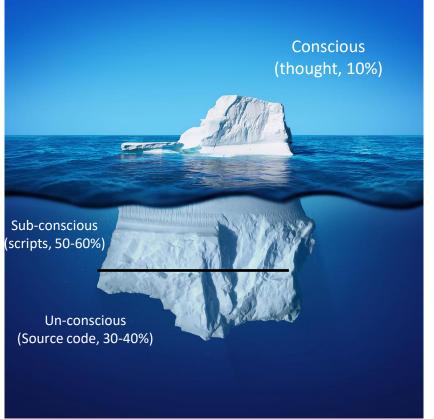
Mind if we do a little experiment?

Find the Unique Object



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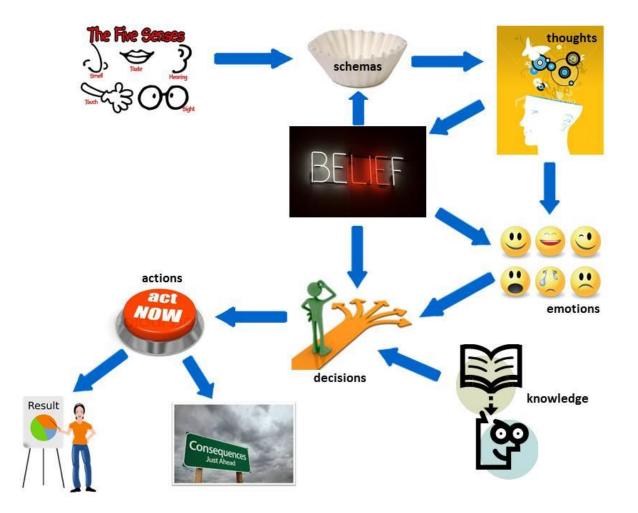
Your Mind

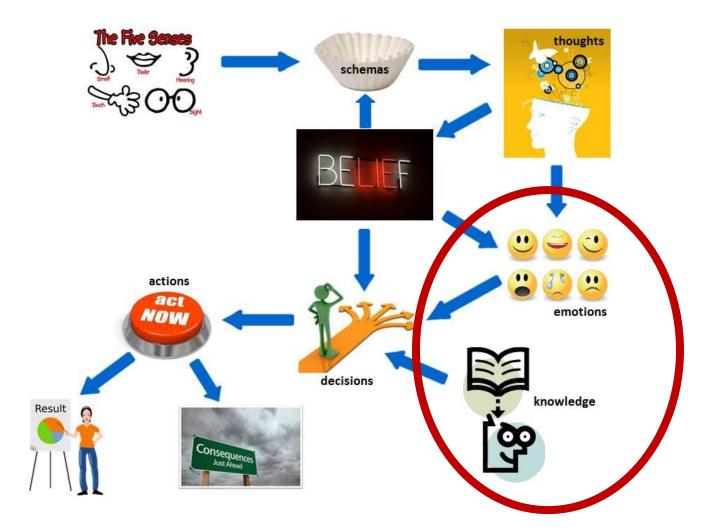


Your Personal Story (5-9 attributes)

> Pattern recognition Memory Association Priming Beliefs Emotions

Sensory Info





Fact TELL

Stories

The Hero's Journey





Storytelling Skills

- 1. Include details to create images
- 2. Engage senses emotions
- **3**. Humor be memorable
- 4. Dialog/accents keep attention



Tell a 3 minute story about an emotional event and use details and senses



Success Seat!



Storytelling in the Courtroom

- **1**. How the crime was committed by the defendant
- 2. How the crime could not have been committed by the defendant
- 3. How the crime was likely committed by someone else
- 4. How the defendant was treated unfairly
- 5. Personal story to make a point



A 2013 red Toyota Tacoma owned by Roger Rabbit was stolen from on front of the Ace Hardware store in Florence, Colorado around 2pm on December 5th, 2019.

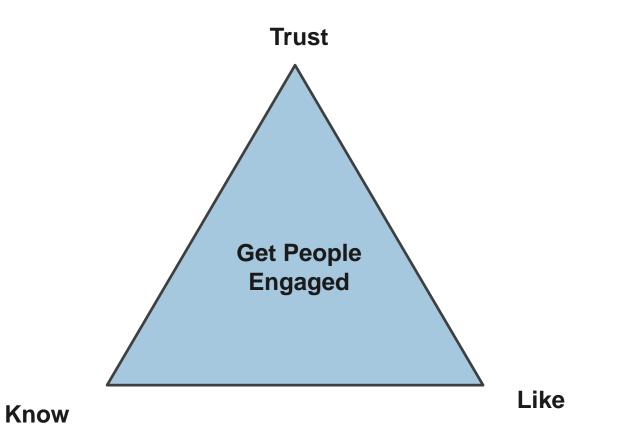
The truck was later recovered in the driveway of Mr. Green Jeans on the morning of December 7th, 2019. The keys were found in the ignition.

Mr. Green Jeans admits that he had previously asked Roger Rabbit if he could borrow the truck on December 5th, so that he could go to a doctor's appointment.

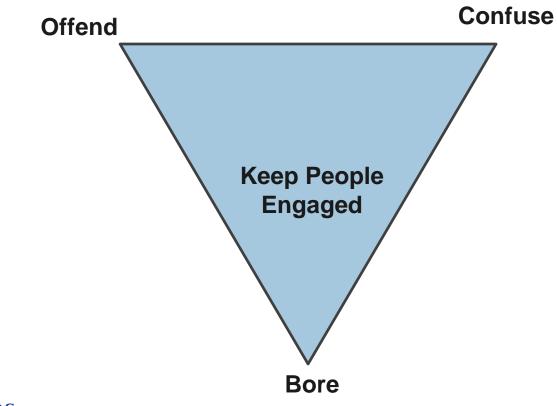
Mr. Green Jeans is charged with grand theft auto.

Tell a 3 minute story using the facts, creating imagery and engaging emotions

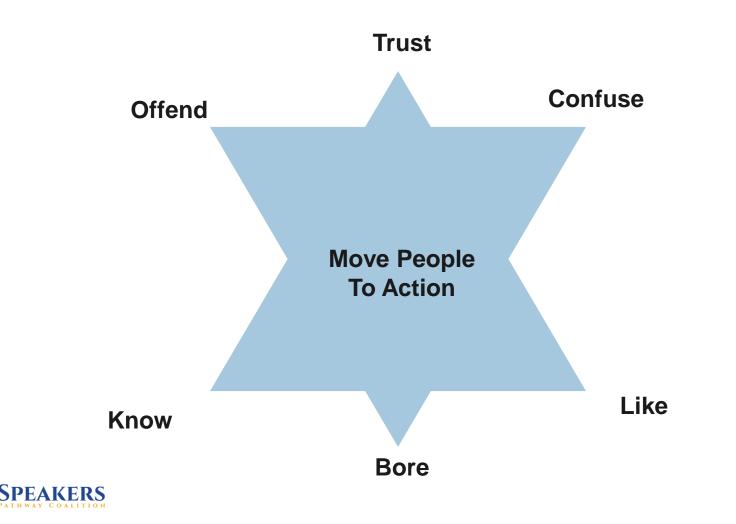














Foundational Tips

- 1. Stage Position and Movement
- 2. Slide content
- 3. Episodic story telling
- 4. Inflections
- 5. Time/Space
- 6. Offer placement
- 7. Enunciation
- 8. Eye contact
- 9. Physical contact
- 10. Energy matching
- 11. Hand positions
- 12. Body language
- 13. Appearance
- 14. Humor



Ninja Tips

- 1. Yes questions
- 2. Exceptional underdog
- 3. Echo
- 4. Audience check in
- 5. Audience completes
- 6. Commands
- 7. Tie down
- 8. Pull out answers
- 9. Contests
- **10.** Power of pause
- 11. Open loop
- **12. Pattern interrupt**
- 13. Power of 3
- 14. Product placement
- 15. Path to learning