

# Remember My Name

# Powerful Introductions Drive Your Success

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# Why do we need introductions?

- Facilitate transitions
- Establish credibility
- Set proper tone
- Enhance content
- Drive future success

## Audience Participation – 4 Volunteers

SALES	SERVICE	JOB SEEKER	TOASTMASTER
NAME	NAME	NAME	NAME
PRODUCT	SERVICE	EXPERTISE	CLUB
NEED/BENEFITS	BENEFITS	BENEFITS	BENEFITS
WHY YOU?	WHY YOU?	WHY YOU?	WHY THIS CLUB?

# Psychology and Learning

Learning Styles:

Visual, Auditory, Kinesthetic Visualize it. Repeat it. Write it down.

Communication Styles:

Relationships; Personal worth;

Think it through; Director

Psychology of Learning:

First and last impressions

Importance (need to know)

Bad is stronger than good

Same day review for long-term retention

# The Art of Building Relationships

- Choose to Care
- Memorize Names
- Remember by Association

## I. Choose to Care

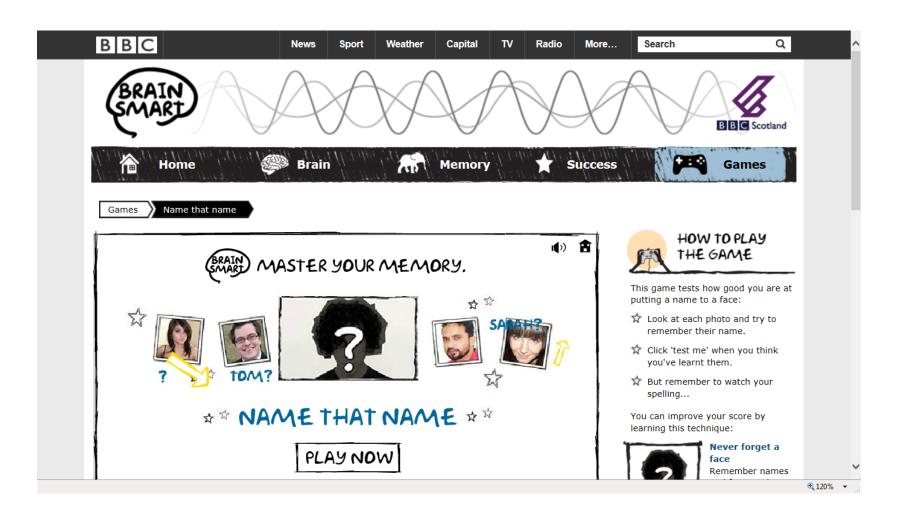
# Why?

- 1. Career Change Opportunity
- 2. Personal Coach
- 3. Develop a Business Partner
  Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak
- 4. Exchange Business Leads

# II. Memorize Names

- 1. Meet & Repeat
- 2. Make connections

3. Name with Face Feature



http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/brainsmart/games/faces/

# III. Remember by Association

# Use your Vivid Imagination

5 Senses

Critical Relationship Development Variables

- 2. Auditory
- 3. Visual
- 4. Sensory Feelings

# Recap: Building Relationships

People engage with those they know, like and trust.

The best and fastest way to achieve this is by:

- Choosing to Care
- Learn their name
- Use your senses and associations

## **Quiz Time**

Who:	
What:	
Why:	

- •How did you remember their name?
- •What did they want?
- •Good stuff what did you like?
- •Strong impressions what do YOU remember most?

Show of Hands: Would you be able to introduce that person to the rest of us?

# Help Others Remember You

Be	Distinctive	Be Clear
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**Association** Enunciate

Alliteration Pause

Taglines Repeat key words

#### PROVIDE connection, association, organization or context:

Alliteration/Association = Laura the Lawyer

Tagline = \_\_\_\_\_

Action = \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity: Write Your Own Introduction

10-Second Introduction	30-Second Introduction
(1) Your Name/Company or Club	(1) Name/Title
(2) Your Profession or Title	(2) Prospects = Who do you help?
(3) Prospects = who you help	(3) Problems = What issues do you solve?
(4) Problem = what issues you solve	(4) Process = How do you accomplish this?
(5) Results = what you achieve	(5) Proficiency = What skills do you bring?
	(6) Contact = How do they reach you?
	(7) Results = What value do you achieve?

Longer intro => Add marketing, sales, contact info Present your goal (what you want) as an opportunity. Start a conversation (don't kill it) — Distinguish yourself.

#### **Business Introduction Basics**

- Stand (it shows respect).
- Make eye contact and smile.
- Give a firm handshake.
- Acknowledge the other person.
  - How do you do?
  - It's a pleasure to meet you.
  - Welcome!
- Go one more by establishing rapport.

#### **Avoid These**

- Limp handshakes
- Power grabs or arm wrestling
- Lingering handshakes
- Disinterest or Distraction
   Don't pocket the business card without reading it.
- Information overload (TMI)
   Wait for the follow-up questions

#### Stand and Deliver

DELIVER your 10-second or 30-second introduction.

#### **AUDIENCE EVALUATIONS:**

- What did you like?
- What did you want to know?

# Introduction Etiquette Using Toastmaster Terminology

Stage Presence	Confident and direct	
Body Language	Stand. Face the other person.	
Gestures	Firm handshake	
Vocal Variety	Warm friendly voice	
Facial Expression	Smile and make eye contact	
Listening Skills	Pay attention to the other person's body language and words	

#### **Toastmasters Protocol**

Search: www.foundersdistrict.org "prolist"

http://www.foundersdistrict.org/images/pdf/2013-2014/Contests/Spring/prolist %202013-2014%20V5A.pdf

- Before the meeting begins:
  - Check names of those present
  - Confirm correct pronunciation
- Acknowledge their leadership, then
- •Introduce each Dignitary in order listed, including the credentials (CC, CL, DTM, etc.)

# Club Meeting Roles

Club Meeting Role = Opportunity

- + Personal (10-second) introduction
- + Develop speaking skills

- Scripted role introductions
- Provide personal introduction

# Speech Introductions

Be brief (30-60 seconds)

TM/Evaluator (and timer) need to know:

- Speech topic and title
- Manual and project title
- Assignment objectives
- Speaker's personal objectives
- Delivery time

# **Speech Information Form**

Please complete and give to the Toastmaster for your introduction:	
•Name:	
•Speech Title:	
•Length (confirm with Timer):	
•Speech Manual/Project #:	
•Speech Objectives:	
•Evaluator:	
PERSONAL	
<ul><li>Length of time in Toastmasters:</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Toastmasters Designations (if any –DTM, ATM, etc.)</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Hobbies, interests, something special about you:</li></ul>	
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•Why you joined Toastmasters:	
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# Contests (The Exceptions)

**NOTE:** Founder's District Contest Training

August 30, 2014 from 8am – Noon

<u>Contestants</u> In speaking order, name only, spelling names for Judges.

**Speech** Speaker's Name – Speech Title. Repeat Title and then Speaker's Name

DO NOT comment on the Speaker or the Speech

 If a Contestant is in both contests, save the introduction/interview until both contests are completed.

<u>Judges</u> Introduce Chief Judge only

Acknowledge other Judges anonymously

#### **TM Protocol List**

Acknowledge Contestants listed only after all ballots are collected

# LACE Speed Networking Challenge

In your other sessions today

- (1)Introduce yourself
- (2)Listen to someone else's introduction
- (3)Introduce that other person to a third person.

#### Resources

 The Better Speaker Series, Creating an Introduction Digital Download Item 277DCD
 http://www.toastmasters.org/277DCD

Introducing a Speaker

http://www.toastmasters.org/MainMenuCategories/FreeResources/
NeedHelpGivingaSpeech/BusinessPresentations/IntroducingaSpeaker.aspx

Meeting Roles

http://www.toastmasters.org/meetingroles.aspx

#### Resources

- The Five Best Tricks To Remember Names
- Kristie Hedges: 8/21/2013 Forbes Women
- http://www.forbes.com/sites/work-in-progress/2013/08/21/the-best-five-tricks-to-remember-names/

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- 70 Percent of Your Colleagues are Looking for a New Job
- Vivian Giang: 10/10/2012
- Read more:

http://www.businessinsider.com/70-percent-of-your-colleagues-are-looking-for-a-new-job-2012-10#ixzz333cvzdht

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- Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steve Wozniak

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- BBC Name that name Game
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/brainsmart/games/faces/

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- Christopher Witt Executive coach, Speaker, Author
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