

# Who says orientation can't be all fun and games?

Learn AND have fun with PowerPoint templates

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Start Quiz

## Agenda

- The orientation dilemma
- Templates
  - Easy
  - Medium
  - More advances
- Our samples on the web

## Orientation dilemma...

- Jetlagged
- Hot
- Information overload
- L-O-N-G
- Dozing off
- Excitement/ Anxiety

## Research has shown...

- Stress has a negative effect on learning performance
- Affects "working memory"-  
the ability to process and apply reason to new information

Are students stressed?

Resources:  
1. LePine, Jeffrey A., Marcie A. LePine, and Christine L. Jackson. "Challenge and hindrance stress: relationships with exhaustion, motivation to learn, and learning performance." *Journal of Applied Psychology* 89.5 (2004): 883.  
2. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Effects\\_of\\_stress\\_on\\_memory](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Effects_of_stress_on_memory)

Jet Lag  
+ Culture Shock  
+ Anxiety



Stress!!!!

Next Question

## Research has shown...

Most adults can only focus on a task they participate in voluntarily for up 20 minutes.

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Boredom has a significantly negative effect on student's cognitive and learning abilities...



Shocking! We know...

1. Craig, Scotty, et al. "Affect and learning: an exploratory look INTO THE ROLE of affect in learning with AutoTutor." *Journal of Educational Media* 29.3 (2004): 243-250.  
2. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Effects\\_of\\_stress\\_on\\_memory](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Effects_of_stress_on_memory)

Are these the faces of your orientation?



In an ideal world...

Students would find orientation interesting  
or  
We could use...

- Caffeine IVs
- Cattle Prods
- Alligator pits
- Tape for eyelids



But since that's not going to happen, we use...

**Fun & Games!**

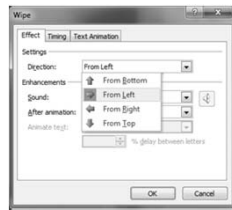
Easy template

Medium Template: Action Buttons

Advanced: Customizing

## The 'Timer'

- Rectangle
  - Animation – Wipe
  - Timing – Duration, 5 seconds
  - Effect options – Direction, from left



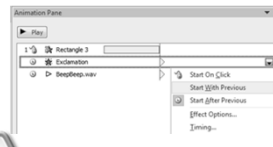
## Exclamation Graphic

- Animation
  - Appears
  - After previous



## Sound clip

- Playback Ribbon
  - Hide during show
  - start automatically  
*(so you don't have to click the sound icon during the presentation)*
- Animation Pane
  - Start with previous  
*(start with exclamation graphic)*



## Slide Master: Change colors, etc

- Slide Master
  - change colors of multiple slides at once
  - +/- buttons
  - Score displays
- View → Slide Master
- Caution: Applying new slide design
  - May delete specialty slides
  - Keep back-up copy
- Macros: Written in VBA, give it a try!

## What we've seen

- Teams allow students to connect with each other.
- Students are more engaged.
- Small prizes generate excitement!
- Can also integrate with classroom response systems such as 'Turning Point.'

## Your turn!

Our templates can be found at...  
<http://people.uncw.edu/mabery/>

Search web for many others...