

## Excellence Excels



Excellence is the quality of being outstanding or extremely good. “Excellence” as in excellence in public speaking. Presenting yourself with excellence in public speaking reinforces your credentials, your integrity, your knowledge, and gives authenticity to your message. Excellence in public speaking is excellence in you.

I was reminded of this concept. I went to an online meeting where the author, Doctor PhD, was promoting a newly published book based on the PhD dissertation. The Doctor PhD started “I hate giving this presentation.” Did Doctor PhD practice for this presentation? The sponsor then asked the audience to mute and turn off the camera so “as not to distract” Doctor PhD when presenting a PowerPoint presentation. Then, Doctor PhD muttered, “I cannot see anyone, can you see me?”

My grammarian antennae were activated. I listened to many Kinda...Sort of...So...So... Anyway... Well... You know... One, two, or three of these words in every sentence. Glad my video was off. Seriously!

I was intent on listening to the message, showing respect for the achievement of this Doctor PhD. A celebration of Doctor PhD publishing a book based on the dissertation. A celebration of a higher education albeit totally lacking public speaking skills education. Speaking with excellence shows respect for the audience and reinforces your integrity.

Everyone reaps the benefits of a great presentations. Excellence in public speaking is excellence in you.

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