

Say What?

How to Find the Best Topics for You

Ever wonder...

- What topic would be best for me?
- Do I have what it takes?
- What would I talk about?
- What would I say?

IMPORTANT NOTE: *"Learning occurs in moments of reflection."* ~Patricia Fripp, CSP, CPAE

For your benefit, when you have thoughts or ideas, "PAUSE" the program to capture them. That is what this guide is for. It is not this program that makes a difference in your life; it is what YOU do with the thoughts and ideas it gives you. (Watching it faster does not help as much as capturing your ideas.)

My notes:

Darren's story about Dan in the photocopy room that led to his first check

What does that mean to you?

My reflections on that:

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- _____
- _____
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- _____

What do you have to give?

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What do you see? Any guesses?

- _____

You might be wondering, "What would I say?" Instead, Darren says a better question is

- _____

Every Presenter CAN _____ their audience. There are many different types of _____.

Your value comes from your _____ to change _____.

The point of the Camelback Mountain story and the “hand rail” is

- _____

Darren’s handrails were

- _____ and _____

After he looked at the first version of Darren’s speech, World Champion Speaker Mark Brown told him,

- _____

Darren wrote the best speech he could write from _____.

The **true value** of a presentation is _____.

Dawn Nocera says that an “aha” is the

- _____

Who inspires you?

- _____
- _____
- _____

Glenna Salsbury, CSP, CPAE, says,

- _____
- _____

Bobbi Gee asked Darren, “Why should _____.”

“PAUSE” and reflect on this question. Darren will help you find your value coming up. First, challenge yourself and see if you can come up with some ideas before he shows you where your value lies.

Why should anyone listen to you?

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What mistakes could you help people _____? What good _____ could you help people create?

What are your serious hobbies? (List any and all.)

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When you talk about your hobbies, you _____.

You can not only talk to Associations related to your hobbies, but you can also

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Start with your _____, and focus on your _____.

You must package your _____, and you'll _____!

What does Ricky's story about finding Darren's videos on YouTube mean to you?

My reflections on that story:

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The biggest problem Darren sees in the emerging speaker world:

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Dan Kennedy said, "In the land of the blind, the _____."

If you want to wow, and you are serious, resolve to _____.

If you _____ through it, you will _____ through it.

Your presentation is like a bagless vacuum. 5127 was the number of

- _____

The Steven Tyler story, reflecting on judging on *American Idol*

My reflections on that story, and what it means to me:

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The parable of "The Three Talents"

My reflections on that story, and what it means to me:

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Maureen said that what we do as speakers is put the dots close together so people can connect them. "What you do, Darren, is you put the dots _____."

What do you have to give?

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If you got a lot out of this program...

What's next? Check out ***Create Your Keynote by Next Week***