

Here are some memorable and meaningful presentation aids I have seen in my classroom: In a speech about being a twin, her identical sister actually begins the speech before the speaker walks through the door; after describing how to care for his pet boa, a speaker brings it out of his gym bag; a Broadway dancer help another student do some steps, a father demonstrates diapering with a hospital-loaned baby dummy when his wife suddenly calls to tell him she's ready; a chef brings in prepared samples of his gnocchi making process; a pool shark demonstrates her skills with green felt, chalk and a cue stick; a guitarist demonstrates while the notes are projected in the background, a man tests us on saki with unmarked shot glasses; a girl demonstrates henna tats on classmates after showing and explaining varieties on film. Many more were creative and simplified charts graphs and petitions, personal photography and audio illustrations. All of these can be enhanced by a variety of technology for online use. We only need tech guidance.