

COFFEE TALK IGNITESHOW PRESENTATION

Assignment and Rationale: During your Coffee Talk Igniteshow Presentation, your group will have 10 minutes to:

1. Present a 5-minute “Igniteshow” on your Coherent Assignment Sequence. Your Igniteshow should provide an overview of your CAS, highlight any features you’re especially proud of, and describe the relevance of your CAS for ELLs. For more information on Igniteshows, see the FAQs below.
2. Facilitate 5 minutes of Q&A about your CAS.

Your Igniteshows will give you the opportunity to share with the rest of the class your good teaching ideas and your thoughts about working with ELLs.

Audiences: Cindy and your E402 classmates

Due Date: The same day that your CAS is due

Points Possible: As I explained on the CAS Assignment Sheet, your Coffee Talk presentation figures into your final grade for this class as follows:

CAS Group Grade = 10%
CAS Individual Grade = 10%
Coffee Talk Igniteshow = 5%

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) ON IGNITESHOWS

Q: What is an *Igniteshow*?

A: An Igniteshow is a presentation (PowerPoint/Keynote) that uses 20 slides that auto-advance every 15 seconds for a total of just five minutes. Speakers talk as the slides advance.

Q: Why use Igniteshows?

A: The Igniteshow motto is “enlighten us, but make it fast.” This format forces speakers to be concise and well-prepared in order to meet the time limit. Five minutes is the average length of ten TV commercials. Seem impossible? One website points out that the Sermon on the Mount can be read in about five minutes and the Gettysburg Address can be read in about two and one half minutes.

Q: How do I create an Igniteshow, and where can I see examples?

A:

- You can find a video on YouTube called “Why and How to Give an IgniteTalk.”
- You can find some excellent tips for creating Igniteshows on the blog “Speaker Confessions”:
<http://www.speakerconfessions.com/2009/06/how-to-give-a-great-ignite-talk/>
- You can find examples of Igniteshows on YouTube and the Igniteshow website:
<http://igniteshow.com/>

Q: Where did the idea for Igniteshows come from?

A: Ignite is a geek event in over 100 cities worldwide. At the events Ignite presenters share their personal and professional passions, using Igniteshows. Pecha Kucha is a similar event to showcase the work of young designers that has been held in over 300 cities worldwide.