

SUCCESSFUL TOPICS FOR INFORMATIVES & DEMO SPEECHES

<p>Frosting a cake          Extreme upsking          Creatively wrapping a gift          Building a computer          Making compost          Tips for using search engines          Certain magic tricks          Riding technical roads          Safety in riding a motorcycle          Using a manual shift          How to give a massage          Reading your palm          Feng shui          Taking good vacation pictures          Features in digital cameras          Making “marriage cake”          Caesar salad          Pop music in the 70’s, 80’s, 90’s          Bboy culture          Chewy versus crunchy chocolate chip cookies          Tahitian ori          Bhangra folk dancing          Dancing the syrtos          Yoga poses          Meditation          Throwing a baseball          Doing a pole vault          Aerial moves in cheerleading          Catching a wave (longboard)          Running a gel DNA test          Reattaching a severed head          Grooming a dog          Proper care for a rabbit          Changing a flat tire          Changing your oil          Putting in a stereo system          Painting a car          Internal and external assets for youth          History &amp; how-tos of dreadlocks          How to make an imu          How to start a fresh water aquarium          Effective complaints          How to select and serve wine          Preparing dinner for two          Demystifying formal table settings          Etiquette for waitstaff and customers          Making Lucky Stars</p>	<p>Patching a hole in a wall          Putting in a backyard irrigation system          What is concrete          Cutting hair          The story behind pasta puttanesca          Vanishing point in perspective drawing          Chiaroscuro          Drawing a cartoon character          Tying a necktie          Making a paper crane          Stages in child development          Merchandising in retail          Good customer service          Caring for your snowboard          Celebrating Chanukah          Understanding your credit rating          Proper electrical outlets          Basic carpentry skills          How to play a snare drum          How to play a backbeat          Throat voice versus chest voice          Stretching before workouts          Exercises for abdominals          Packing a suitcase          Preparing a resume          Making pico de gallo          Making California rolls          Principles behind hypnosis          Identifying, and caring for, your skin type          How to manage stress through meditation          The Peruvian causa          Making kim chee          Selecting healthy vending machine food          The masochism of the catcher’s position          Making a coiled pot from clay          The physics of displacement          How to grow tomatoes          Techniques for window washing          NASCAR racing          How to remember anything          The Hawaiian sovereignty movement          Your interview attire          The work of a dramaturge</p>	<p>Successful day trading          Making a coil pot          The etiquette of chanoyu          Rhythm and melody          Authenticity tests for amber          The proper way to make tabbouleh          How to wear a yukata          How to make a Bear Hat          How to do needlepoint          Facts about soil          Black holes, white dwarves          Color theory          Foreshadowing in cinema          Chocolate fondue          Different types of tequila          How to break a brick with your bare hand          Capoiara          Urban legends and how they get started          Working with water colors          Computer viruses          Making aioli          Motion graphics          Training for long distance running          Tips on riding a bicycle          The genius of Beethoven          How to play the cello          How a traffic stop is conducted          Defensive moves in boxing          How to pick up a ground ball          Putting up preserves          Doing the Balboa          Dancing salsa          Theft prevention in stores          Performance muffler installs          How to start a fire—without matches          Bhel puri          Sholezard          How to milk a cow          Retirement plans          What to look for in a man’s suit          The values of judo          How to make a lei          Making Kool Aid Play-doh          Keeping a reptile happy          Safer sex          The Beatles’ innovations          Filing an insurance claim</p>
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ASK YOURSELF: Is the subject too simple (peanut butter & jelly sandwiches)? Is it too complex (the art of arbitraging)? Does it presume technical knowledge of the audience (how to do an oil change)? Is the content tightly scripted (CPR)? Do I know slightly more than the audience (how to get good grades)? Do I have training and credentials—or could I get access to interesting information—on this subject (giving effective sales presentations)? Will it fit the time limit and suit a university audience? Am I pandering to baser instincts (building a beer bong)? Can it do them harm? Am I selling something branded of *any* kind, particularly if I am affiliated with the company or product?