



Ask the expert

Question:

5. Should I try to make my slides useful as a resource for students to study after the presentation?

Yes, I would advise you to do so. Any kind of useful resource for students is helpful.

How can this be done? There are a few ideas which I would like to share with you.

1. Make sure your presentation, in case this is powerpoint, attracts the attention of your audience. Here are a few ideas of how this can be done:

<http://www.lifehack.org/articles/featured/10-tips-for-more-effective-powerpoint-presentations.html>

<http://mason.gmu.edu/~montecin/powerpoint.html>

<http://www.garreynolds.com/preso-tips/design/>

http://www.ashg.org/2012meeting/pages/abstract_powerpoint.shtml

2. Educational research has proven that students' learning process is supported by guiding questions. I advise you to raise a few questions at the beginning of each topic which are answered during your presentation. If students know where they can find the answers to the questions in your slides this is really helpful.
3. Make sure you can present a reference list for further reading or detailed information to your students.

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