

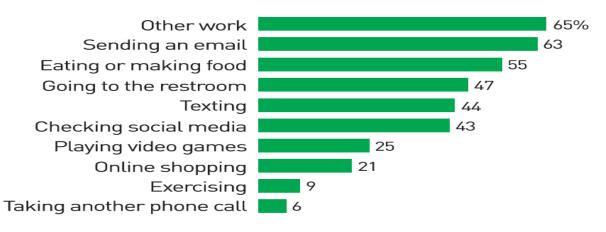
## MASTERING MEDIA MESSAGES

How to Ace Your Next Media
Interview

99%

# of people multitask in virtual meetings

#### WHAT ELSE ARE EMPLOYEES DOING DURING A CONFERENCE CALL?



Source: Intercall - HBR.org





# VIRTUAL TIPS



### **CHANGING MEDIA LANDSCAPE**



### **MUCH HAS CHANGED**



3 of 5 social media users share without reading



No critical thinking or understanding



More likely to believe a friend, than fact



News stories unfold without your input



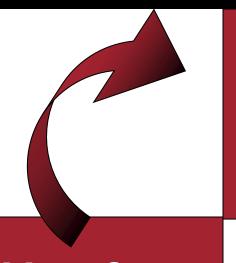
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### FRIED RAT SYNDROME

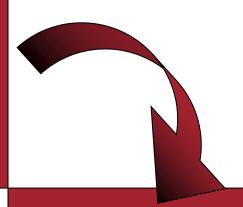
**Facebook Post Reddit goes viral 130,000** shares **Millions view Reuters story Snap judgments Not true** 



### **WHAT REPORTERS WANT**



Facts
Data
Information

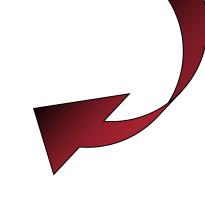


Mean?
So What?
Care?

**STORY** 

Clear Concise Conversational

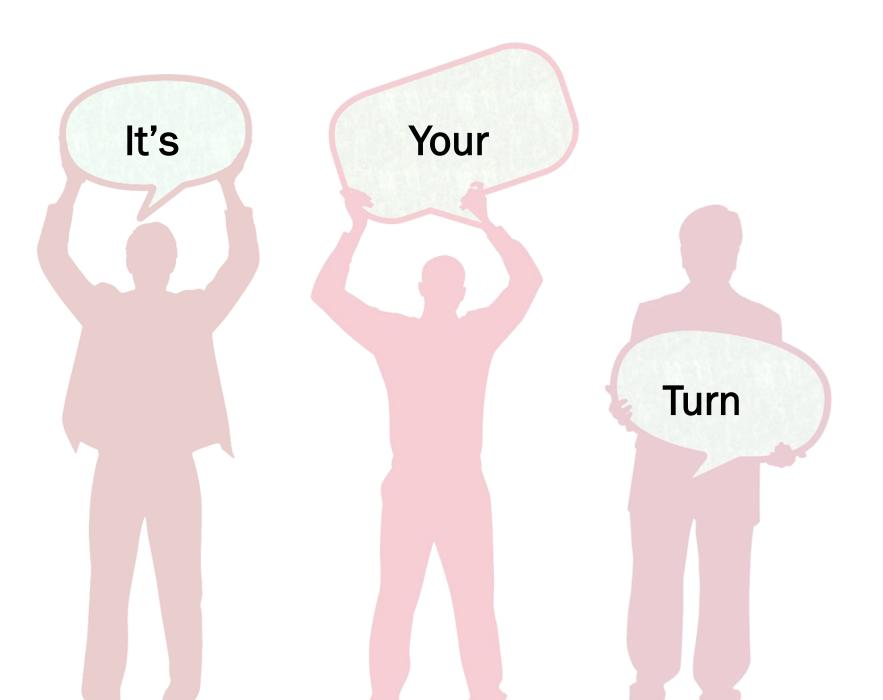
From You



Karen Friedman



What's the Story?



# What is a message?

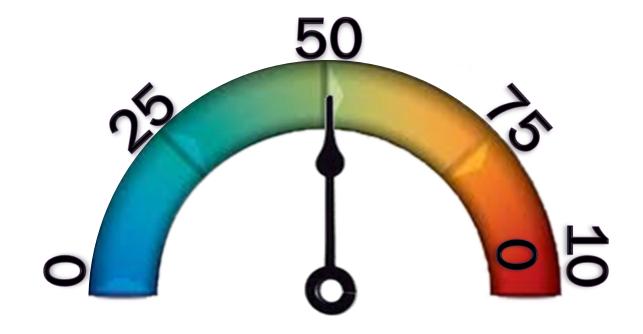


- Marketing Statements
- Mission Statements
- We have the greatest employees
- We work closely with our partners
- Making it about me



- About your listener
- We recognize the pain, despair and outrage being expressed across the USA
- Never been more important to offer support and coordinate efforts to maintain a diverse and inclusive community





# Make Me Care Meter

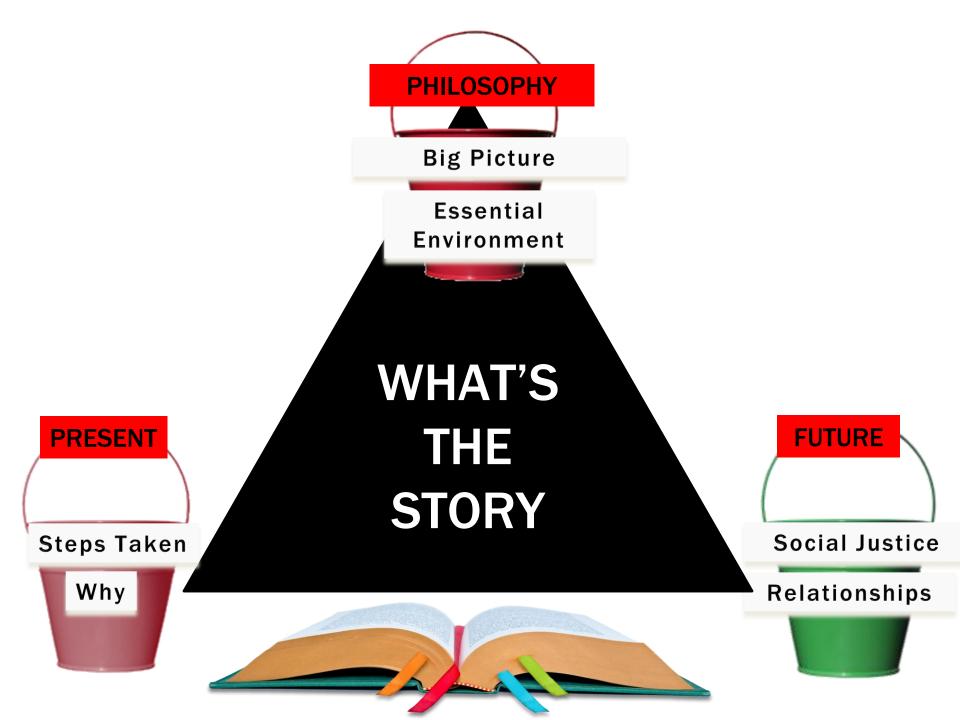


### **PLAN IN ADVANCE**

# **DON'T BURY THE LEAD**







# F-E-A-S-T

Facts

Examples

Analogies

Stories

Third Party

## **Bridge to Message**

In fact

It's important to understand

What you might find interesting

That is a common misperception so let me clarify

First, let me say

Let me also point out

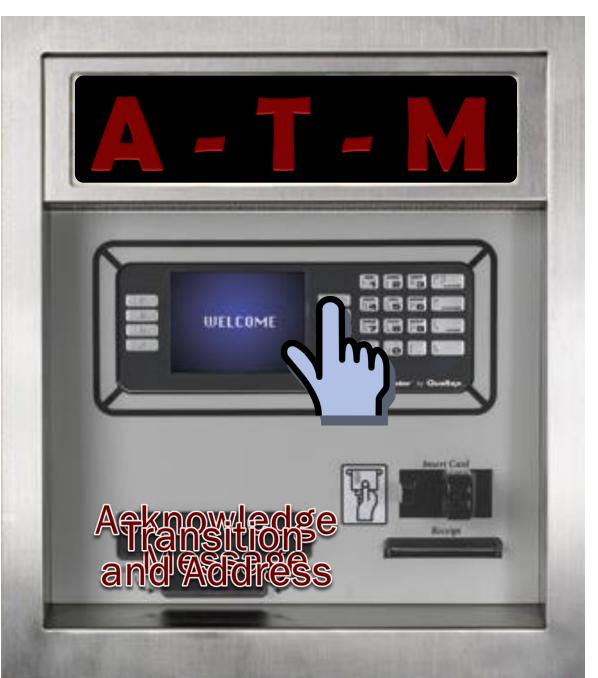
In reality

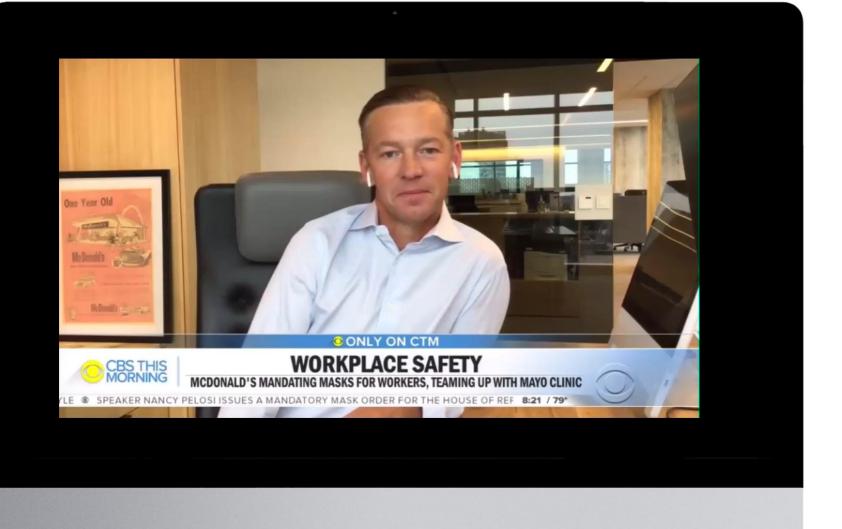
What we do know is

I'm not going to speculate; what I can tell you

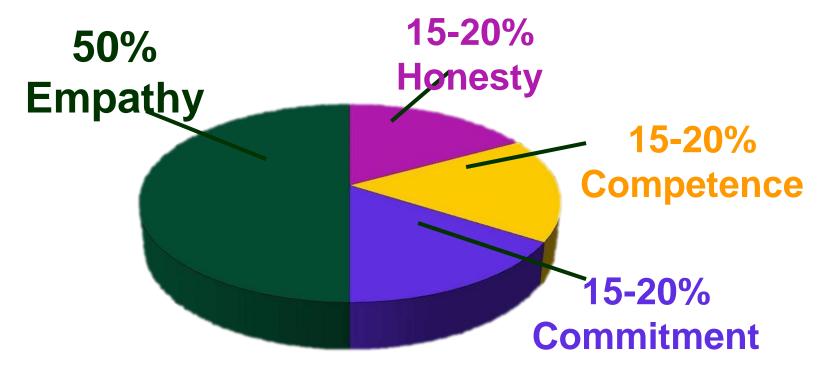
That is not entirely correct, the truth is

You might think that-in my experience

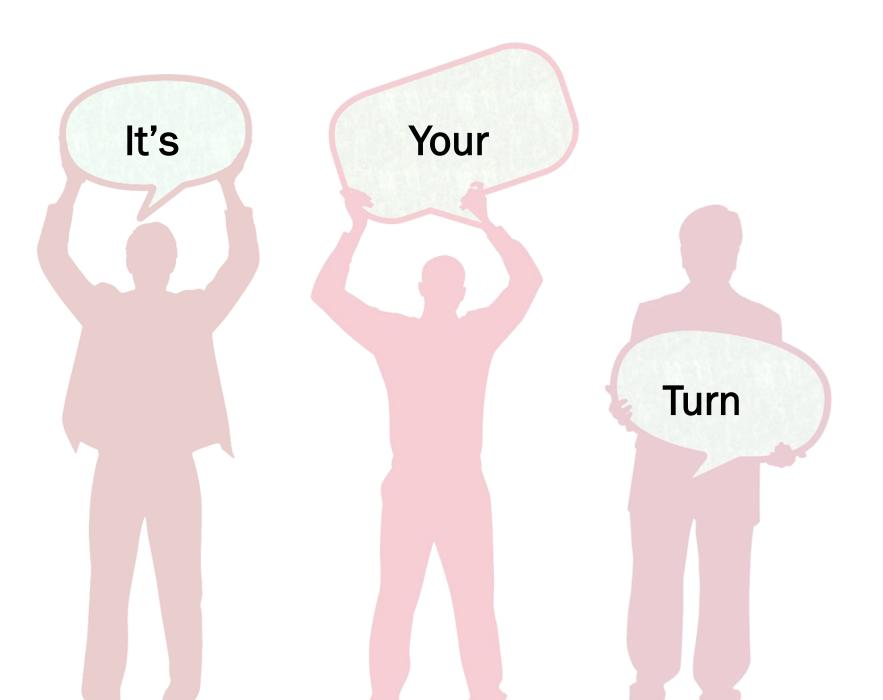




### **Personal Credibility Reaction**



People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care!



#### **F-0-C-U-S**

Focus the message

Opportunity

Clear. Concise. Consistent

Understand your audience

Simple



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