

Session Nine: Media Mogul

Project III: Star Power (continued)

Objective: Members will begin to create multimedia presentations for their fantasy enterprises as they are introduced to the tools of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Technology Skills:

- Create a PowerPoint presentation

Life Skills:

- Teamwork
- Handling relationships

Time: 50 minutes

Materials:

- *Awesome Teamwork Power* certificate
- Life Skills Tip Sheet

Leaders' Note: Microsoft PowerPoint is a complex application. Since members have saved graphics and images from the Web, as well as examples of their own writing on their *My Portfolio* disks, they can use these to create the individual slides that make up a PowerPoint presentation. Members should place their slides in an order that tells a story or conveys a message.

Warm-Up Activity: Powerful Observations

Explain to members that they will now engage in a contest of powerful observations. After dividing members into groups of three to five people, direct them to look at an example of an excellent Web site, such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's *Stay Safe!* Online curriculum at <http://msn.staysafeonline.com/>

Other great multimedia Web sites to look at include:

Sound Safaris: <http://www.wildsanctuary.com/safari.html>

Haunted Home Page Sounds: <http://www.hauntedhome.com/theHouse/Sounds/Index.htm>

Zoo Net Image Archives: <http://www.zoonet.org/gallery.htm>

The Amazing Picture Machine: <http://www.ncrtec.org/picture.htm>

Instruct each team to analyze the presentation of the site and identify the different elements (art, text, multiple links). Each team earns one "power point" for every

powerful observation, and the team with the most “power points” wins the contest. Award the winning team an *Awesome Teamwork Power* certificate.

Activity: Showing Off A Little

Members should create multimedia presentations to showcase the enterprises they designed in Session Eight. Using the images they collected from the Internet in earlier sessions or images they’ve created themselves, as well as their own writing, help members to create a multiple-slide PowerPoint presentation.

Instruct them to begin their presentations with cover pages. These cover pages – their first slides – should feature the name of the group they manage and include a few descriptive sentences. Members will add more style and graphics to the slides in Session Ten.

Members should follow the first slide with one or two slides featuring the groups the members are “managing,” showing them performing their music, participating in sports, presenting a fashion show, or displaying video game screenshots. Members may use images they’ve already saved or do another search on the Internet.

A final panel could be a “See Us on Tour” page, featuring the different cities the group will visit for their performances or business activities.

Sidebar Activity

Members can import the spreadsheets they created in Session Eight into PowerPoint for business-style presentations.

Advanced students could plot their “See Us on Tour” entries in spreadsheets. They could also locate and plot different performances around the country or the world on a map.

See **Step-by-Step Ready Reference Sheet: Using Microsoft PowerPoint**