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Brevity is considered the soul of wit, but it can also be a powerful technique for effective communication. When you say more with less, you capture your audience’s attention and leave a lasting impression. This is precisely what Pecha Kucha is all about.It’s a quick-fire format presentation where the speaker tells a story using photos within strict timing.When you’re a seasoned presenter or just starting, Pecha Kucha has something to offer those who want to take their presentations to the next level. In this article, we’ll dive into its benefits as a presentation style and provide tips and strategies for creating effective Pecha Kucha presentations.The format of a Pecha Kucha, or 20x20 presentation, is simple: in a Pecha Kucha presentation, the presenter shows 20 slides containing an image, each displaying for exactly 20 seconds. The photos will auto-forward, so there’s no way of going back to or skipping ahead of the slides. This means each presentation is exactly 6 minutes and 40 seconds long.This style of Pecha Kucha presentation is quite similar to lightning talks, where the speakers have five minutes to present a five-slide presentation, or the ignite talks, where presenters have 15 seconds to present each slide of a 20-slide presentation.The challenge for presenters is to convey their idea with the combined use of images and concise, impactful statements within this tight time frame.Pecha Kucha, which means “chit-chat” in Japanese, was created by architects Astrid Klein and Mark Dytham, who seek to encourage a fast-paced presentation style. Since then, it has become a worldwide phenomenon, used in settings ranging from academic conferences to business meetings and even informal gatherings.Inspired by the benefits of Pecha Kucha presentations, Pecha Kucha presentations are highly engaging. The timing of Pecha Kucha presentation adds an element of excitement. Each slide changes every 20 seconds, keeping the audience engaged, and this helps hold their attention and prevents them from becoming distracted or disengaged.Pecha Kucha helps you focus on the main topic. The time limit helps presenters stay on track and avoid going off on tangents, which can be a problem in more traditional presentations. This can be a valuable skill in the corporate world, where time is often limited, and getting to the point quickly is crucial.Pecha Kucha presentations are highly visual. Because Pecha Kucha presentations rely heavily on visual aids, they can effectively communicate complex or abstract ideas to an audience. This helps make presentations more memorable and impactful, as the brain processes visual information more quickly and effectively than written or spoken information.Pecha Kucha promotes creative thinking and communication. The format challenges presenters to distill their ideas into a concise and visually engaging format. So instead of running around the bush and filling in their talk with non-essential information, they focus on the most important aspects of their message. Furthermore, the challenge of syncing the message with images stimulates creativity by inspiring connections and associations between ideas.Defining your main message is crucial in preparing a presentation or communication, and also when preparing a Pecha Kucha presentation. When you can pinpoint the core message you want to convey during a presentation, it becomes easier to identify which information to include and which to eliminate.To narrow down your presentation’s key message or idea, ask yourself the following questions:What is the purpose of my presentation – to inform, to inspire, to convince?What do I want my audience to know?What do I want my audience to do after the presentation?Your main message should be a direct answer to these questions and something your audience can easily grasp and remember.Example: Let’s say you are giving a presentation on a new diet cereal bar product. A good thesis could be, “Diet cereal bars are a convenient and nutritious snack option that can help you maintain a healthy lifestyle.” Defining your main message in Pecha Kucha presentationsFrom here, you can start outlining and structure your presentation. Let the main message lead the way.So, in our example, you can cite studies showing the health benefits of eating a nutritious diet and present the nutritional value of cereal bars that can help achieve that goal.You can identify the main message of your presentation and the points that go along with it. The second step would be turning them into visuals.Many presentation guides will tell you how important visualizations are in a PowerPoint, but Pecha Kucha takes that even further. As mentioned, it emphasizes storytelling with the use of images.You may still use text to provide context for visual elements, but use it sparingly and avoid paragraphs. Remember, you only have 20 seconds to present each slide, so your audience won’t have the time to read lengthy texts.Instead, you should use high-quality images directly related to your message. This will help reinforce your message and ensure your visuals are not distracting or confusing.It’s a hard rule to avoid cartoonish and clipart photos, especially in the business setting, as they make your slide look tacky. This might mean using more modern, minimalist images for a sleek, professional look or more vibrant, colorful images for a more playful and creative feel.It’s also important to consider the overall aesthetic of your presentation template and choose images consistent with that theme. If you represent a brand, use slides with the look and feel you are known for.Example: In our diet cereal bar example, you may choose images that showcase the bar’s ingredients, such as images of whole grains, nuts, and dried fruits. You could also use images of people engaging in healthy activities, such as jogging or hiking, to reinforce the idea that the cereal bar is a healthy snack option for people on the go.Like other forms of presentation, a Pecha Kucha presentation should have a clear structure – no matter how short. You may need it more in this scenario to avoid losing any of your precious time going off on tangents.Conversely, it will be easier for your audience to follow along and understand your message if you present it organized and coherently.You can follow several presentation structures, but for something like Pecha Kucha, we recommend a more linear style. One that has an introduction, body, and conclusion.The Pyramid Principle explainedThe Pyramid Principle has all these elements and might work in a fast-paced presentation format. In this style, the main idea or conclusion is presented at the beginning, followed by a series of supporting points that are organized hierarchically. This approach can help your audience engage in critical thinking, as they are encouraged to consider how each piece of information relates to the larger message being presented.Example: Let’s return to our diet cereal bar example to illustrate how the Pyramid Principle can be applied in a Pecha Kucha presentation.Open your presentation by stating your main idea or message: “Our diet cereal bars are a convenient and nutritious snack option that can help you maintain a healthy lifestyle.” Then, discuss the supporting points that further develop the main idea.You may discuss the natural ingredients and X calories it contains, making it a healthy snack option.You may talk about the range of delicious flavors that it comes with, establishing the idea that it’s a nutritious option that does not compromise on taste.You may talk about the convenient packaging that makes it perfect for busy people on the go.Pecha Kucha’s presentation is all about timing and mastery, so you must conduct a dry run to ensure that you’d feel comfortable with the flow of your presentation on the actual delivery.Rehearse your presentation multiple times as if it’s the real thing. This means setting a strict timer for 20 seconds per slide to ensure that you are staying on track and not going over time. Google Slide and PowerPoint have an option that automatically advances slides within several seconds.Although 20 seconds may feel very short, speak at a moderate pace to ensure you are not rushing through the presentation. But, also avoid lingering on any one slide for too long.Although we did say that you may state your main idea at the beginning of your presentation, you don’t just get to drop the bomb, or it will sound dry. Using an engaging story will help you do this with finesse.People are naturally drawn to stories – they love journeys. Structure your presentation like a story, with a clear beginning, middle, and end. Sharing personal experiences or anecdotes through storytelling can help to humanize your presentation and make it more relatable for your audience.Example: You can share a personal anecdote about your struggles with maintaining a healthy diet. You could talk about how you struggled to find healthy snack options while working long hours at your desk job. Exposing a personal anecdote on a Pecha Kucha presentationSharing a story or a personal experience is one way to connect with your audience. Still, it isn’t just about getting their attention – keeping their attention on you is far more important.It’s common advice for speakers to keep eye contact with the audience. We’d like to add something to this – look at your audience intently and respond to what you see. Knowing your audience’s nonverbal cues can help you connect with them and respond to their needs.Speaking of nonverbal, you should be aware of your body language too. Use intentional hand gestures, but avoid excessive movements that may take the audience’s attention from you.Finally, don’t forget to smile. Smiling helps convey a positive and approachable attitude and shows that you like your audience.With over six minutes to present your case, there should be no room for mistakes when making a Pecha Kucha presentation. The best advice is to have a backup plan for your backup plan.No, we don’t mean carrying 2 laptops and 2 projectors around! But it’s best practice to have a USB drive with your presentation saved on it, just in case. You may also save your presentation on the cloud if you lose both copies on your device and external drive.In the event of a complete technology failure, be ready to present without the slides. Remember, the slides are only a visual aid, and your delivery and message are the most important aspects of your presentation.If you need a quick method to create a pecha kucha presentation, check out our AI presentation maker. A tool in which you add the topic, curate the outline, select a design, and let AI do the work for you.Pecha Kucha makes it possible to deliver a compelling presentation within minutes. Remember to keep your main message at the forefront when creating this type of presentation, choose high-quality visuals that reinforce your message, and practice your timing to ensure your presentation flows smoothly. With these tips, you can deliver a presentation that leaves a lasting impression on your audience. Some wonderful examples of Pecha Kucha presentations are:
Highlights of the recent Cayman Symposium on Higher Education (Feb12) held at NUI Galway. If you’ve attended or drafted a Pecha Kucha presentation, you’ll find it can be used to bring a dynamic and engaging presentation format. Over the past few years I’ve had the opportunity to prepare and deliver four different Pecha Kucha presentations. Each time is a unique learning experience. This past year I did something I considered for quite a while: I assigned different Pecha Kucha presentations to my students. In terms of presentation quality and the skills students developed, this was a great success. In this post I’ll share a few tips about Pecha Kucha presentations, some resources which my students and I found helpful, and a few examples of PK presentations. I. Pecha Kucha presentation tips A Pecha Kucha or 20x20 presentation contains 20 slides, with each slide shown for 20 seconds, for a presentation of exactly 6 minutes, 40 seconds. The format is similar to an Ignite talk, which is 20x15 (i.e. 20 slides, 15 seconds per slide, 5 minutes in length), so advice for preparing and delivering Ignite and Pecha Kucha presentations is similar. The advantages of the Pecha Kucha format for a conference or a class are clear. Within a given time slot, more presentations can be scheduled and the schedule is predictable. In addition, the atmosphere in a Pecha Kucha session is usually very engaging. Once the “clock starts ticking”, the audience is on the side of the presenter, willing them to succeed. This is a wonderful atmosphere for both new and experienced presenters. Tips for presenters: Images are the key to effective Pecha Kucha. Try to find images which are illustrations or metaphors of your key points and/or use words-as-image, as in the example above. This makes delivery of your presentation much easier, as you’re not trying to race through a list of points. It also makes your presentation more engaging. This is why Pecha Kucha is so successful, I think. It’s not the timing, as such, but the fact that it leads presenters to use best practice in creating presentations which are visually strong and appealing. Let’s banish the bullets! Practice, practice and practice again. I’m not a person who tends to memorize my presentations. For a Pecha Kucha presentation, however, memorizing your key points for each slide is usually the best approach. I suggest writing down the 2 key points you want to make for each slide and trying to stick to them. Then practice delivering your presentation until it flows easily. Practice really makes the difference. Hack the format! If you want to go into depth on one particular slide and 20 seconds just won’t be enough, repeat the slide and add graphics to develop your points. Your information will then be on-screen for 40 seconds, with small changes appearing midway through. This is a very graceful way to keep within the format but still go into depth. When delivering that presentation, don’t worry if you finish making your points on one slide before the next slide advances. Pausing will break your flow. Just start speaking about your next slide; it will likely appear midway through your first sentence. This makes for a more polished presentation rather than pausing for a few seconds to wait for the next slide to appear. In working with students, I found that it was important to spend plenty of time beforehand to help students to develop not just an understanding of good presentation skills, but also of copyright, Creative Commons, and how to find, use and assign CC-licensed images. Most students who completed Pecha Kucha presentations in my Professional Skills course assigned CC licenses to their presentations and uploaded their work to Bifeshare, forming part of their e-portfolio and digital footprint (some examples below). Tips for organisers: If possible, schedule Pecha Kucha presentations in a room that is not too large. I’ve attended Pecha Kucha sessions in small rooms and in large lecture halls, and I’ve found the atmosphere in rooms with a higher density of people is more connected and more fun. Participants tend to feel in touch with the presenter and the presenter can feed off the positive energy of the audience. If you are organising a Pecha Kucha conference session, make sure all presenters send you their presentations ahead of time so that you can be sure that the timings are set correctly to 20 seconds per slide. Another approach you might consider is creating one long presentation for each Pecha Kucha session, with a transition slide (or two) between each presentation. This makes for a seamless session. In one conference I attended (Feb11) yet another element of excitement was added by putting the presentations in each session in random order. Presenters didn’t know where their presentation fell in the running order, so had to be prepared to pop up when their name appeared. This led to much hilarity and great audience engagement and support. When organising Pecha Kucha presentations for a class, I took on less of the organising work. I asked students to bring their own laptops or share laptops. Students learned a lot from loading their presentations, connecting to the projector system, adjusting the room lighting, etc. And in one or two cases where students had not set the slide timings correctly, it served as a great learning moment for everyone. II. Pecha Kucha resources Pecha Kucha 20x20 — This page gives the basics and a brief history of Pecha Kucha. Why and How to Give an Ignite Talk by Scott Berkun — This terrific presentation (in Ignite format) is relevant for both Pecha Kucha and Ignite presentations. Take Scott’s advice and “hack the format” if necessary. If it’s Pecha Kucha, just be sure your presentation is 6 minute and 40 seconds long. Creating an Ignite presentation — This article was written by presentation expert Olivia Mitchell about creating an Ignite presentation, however the guidelines apply just as easily to Pecha Kucha. This is a terrific, visual article, very helpful for careful planning of your presentation. Choosing good images for presentations — This blog post has excellent advice on finding relevant, potent images for your presentation. Finding CC-licensed images — the following sites are helpful in finding Creative Commons-licensed images and learning how to reference them: Compfight - excellent search tool for Creative Commons-licensed Flickr images Creative Commons Wiki – a Creative Commons image directory CC Search – powerful search across a variety of platforms (e.g. Flickr, Google images, YouTube) to help you find content you can share, use, remix Flickr images - enter search term, click Advanced Search, then tick the box “only search within Creative Commons-licensed content” Content Directories — extensive list of directories of Creative Commons-licensed materials (audio, video, image, text 4+ Tips for awesome PowerPoint presentations — This is a useful checklist for all presentations, not just PowerPoint. Prezi workshop – Prezi videos, examples and templates Great Presentations by Nancy Duarte – Nancy Duarte is the author of the excellent books Resonate and Slideology – unbeatable sources of ideas and inspiration for all presenters. This 25-minute video is worth viewing if you’re looking for more ideas on how to make a presentation that truly connects with an audience. The first two presentations below are examples of student Pecha Kucha presentations. Each of these was the first presentation ever created by the student – wonderful work, I’m sure you’ll agree! Also, please check out the CT21 Student Showcase – a collection of student work including Ignite & Pecha Kucha presentations, blogs and audio podcasts. Open Source Video Presentation from liamchadain Digital Activism from Maud Gibbons The final two presentations are conference presentations. The first is by Mary Loftus, an excellent presentation from #cell12 on ‘ways of being’ in the online classroom. The second is one of my own Pecha Kucha presentations, delivered at Feb11, on learning and teaching Professional Skills. Ever been sitting in a presentation where the speaker seems to talk forever? You’re not alone. Traditional presentations can sometimes be a bit long, heavy on text, and maybe even a little boring. But there’s a solution! Pecha Kucha is a presentation style that encourages speakers to be clear, creative, and interesting. Pecha Kucha is a presentation format that uses a specific structure. Presenters show 20 images, each displayed for 20 seconds. This keeps the presentations concise and fast-paced, with the speaker talking along to the images. Originally developed in Tokyo, Pecha Kucha has become a worldwide phenomenon. The focus is on brevity, so topics need to be chosen carefully to fit within the limited timeframe. The format keeps presentations concise, which helps presenters stay on topic and avoid unnecessary details. This leads to a clear and focused message for the audience. The fast-paced nature with frequent slide changes keeps the audience engaged and attentive. With limited time per slide, presenters need to be well-prepared and craft a clear narrative beforehand. Pecha Kucha presentations feel more dynamic and lively compared to traditional, text-heavy presentations. Pecha Kucha presentations are a fantastic platform to share your travel adventures, whether it’s a grand expedition around the world or a local sightseeing trip. While photos are great, focus on capturing the essence of your experiences. Did you conquer your travel fears? Encounter unexpected surprises? Make a new friend across the globe? Share these stories alongside captivating visuals. Remember, with only twenty seconds per slide, keep it concise. Focus on the big picture, not every last detail. Let your visuals and captivating stories paint a vivid picture for your audience. Food is a universally loved theme, potentially even more so than travel! Why? Because food brings the world to you, allowing you to experience different cultures right at your table. For passionate cooks, sharing favorite dishes is a great option. Whether it’s a simple list of delicious meals with pictures or a detailed breakdown of a single recipe using all 20 slides, there’s always room for creativity. Consider what makes your chosen recipes special: unique ingredients, personal inventions, or cherished family traditions passed down through generations. If you’re more of an enthusiastic eater, showcasing your favorite restaurants and signature dishes there is another engaging path. The possibilities extend far beyond restaurants: candy-making adventures, conquering vegan meals, exploring Japanese cuisine, or even the joys of your personal herb garden are all potential topics. As long as you have a passion for food, you’ve got a fantastic Pecha Kucha theme waiting to be explored! Remember to be mindful of your audience. Avoid graphic depictions of violence, especially if you know there are vegans or vegetarians present. Pictures of slaughtered animals or culturally sensitive foods are best left out. With a little planning, your food-themed Pecha Kucha presentation is sure to be a delicious success! Next up, we have a future-focused theme! This is a fantastic opportunity to unleash your creativity. Imagine how air travel might operate in 40 years, or how kitchen tools might evolve in the next century. The possibilities are endless! You could explore how advancements in electricity, phones, makeup, books, or even security might reshape society within the next few decades. This approach resonates with audiences because they enjoy journeying into the future with you. Finding visuals for your wildest ideas might be tricky, but that’s where some creativity comes in again! Doodle your visions on paper, scan them, and use those as slides in your Pecha Kucha presentation. Have a unique hobby like stamp collecting, embroidery, or maybe even video games? The more unusual your passion, the more your audience will want to hear about it! Use your slides to tell the story of your hobby. How did you discover it? What keeps you engaged? Where do you see yourself continuing this journey in the years to come? Don’t forget to share a personal touch: Does your family support your hobby or find it a bit strange? Have you had any funny experiences related to your passion? The beauty of a hobby-focused Pecha Kucha is that the visuals are likely already at your fingertips. Capture photos of your collections, document your outdoor adventures, or utilize your photography skills to create compelling slides. Satire as a Pecha Kucha topic might not be for everyone. However, if you’re passionate about it, this format allows you to explore its potential in a fun and engaging way. Just remember to set the tone from the start, letting the audience know you’re using satire. For a balanced approach, consider poking fun at yourself alongside your targets. This lightens the mood and avoids negativity. Keep the humor simple – remember, you only have twenty seconds per slide! Pets are a popular theme for PechaKucha presentations for several reasons. Pet ownership is widespread, making it a relatable topic for both pet owners and non-owners. Sharing simple anecdotes about your pet is a great way to fill a single slide, while longer stories can be spread across multiple slides. While classic pets like dogs and cats are always interesting, presenting about more unusual companions can be particularly engaging. The audience’s natural curiosity draws them to learn about unfamiliar experiences, allowing them to vicariously share your adventures with your unique pet. Additionally, pet owners often have a wealth of photos to use as visuals in their presentations. Pecha Kucha presentations thrive on personal stories. They’re a chance to share your professional life in a way that’s engaging and memorable. Think about those presentations you’ve given for work – the ones packed with details for clients or colleagues. Now imagine transforming those slides. Strip away anything confidential and inject some fun! What about including stories of interesting experiences, even mistakes that became valuable lessons? This can create a truly captivating Pecha Kucha presentation. Instead of targeting business partners or clients, consider explaining your work to a unique audience – a 90-year-old grandmother and a 10-year-old nephew, both listening at once. Wouldn’t that spark the need for more visuals? Photos are important in Pecha Kucha presentations. Feel free to incorporate personal photos – selfies, old pictures, even shots of past workplaces (as long as they don’t violate copyright). Ultimately, choose visuals that yourself would find interesting as an audience member. Pecha Kucha presentations are a great platform to explore our emotions. They allow you to delve into your own experiences with different feelings, both positive and negative. Fear, anger, jealousy – these are just a few examples of emotions you might choose to explore. Perhaps you have a specific emotion you’d like to learn how to manage better. On the other hand, you could focus on the positive side of things – sharing the joy of laughter, the power of love, or the importance of caring. Remember, with negative emotions, it’s helpful to explore their causes and potential downsides, but also offer tips on how to manage them effectively. For positive emotions, highlight the contrast with negative feelings and emphasize the benefits they bring, not just to yourself, but to others as well. The challenge lies in finding visuals. Common emotions like happiness or sadness are easy to illustrate, but how do you picture anger or greed? For these complex emotions, consider storytelling and depicting situations where they arise. Text-based slides with quotes can also be helpful, although keep them limited to maintain visual engagement. Create a list of “ten, fifteen, or twenty” things related to a theme. This could be anything – your top ten favorite songs, twenty must-see movies, or even something more unique, like fifteen fascinating but poisonous plants. The number you choose determines how you structure your presentation. Ten items allow two slides each for detailed exploration. Fifteen items provide space for an intro, conclusion, and one slide per remaining topic. Twenty items get a single slide spotlight each. To add depth, consider including inspirational quotes related to your chosen theme. Spruce up your visuals with anything that grabs your attention: pictures, doodles, newspaper snippets, quotes, charts, tables, or even maps. Feel free to mix and match these elements, just be sure to respect copyrights. Sharing your own mistakes might sound surprising, but it’s a powerful strategy. By admitting we’ve all stumbled, you connect with the audience on a human level. It shows you’ve learned from your experiences and can offer valuable insights to help them avoid pitfalls. Remember, everyone has made mistakes. Those skills likely came with some missteps along the way. Talk about those “stepping stones” – the mistakes you made and how they propelled you forward. By focusing on these experiences, you offer your audience actionable advice to prevent similar stumbles in their own journeys. Pecha Kucha presentations often offer a refreshing alternative to traditional presentations. The fast-paced format forces clarity, keeps the audience engaged, and allows you to showcase your passion in a creative and memorable way. So, ditch the lengthy bullet points and explore the possibilities! Whether you share your travel adventures, delve into the future, or simply explore your favorite hobby, Pecha Kucha presentations are a platform to unleash your inner storyteller. Now get out there and start crafting your own captivating 20x20 presentation! Start by selecting a clear and compelling topic that can be effectively conveyed in 20 slides. Then, outline your key points and design visuals that complement your message. Practice timing your presentation to ensure each slide aligns with the 20-second limit. While Pecha Kucha is versatile and can be adapted to various topics, it’s best suited for presentations that require brevity and visual storytelling. It may not be ideal for highly technical or complex subjects that require in-depth explanation. While animation and video can enhance your presentation, keep in mind the 20-second limit per slide. Use them sparingly and ensure they contribute to your narrative without overshadowing your spoken words. Yes, Pecha Kucha can be adapted for online presentations or webinars, but make sure to test your technology beforehand and practice speaking clearly and confidently. Pecha Kucha is a presentation format from Japan. Each slide lasts 20 seconds; it means a 20-slide presentation without any time for questions. People are regularly asked to present insights and information in an unorthodox way. Presentation templates, like these best online examples of Pecha Kucha presentations, can bridge the gap between school and work, helping you create a more professional and engaging presentation. You can download and use these templates for free. 1. Cartoon Presentation Template This free cartoon presentation template is perfect for sharing your ideas and experiences with your audience. It features colorful illustrations of children playing and a wide-open blue sky with fluffy clouds. You can download and easily edit it. 2. Staff Style Annual Meeting Presentation Template This format has many examples, including examples for a cartoon, about preschool education and an annual meeting display. You will find some of these templates on WPS templates. You can see them, pick the style you like, download it, and start making your presentation quickly. 3. The Universal Presentation For Teacher Template If you want to do a universal presentation, the universal presentation for teacher template is a great template to follow. Remember to include copious images in your slides and give each slide a theme—you’ll be set! 4. Pink and Blue Simple Presentation Template Use this pink and blue simple presentation template to highlight the different aspects of your presentation. They are universal and do not depend on a specific industry. Make your presentation easy to follow and to follow along with! 5. Simple Cartoon Presentation For Minimalist Template Enjoy the fun and creativity of a simple cartoon presentation for the minimalist template. Remember to use your presentation as a tool to bring light to your idea and audience through creativity. 6. Pink and Blue Fresh Education Presentation Template The pink and blue fresh education presentation template has a simple and creative background. It is easily downloaded and edited according to your need for presentation. 7. Green Fashionial Summary Presentation Template . The green fashionable summary presentation template is the best example of Pecha Kucha templates. If necessary, you can also append your presentation with an opening, closing, and call to action slide. In addition, you can also have a choice of lifestyle, art, or current event as your opening slide. . 8. Abstract Colorful Education Presentation Template Every Pecha Kucha presentation is unique, as it starts at a different time as well as with different sizes of slides. However, the abstract colorful education presentation template has all the content format you need to add. 9. Fresh Plant Education Presentation Template A fresh plant education presentation template can help you concentrate on Pecha Kucha presentation’s content instead of worrying about the presentation itself. Template designs are also helpful to ensure your presentation stays consistent, so audiences can focus on your message rather than the format of your presentation. 10. Fresh Japanese Presentation Template You can download the PPT of the Fresh Japanese Education Presentation template for free in WPS Template. Easily edit and improve work efficiency using the free PPT template. You effortlessly customize this template. Conclusion There are several great ideas and suggestions for creating presentation templates on the Internet. You can make the perfect presentation by following one of these best online examples of Pecha Kucha presentations and creating something unique and creative to suit your needs. Download the WPS Office, and you will find several Pecha Kucha templates except for the templates mentioned above. Twenty slides or photos, each shown for 20 seconds, make up Pecha Kucha presentation examples. Slides will automatically advance as the presenter speaks. By using this approach, the speaker is guaranteed to be succinct, keep the presentation flowing, and cover all of their material. Although it’s a rare format, it’s most frequently utilized by professionals to convey a trip or story or by creative disciplines to showcase their work. Some college courses will require students to employ this approach in order to improve their ability to deliver knowledge swiftly, purposefully, and energetically. Following are the top Pecha Kucha presentation examples: 1. Warm cartoon education presentation for teacher template: This movie themed cartoon is perfect for a Pecha Kucha presentation and it is perfect to tell a story to the audiences. Download the WPS Office to use this free template and make professional slides that are easy and simple to understand. 2. Cartoon planet presentation for children template: Cartoon planet presentation for children template: Cartoon planet presentation for children template: This growth of children template: This growth of children template: This is a very good option for Pecha Kucha presentations because this template could be very interactive and attractive for the audiences if you are story telling. To get this shimmery template for free, download WPS Office and make simple looking slides. 4. Fresh blue presentation template: If you want to give your presentation a fresh look and want to make it more attractive, just get this template for free from WPS Office and make professional slides that are simple to understand for everyone especially if you are targeting huge audience. 5. Small fresh aesthetic work report template: When it comes to making beautiful and aesthetic slides, who would not want this beautiful small fresh aesthetic work report template. Get your hands on this amazing template and make wonderful and stunning slides. 6. Sky fresh universal presentation template: To make a Pecha Kucha presentation, you can use this sky fresh universal presentation template because of its style and color combination. Just download WPS Office and get this template for free and make slides that look professional but simple at the same time. 7. Natural fresh pink teaching courseware template: This template has very fresh color combination, with pink background and different shades of pink color, this natural fresh pink teaching courseware template is lovely to use for Pecha Kucha presentation and it comes under top Pecha Kucha presentations. Download this beautiful piece of art from WPS Office for free and make wonderful slides. 8. Medical pink presentation template: If you want to make presentation about medical or healthcare, you may have found yourself a beautiful template for that. Get this free template from WPS Office and make simple yet professional slides. 9. Modern business achievements or presentation report template: This modern business achievements or presentation report template gives you a modern look for your slides so that you can make a good impression on other people, like your audiences. You can make simple slides by download this free template from WPS Office. 10. Cute hand writing education presentation template: This template can be used for Pecha Kucha presentation because it’s cute and funky. So, just download WPS Office and get this free template to make professional and simple looking slides. Note: The examples of a presentation is a great substitute for needing to put in extra effort to develop anything from scratch. The best part is that all business templates, work plan templates, lesson plan templates, and top Pecha Kucha presentations are available and cost nothing for personal or business usage. There are several templates available online, but if none of them appeal to you, you can visit WPS Office, a website with millions of alternatives. Imagine delivering a presentation that captivates your audience in just 20 slides, each lasting only 20 seconds. This is the magic of Pecha Kucha, a dynamic presentation style that encourages concise storytelling and visual engagement. Have you ever struggled to keep your audience’s attention during a lengthy talk? Pecha Kucha transforms how you share ideas by forcing clarity and creativity.Pecha Kucha is a presentation format that consists of 20 slides, each displayed for 20 seconds. This method promotes concise storytelling and visual engagement, capturing audience attention effectively.Pecha Kucha originated in Tokyo in 2003, created by architects Astrid Klein and Mark Dytham. They developed this format to facilitate quick presentations at design events. The term “Pecha Kucha” translates to “chit-chat” in Japanese, reflecting the informal nature of these presentations. Since its inception, it has gained popularity worldwide across various fields like education and business. In a typical Pecha Kucha presentation:Slides: Each presentation contains exactly 20 slides.Timing: Each slide displays for precisely 20 seconds.Content: Presenters focus on visuals rather than text-heavy slides.This structure encourages presenters to distill their ideas succinctly while keeping the audience engaged through dynamic delivery.Pecha Kucha offers numerous advantages for both presenters and audiences. This format fosters engagement and enhances communication skills, creating a dynamic presentation experience.Engaging visuals play a vital role in Pecha Kucha presentations. Each slide contains images that support the narrative, minimizing text. For instance, using vibrant photographs or infographics captivates the audience’s attention. This visual focus encourages creativity, as presenters need to convey complex ideas through compelling imagery. Moreover, the fast pace keeps viewers interested throughout the presentation. Concise communication is essential in Pecha Kucha. Presenters deliver information clearly within 20 seconds per slide. You might notice how this brevity challenges you to distill your message effectively. By focusing on key points, you enhance understanding among audience members. Additionally, this format cultivates confidence and public speaking skills, as it requires practice and preparation to convey ideas succinctly while maintaining engagement.Pecha Kucha finds applications in various fields, enhancing communication and engagement. This format suits both educational settings and business presentations effectively.In education, Pecha Kucha promotes active learning. For instance, students can present their projects using this format. It encourages them to focus on key points while maintaining audience interest. Additionally, teachers can utilize Pecha Kucha to deliver lesson summaries or introduce new topics quickly.Student Projects: Students present research findings concisely.Campus Discussions: Facilitates engaging conversations on complex subjects.Workshops: Enables participants to share insights efficiently.In business environments, Pecha Kucha fosters dynamic communication. It’s ideal for pitching ideas, as presenters convey messages clearly within a limited time frame.Team Meetings: Highlights project updates swiftly.Conferences: Engages attendees with concise content delivery.Client Pitches: Captures client attention through focused storytelling.Using Pecha Kucha enhances clarity and creativity in presentations across different contexts.Creating a compelling Pecha Kucha presentation involves careful planning and execution. Focus on both slide design and delivery to maximize impact.Designing slides effectively is crucial in Pecha Kucha presentations. Prioritize visuals over text to enhance storytelling. Use high-quality images that relate directly to your message, ensuring they capture attention quickly. Limit text to a few key phrases or bullet points; this keeps the focus on you as the speaker rather than reading from the screen.Choose bold colors that complement each other.Ensure font sizes are legible from a distance.Keep animations minimal; too many can distract the audience.Maintain consistent style across all slides.Strong visuals paired with clear ideas keep your presentation and keep the audience engaged throughout.Practicing delivery helps refine your timing and confidence. Rehearse multiple times, focusing on sticking to the 20-second limit per slide. This approach enhances fluency and ensures smooth transitions between slides.Consider yourself during recording sessions. Watching these recordings provides insights into body language and pacing, allowing adjustments where necessary.Engage with your audience by making eye contact and using natural gestures. Remember, enthusiasm is contagious! When you’re excited about your topic, it draws others in too. Download a free Pecha Kucha presentation template to save you time and frustration. Now, all you need to do is put your content on it. We’ve done the rest for you. Pin Download the free pecha style presentation Click on the button above to download the free pecha style presentation in PowerPoint format. If you get something that you don’t understand it will give you some headache to present it from your head. But if you choose a topic that you love most and have expertise in, you can be sure of your passion shining throughout the presentation. Don’t always be like the rest, be different by having something extra to set you unique in your different way to make your presentation better. At least try to pick something different from what others are talking about. Talks in this forum are always short and there is no time for everything that you want to talk about. Your topic should be narrow enough to be covered within the time frame given. With the topic in mind, you can now think about the points that will guide you. It is appropriate to remember the rule of doing 3 main points in each slide with 3 examples. You can tell a story in a great way that will draw your audience to want more. Start with a personal anecdote or you can decide to have it incorporated in your presentation. That makes the presentation to be personal. For easy presentation, it is advised that you make at least 20 slides that are outlined well visually. Add text to the slides and see how they will flow. Don’t combine ideas into one, separate them. Simplicity is key here for easy audience understanding. Don’t jam images in the slides. Having one slide with one image is better than filling the whole screen with multiple images. This is not good because the screen will be too busy for use in 20 seconds. The time you spend talking about a slide is very important. You might find that you have more time to talk about one slide than another. If that’s the case, you will need to split up the slide that has more time. For the one that you use less time, it can be incorporated into another, your work will not be better at all if you don’t go through and even practice your presentations. Practice will help you see where you have downfalls so that you adjust accordingly. Reviewing your work slightly before presenting will also help ensure that you can remember most of the work before the actual presentation. You will have to learn to speed up or adjust your speed accordingly as the presentation progresses. Don’t get stuck in one slide and you have 5seconds to go but you can stop on an important point when you want to increase its importance. Once you have started, there is no stopping. If by accident you flip on your words, don’t worry and cause alarm to yourself, get over it and keep going to the last slide. FAQ What is a Pecha Kucha-style presentation? A Pecha Kucha-style presentation is a structured format where presenters deliver a talk accompanied by 20 slides, with each slide displayed for 20 seconds. The entire presentation lasts exactly 6 minutes and 40 seconds. It emphasizes storytelling and visual communication with minimal text on slides. Pecha Kucha is a style that relies on concision and also brevity. The numbers of slides that are used on it are limited and thus a presenter is forced to ensure that the content that he/she is presenting is streamlined well. You will not just wake up one day and make the slides and go and present, that won’t work out for you. Pecha will force you to get out here and prepare first, get used to your presentation, and practice well before getting it out to the audience. Remember that one feature that it has that you won’t find anywhere is that, it has no option of skipping or even going back. Forward ever is the slung that is used here. Once a slide has gone it has gone. If you want to get it, then you have to go to the end before starting afresh. This style is also a unique one as it uses visual presentations of single powerful images. The striking visuals will captivate the audience positively. It has been found that when using visuals people are immediately captivated. However, when you use written words it takes a little longer. What is the Pecha Kucha format? This is a format that uses slides or images that are displayed at an interval of 20 seconds each. The slides are 20 in number and move automatically as the presenter is presenting his/her work and speaking. The format is unique as it ensures that the presenter is concise and moves through the presentation without having to click the next slides, or without having a person that controls them. You can download a free Pecha Kucha template below. It is in PPT format and each of the slides is already timed. All you need to do is to add your content to each slide. The presentation should be precise and the speaker should synchronize the presentation well. The presentation is also seen to take exactly 6 minutes and 40 seconds. That means accuracy will be highly adhered to. How do you make a Pecha Kucha Presentation? The easiest way to use our free Pecha Kucha template which has 20 slides that are timed to show for 20 seconds each. Where did the Pecha Kucha format originate? Pecha Kucha originated in Tokyo, Japan, in 2003. It was developed by architects Astrid Klein and Mark Dytham as a way to streamline presentations and keep them concise and engaging. Why is Pecha Kucha popular? Pecha Kucha is popular because it encourages concise communication, keeps the audience engaged, and emphasizes creativity through visuals. The format is ideal for sharing ideas quickly and effectively without overwhelming the audience. What are the key rules of a Pecha Kucha presentation? The key rules are: Slides should be highly visual with minimal text. Use exactly 20 slides. Each slide is displayed for 20 seconds. The total presentation time is 6 minutes and 40 seconds. What topics work well for Pecha Kucha presentations? Pecha Kucha works well for topics that are narrative-driven or visually rich. Examples include personal stories, creative projects, design concepts, travel experiences, business pitches, or educational insights. How do I prepare for a Pecha Kucha presentation? Choose a clear and focused topic. Outline your key points and match them to each of the 20 slides. Use visually impactful images or graphics with minimal text. Practice aligning your narration to the 20-second timing of each slide. Can I adjust the number of slides or timing? Traditional Pecha Kucha presentations follow the 20x20 format, but some adaptations allow for flexibility, especially in informal settings. However, sticking to the original format maintains the essence of Pecha Kucha. How can I ensure my slides are effective? Focus on simplicity and clarity. Use high-quality visuals, avoid clutter, and ensure that each slide complements your narrative. Remember, the visuals should enhance your story, not distract from it. Where is Pecha Kucha used? Pecha Kucha is used in various settings, including: Storytelling events Creative showcases or design events Educational presentations Team meetings or brainstorming sessions Marketing pitches How is Pecha Kucha different from other presentation styles? Unlike traditional presentations, Pecha Kucha has strict timing and slide limits, forcing presenters to be concise and focus on storytelling. It avoids long-winded explanations or dense text, making it more dynamic and engaging. How can I practice for a Pecha Kucha? Practice timing your narration to fit within the 20-second limit for each slide. Rehearse multiple times, refine your speech, and adjust your slides as needed to align with your pacing. Recording yourself can also help identify areas for improvement. About the Author My name is Nicole and I created this website to share the tools that keep me organized and productive and help me reach my goals. I hope that you will find them helpful too. Being organized doesn’t come naturally to me, but I’ve learned that putting in the effort to stay organized significantly reduces my stress and makes me more productive. By using the planners and other templates on this site, I’ve been able to simplify my life and stay on top of my responsibilities.

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