

7 Reasons To Use Humor

Humor is a great way to connect

Humor disengages the ego – not so judgey

People buy more and buy more happily when in good humor

Lets your personality out

It works!

People will come back

Won't remember what you say but they will remember how you made them feel

3 Types of Humor

Planned

Prepared jokes + funny stories

Serendipitous

Funny things discovered

Circumstantial

In the moment

4 Easy Mistakes People Make With Humor

No humor at the expense of character



No humor at the expense of connecting



No humor at the expense of audience members



No humor at the expense of your credibility



15 Ways To Get Started With Humor

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Be well prepared in everything

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Try to enjoy yourself .. have fun

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Amusing/slightly pithy is better than dull

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Dead-pan can be hysterical

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Test material in advance

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Try to mix new material in with tested material

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First impressions matter

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Collect funny pictures/videos/quotes

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Save all your funny personal stories

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1st impressions matter-no apologies or untested jokes!

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Easier to share a funny story than to try and be funny

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Collect funny jokes .. most won't work .. one or two might

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You can use funny famous quotes!

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Include payoffs: humor is first prize but any shift in energy - aha moment/shock/sad

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It's easier to be funny virtually first rather than in front of an in-person audience