# Module Title: Effective Workplace Communication (By: Sarah Josephson)

**Target Audience:** New employees as part of the onboarding process.

# **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Define effective workplace communication.
- 2. Recognize best practices for verbal and nonverbal communication among colleagues.
- 3. Distinguish strategies used for productive verbal and non-verbal communication.

#### **Seat Time:** 25 minutes

#### **Outline:**

- Welcome
- Navigation
- Workplace Scenario & Preassessment Knowledge Check
- Learning Objectives
- Effective Workplace Communication
- Knowledge Check
- Components of Communication
- Nonverbal Communication Defined
- Benefits of Nonverbal Communication
- Verbal Communication Defined
- Benefits of Verbal Communication
- Distinguish Strategies: Preassessment Knowledge Check
- Nonverbal Strategies
- Verbal Strategies
- Final Assessment
- Summary
- Congratulations

## **Directions:**

- Please complete the review cycle within 4 business days. Please focus on the accuracy & completeness of content during this review cycle. "Page breaks" for the online course will be adjusted after the content is edited.
- Questions or notes for reviewers are indicated with green highlighting below each slide in the Notes section. All questions will need to be resolved before programming can begin.
- Track Changes is on, so please use this to make corrections. For questions or comments, please use the Comments feature.
- Remember, the text in the third column will be narrated audio.

# Slide Borders, Title Bar, & Directions:

Knowledge Check Select all that apply, then click submit.

- o There will be "connecting" words and phrases that would not appear in a written procedure. If the wording seems awkward to you, try reading the text aloud to see how it fits, then make changes if it still seems necessary.
- o Formatting is merely to aid the voiceover talent: remember, learners will hear not see this text.
- o Capitalization is not important in the third column "Narration/Voiceover," but is very important in the second column, "Slide Text."
- Optional Tip: Hiding the top and bottom margins of this document (double-clicking between the pages to "Hide/Show White Space") will enable you to go through the storyboard more smoothly.
- If additional layers for a slide, they will be denoted with letters (ex. 1.7a) indicate layers for corresponding slide number.

## Layout:

- Slide dimensions are 16:9 ratio with slide size (960 x 540).
- All slides and layers will show title bar, slide directions just below title on title bar, top and bottom border using custom color palette (see above).
- Any visual examples of slide layouts are for reference only, unless otherwise noted.
- Text in [brackets] should not appear on the slide or be recorded in voiceover (VO).

#### Font:

- Arial (body)
- Arial (bold; headings)

#### **Color Palette:**



#### Avatar:

• 1 avatar to represent Lisa (new employee)

Module Resources/References: A job aid with quick reference to Verbal and Nonverbal Communication Strategies will be linked to resources tab in the player.

Slide [1.1] Menu Title: Welcome			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
No top/bottom border	[Slide Title] Effective Workplace	[Narrator] Welcome to Effective Workplace	The Start and Navigation buttons fade in timed with the VO
Background image: Covers slide. Photo of employees working, talking,	Communication	Communication training for new employees.	reference.
prepping for meeting around table.	[Buttons] Navigation	We are committed to creating a positive work environment and believe	Directions to click the start or navigations buttons fade in with
Course title set in an opaque shape overlaying the background image.	Start [Directions]	communication plays a large part. During this	VO.

Custom start and navigation buttons.	Click navigation or click start to begin.	training you will learn strategies for effective communication.	The Start button will jump to slide 1.3. The Navigation button will jump to slide 1.2 (the next slide).
Slide directions set in shape above start and navigation buttons.		Click the navigation button to learn how to navigate through the course or click start if you're ready to jump in.	
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Slide [1.2] Menu Title: Navigation			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Title bar and upper border in place with slide directions set underneath the title. No bottom border on this slide.	[Slide Title]  Navigate this Course  [Directions]	[Narrator] Please take a moment to review the course player so you feel comfortable navigating the course.	Each arrow fades and moves along motion path to point to each player feature timed with VO audio.
Player shows Menu on the left.  Background Image: Photo of compass covers the entire slide.  Arrow points to each player feature.	Click next when ready to begin.	To see your progress, check the menu to the left. To pause, push the pause/play button on the bottom left. To review a portion of the slide, click the seek bar at any time or click the replay button to see the entire slide again. To adjust the volume, click the volume icon. To go backward and forward a slide, click previous and next.	Directions to click next fade in with VO.
		Click the next button now to begin the course.	
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Slide [1.3]			Objective: [2]
Menu Title: Workplace Scenario			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Background Image:	[Slide Title]	[Lisa]	Slide begins with Lisa in office
Casual office space setting.	Workplace Scenario	Wow, look at this new project coming down	looking at cell phone – pose 1
		the pipeline! Oh, this is a short timeline.	smiling & thinking aloud.
Slide begins with Lisa avatar on the	[Lisa thought bubble]		
right side of the slide facing the learner.			

Lisa avatar has 5 poses all looking at her cell phone:	Wow, look at this new project coming down the	Okay, I understand some of what I need to do, but not all of it. I wonder what I should do	Thought bubbles track her thoughts, with slide text fading in
1 – Smiling/thinking – facing learner	pipeline!	next	and out on timeline, timed with
2 – Surprised - facing learner 3 – Confused - facing learner	Oh, this is a short timeline.	[Narrator]	the VO.
4 – Confused - turned to left 5 – Confused - turned to right	Okay, I understand some	Lisa is in a tough spot. She just received an email with only part of the information	Lisa avatar changes to pose – 2 surprised when VO says, "Oh this
	of what I need to do, but	needed for a new project that must be	is a short timeline."
Thought bubbles (speech bubbles) track Lisa's thoughts on the screen and are on left side of Lisa.	not all of it. I wonder what I should do next	finished quickly. How should she proceed? Let's take a closer look.	Lisa avatar changes to pose - 3 confused look when VO says "Okay, I understand some"
Lisa changes from Smiling (1) to Surprised (2) b/w sentence 1 and 2 of her VO audio, then changes to	[Narrator text] How should Lisa Proceed?		Lisa avatar changes to pose – 4 confused facing left when VO finishes, "Lisa is in a tough spot."
confused (3) at start of sentence 3. Lisa pose changes to confused facing left (4) when Narrator begins and changes one more time to confused facing right (5)s and appears to walk out of the slide to right.			Lisa avatar changes to pose – 5 confused facing right and appears to walk out of the scene to the right when VO says, "needed for a new project."
Slide text (How should Lisa proceed?)			How should Lisa proceed text and boxes fade in timed with VO.
held in a rectangle framed by a 2 <sup>nd</sup> rectangle of another color. Both are palette colors.			When audio completes, this slide auto-advances to slide 1.4 at the end of the timeline.
			The Next button will be hidden on this slide.
Notes:			

Slide [1.4]			Objective: [2]
Title: Workplace Scenario 2 (Hidden fron	n Menu)		
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Large rectangle centered on slide &	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	Rectangle with question, dir's, &
holds preassessment question,	Workplace Scenario		answers grow in from bottom left

directions, & answer choices. The How do you think Lisa should handle this corner of slide with entrance rectangle should use palette colors. [Preassessment question] situation. There are two choices. animation. How do you think Lisa Learner restricted from clicking on 2 Answer choices appear below should handle this Click the best option below. answer choices until Questions question in rectangle with solid fill situation? and Directions VO finished. behind them and are aligned left to [Narrator – Left Audio] Try Again! You chose for Lisa to skip right. [Directions] Learners can click on any answer Click the best option clarification. Now Lisa is 6 weeks into the choice rectangle. Each 2 rectangles are inside large rectangle below. project and just learned she must redo it rectangle/text has hover & below the question & directions & because she didn't have all the information selected states. [Left Answer Choice] needed up front. Lisa is frustrated and so is contain one answer choice each. Lisa should start the her client! Each answer choice triggers a Left rectangle = incorrect answer. project right away and different VO response and When learner clicks left rectangle, the check in with her client [Narrator – Right Audio] triggers "YES" or "TRY AGAIN" to color from palette changes (so text after she has a good Yes! You chose for Lisa to get the clarification appear in place of the previous beneath covered) and "TRY AGAIN" portion of the work needed before the start of the project. She text. Learners freely click answer appears in middle of rectangle. complete. [Incorrect] just learned from her client that the work she choices until correct answer completed is on track except for minor selected. Audio does not overlap, Right rectangle = correct answer. When [Right Answer Choice] revisions. Lisa's client is happy and so is she. so if learner clicks 1 answer & learner clicks, it changes palette color First. Lisa should reach out Well done! audio plays, it should stop if they (so text beneath covered) and "YES" to her client for click on another answer. appears in middle of rectangle. clarification. Once she gets the answers needed, she When audio completes on the can start work on it right CORRECT answer (right), slide will away. [Correct] auto-advance to Slide 1.5. Next button will be hidden on this

Notes: This slide will be hidden from Menu as it is a Preassessment Knowledge Check.

Slide [1.5]			
Menu Title: Learning Objectives			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same office space as slide 1.3, so	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	Lisa avatar pose 1 slides in from
appears as if coming back to where left	Learning Objectives	A lot of people won't communicate to get the	right when VO finishes, "A lot of
off.		clarification they need. This training is in	people won't communicate to get
	[Learning Objectives]	place to give you strategies for effective	the clarification they need."

slide.

Lisa avatar has two poses:

1 - listening/facing left with a concerned expression

2 - listening/facing left with a smile.

Lisa's 1<sup>st</sup> pose starts on right side of the slide. Her 2<sup>nd</sup> pose is in same spot & then moves closer to LO's to listen.

LO's will appear on the left 2/3's of the of slide, to left of Lisa. Objectives text placed in 3 similarly styled rectangles as the preassessment question (one for each objective) and placed inside a larger rectangle. All use palette colors.

Slide directions set underneath title on title bar.

 Define effective workplace communication.

 Recognize best practices for verbal and nonverbal communication among colleagues.

 Distinguish strategies used for productive verbal and non-verbal communication.

[Directions]
Click the Next button to learn more.

workplace communication to prevent sticky situations like these and to create a positive work environment.

By the time you finish this training you will be able to define effective workplace communication, recognize best practices for verbal and nonverbal communication among colleagues, and distinguish strategies used for productive verbal and non-verbal communication.

Click the next button to learn more.

When the VO starts, "...to prevent," Lisa avatar changes to pose 2 and then moves left to get closer to the LO's that show after.

On left side of the screen, backgrd rectangle holding for LO's fade in & rectangle for each LO fade in timed with VO.

Directions to click Next appear under slide title and fade in timed with VO.

#### Notes:

Slide [1.6] Menu Title: Effective Communication De	Objective: [1]		
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
The slide background is white or a	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	Two title bars that look like tabs
lighter version of palette color.	<b>Effective Communication</b>	As you get started in your new role, it's	fly in from left to align right next
	Defined	important to know what effective	to each other. They act as tabs for
Slide directions text to set underneath		communication is and why it's important.	learner to click on and have tab
title on title bar.	[Left Tab Title]	Click each tab working left to right to learn	title text inside.
	What is Effective	more.	
There are two tabs shown below title	Communication?		Tabs have hover & viewed states.
bar. Two tabs each have a different			
palette color.	[Right Tab Title]		Learner can click tabs in either
	Why is it Important?		order, but when select each one
Most of slide is blank below tabs			the other is disabled until audio
leaving space for content layers.	[Directions]		completes on tab they selected.
	Click each tab to learn		
	more.		

Slide [1.6a] Layer A			The Next button is disabled until just before timeline ends on both tab layers.  The Next button jumps to the next slide (slide 1.7).  Objective: [1]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
A large rectangle shape with border is	[Text inside rectangular	[Narrator]	This layer corresponds with the,
under the tabs and the same width as	border]	Effective communication accurately conveys	"What is Effective
two tabs combined & matches color of	- Accurately conveys	information, relays information in a way that	Communication?" tab/button.
the "What is Effective Communication?" tab.	information	ensures the recipient understands you and	Large restangular barder (boy)
Communication? tab.	- Relays information for understanding	involves strategies that eliminate misunderstandings and questions between	Large rectangular border (box) and photo filling right half fly
All slide text related to information on	- Involves strategies to	individuals.	down from the top so appears to
this slide appears within rectangular	eliminate	marviadas.	come down from the tabs on top
border on left half of the rectangle.	misunderstandings		of slide like a shade being pulled
zeraer errient nam er tile reetailigiet			down.
A photo of employees working &			
talking fills right half of rectangle.			Slide text fades in with bullet
			points and timed with VO.
Base layer is visible on this layer, so			
appears this layer is part of base layer.			
Slide [1.6b] Layer B			Objective: [1]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same layout as 1.6a (previous layer)	[Text inside rectangular	[Narrator]	This layer corresponds with the,
but color of rectangle border matches	border]	As you saw with Lisa's situation, effective	"Why is it Important?" tab.
palette color used for	- Allows employees to do	communication can make your job much	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
the "Why is it Important?" tab.	their jobs with ease &	easier and keeps everyone happy.	Large rectangular border (box) &
	efficiency		photo filling left half fly down
All slide text related to info on this slide	- Builds good work	It's important because it allows employees to	from the top so appears to come
appears within the rectangular border	relationships	do their jobs with ease and efficiency, build	down from tabs on top of slide
on right and photo of employees	- Reduces and mitigates	good working relationships, reduce and	like a shade being pulled down.
smiling & high fiving fills left half of	conflict	mitigate conflict, and increase employee	
rectangle.	- Increases employee	engagement.	Slide text fades in with bullet
	engagement		points and is timed with VO.

Base layer is visible on this layer, so		
appears this layer is part of base layer.		
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Slide [1.7]			Objective: [1]
Menu Title: Knowledge Check			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
The slide background is white or a	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	This slide is a free form, pick many
lighter version of a palette color.	Knowledge Check	Before we move on, let's see what you	KC interaction.
		remember. Which of the following are	
Lisa avatar is on right side of screen,	[Slide Directions]	aspects of effective workplace	Allow 2 attempts in the form
facing left & listening.	Select all that apply, then	communication? Select all that apply and	settings.
	click submit.	click submit.	
Large rectangle is on left 2/3's of screen			Large rectangle & 4 rectangles
and holds knowledge check question,	[KC Question]		with answers are on slide when it
and 4 possible answers. The rectangle	Which of the following are		begins.
should use palette colors.	aspects of effective		
	workplace		Lisa avatar flies in from right
The answer choices should appear	communication?		when Narrator audio begins.
below question in rectangles with solid			
fill behind them. Two are on left (one	[Answer Choices]		The KC questions fades in timed
above the other) and two are on right	Accurately conveys		with VO.
(one above the other).	information. [Correct]		
			Slide directions fade in timed with
The top, left rectangle answer:	Involves tactics that		VO.
"Accurately conveys information."	eliminate		
	misunderstandings.		4 Rectangles with answers inside
The top, right rectangle answer:	[Correct]		have selected state that will show
"Involves tactics that eliminate			when clicked.
misunderstandings."	Relays information in a		
	way the recipient		When learner clicks submit it will
The bottom, right rectangle answer:	understands. [Correct]		show either correct or try again
"Relays information in a way the			feedback layer on first attempt.
recipient understands."	Conveys part of the		
	message but confuses the		Selected answers do not reset for
The bottom, left rectangle answer:	listener. [Incorrect]		second attempt.

"Conveys part of the message but confuses the listener."  Slide directions set underneath title on title bar.  Base layer is not seen when on correct, incorrect, or try again layers.  Slide [1.7a] Layer A			After second attempt, learner will see either correct or incorrect layer.  Next button is hidden on this slide.  The Continue button on layer A & B jumps to the next slide (slide 1.8).  Objective: [1]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Slide directions set underneath title on title bar. Include title bar, top and bottom banners on each layer.  Lisa avatar = same pose and spot as base layer.  The large rectangle with KC question & 4 rectangle answers inside are centered over Continue (centered on slide near bottom). 3 Correct answers are selected in image & have a green check mark on each to show learner what they got correct.  Avatar, continue button, title bar & top/bottom banners sit on top to make correct, incorrect, & try again layers appear customized.  Slide [1.7b]	[Slide Title] Correct  [Slide Directions] Click Continue.  [Button] Continue	[Narrator] Great job! You've got the idea. Click continue to learn more about effective communication and its many benefits.	Delete built-in textboxes on feedback layer and hide remaining objects by using a large rectangle set below (on timeline) title bar and banners along top and bottom of the slide. This rectangle should be same color as the slide background for base layer.  Customize Continue button & use same trigger that was built-in on this layer.  Continue button jumps to next slide (1.8) when clicked.
Layer B			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.7a.	[Slide Title] Incorrect	[Narrator] That's not quite right. Remember, effective communication accurately conveys	Delete built-in textboxes on feedback layer and hide remaining objects by using a large

The avatar, continue button, title bar and top/bottom banners will sit on top to make correct, incorrect, and try again layers appear customized.	[Slide Directions] Click Continue.  [Button] Continue	information so that others understand and involves tactics to avoid misunderstandings. Click continue to learn more.	rectangle set below (on timeline) title bar and banners along top and bottom of slide. This rectangle should be same color as slide background for base layer.  Customize Continue button and use same trigger that was built-in on this layer.  Continue button jumps to the
Slide [1.7c]			next slide (1.8) when clicked.  Objective: [1]
Layer C			Objective: [1]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.7a except  The large rectangle with KC question and 4 rectangle answers inside are centered over Try Again Button which is centered on slide close to bottom.  Question and correct answers are shown in original state. The incorrect answer is shown in selected state and has a red "X" on it to assist learner with second attempt.	[Slide Title] Try Again  [Slide Directions] Click try again.  [Button] Try Again	[Narrator] You're starting to get it. Click the try again button to see if you can remember the correct answers.	Delete built-in textboxes on feedback layer and hide remaining objects by using a large rectangle set below (on the timeline) title bar & banners along top & bottom of the slide. This rectangle should be same color as slide background for base layer.  Customize Try Again button and use the same trigger that was originally built-in on this layer.  Try Again button takes learner back to question on base layer.

Slide [1.8]			Objective: [2]
<b>Menu Title: Components of Communicat</b>	ion		
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:

Slide directions to click on each box set underneath title on title bar.

Slide bkgrd divided so bottom 1/3 has photo with image (representative of communication) that covers width of slide and top 2/3's is white or a light version of a palette color.

A rectangle that's a solid palette color will have Narrator Quote "Communication is the basis for interpersonal understanding" inside. That rectangle will be set inside a second rectangle of another palette color so it appears to have frame & will be centered on slide.

There will be 2 large square shapes each set inside a second square to make a frame around each. They will be arranged left to right (use palette colors) and take up most of the space on the slide.

Each square is labeled with their title (Nonverbal & Verbal) and a relevant **icon** above title inside rectangle. These become custom buttons.

(verbal **icon** idea)

(nonverbal icon idea)

[Slide Title]

# Components of Communication

[Slide Directions]
Click on each box. Click
next when you are
finished.

[Narrator Quote in Rectangle] Communication is the basis for interpersonal understanding.

[Rectangle Labels] Nonverbal Verbal [Narrator]

Now that you've got that down, let's dive into the two main components. There is a lot to know about each!

Communication is the basis for interpersonal understanding. We rely on verbal and nonverbal cues to connect with and size up other people. Click on each box to explore each type in more detail. Click next when you are finished viewing all of the information.

This is home slide for branching scenario to 4 slides, 2 for each rectangle shown on screen.

Narrator Quote in Rectangle will fly in from left & fade out timed with VO.

Squares will act as custom buttons. When learner clicks each one, they jump to corresponding slide.

Nonverbal Button: Jumps to 1.9, (1.9 to 1.10, 1.10 back to 1.8) Verbal Button: Jumps to 1.11, (1.11 to 1.12, 1.12 back to 1.8)

Next button in player hidden from learner until both rectangles are selected and & 4 branching slides visited. Learner will return to this home slide after visiting each slide linked to both buttons (1.9, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12).

Both custom square buttons restricted to learner until Narrator VO ends. Once buttons are released, learner will be able to click on them in any order (although directions guide learner to click left to right).

Both custom buttons get hover and visited states.

Once learner views 4 slides that branch from this one, Next button displayed.

		Next button jumps to slide 1.13.
Notes:		

Slide [1.9]			Objective: [2]
Menu Title: Nonverbal Communication I Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Slide directions set underneath title on the bar.	[Slide Title] What is Nonverbal Communication?	[Narrator] Nonverbal communication plays a much bigger role than words in forming our first	Next button disabled until viewer clicks on each pulsing icon to read & hear audio.
Square custom button for Nonverbal from slide 1.8 is on top, right corner and same height as slide banner. It includes square with frame around it and icon (no text).	[Slide Directions] Click each icon. Click next when viewed all. [Icon Bubble Left]	impression of someone. Click on each icon to learn more and click next when you've viewed all three.	Icons are restricted so learner may click on them after they listen to base layer audio.
Background composed of 3 different photos that are vertical in nature & when placed next to one another cover	Includes: - Hand gestures - Eye contact - Facial Expressions		When learner clicks on an icon, caption bubble slides out and audio from layer plays.
entire slide.  Each photo should be in workplace setting & be representative of part of	- Posture -Proximity		When learner clicks next icon, caption on last one closes and new one slides out.
Nonverbal communication discussed when user selects pulsing icon on it and bubble text appears.	[Icon Bubble Middle] Takes place in: - Meetings - Interviews		Once all 3 icons selected, viewed & heard, Next button enabled.
There will be 1 pulsing icon per photo that user will click to read & hear audio. This means a total of 3 pulsing icons.	- Casual conversations  [Icon Bubble Right]  Nonverbal:  - One of the strongest forms of communication.		Next button jumps to slide 1.10.
Slide [1.9a] Layer A – Left Icon Clicked			Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:

Viewer can see all assets on base layer.  No other images added to this layer, unless use transparent shape(s) that fades out to restrict learner from clicking other icons while audio plays.	None	[Narrator – Left Icon Clicked] It includes cues such as hand gestures, eye contact, facial expressions, posture and proximity.	When learner clicks on an icon on base layer a caption bubble will slide out on base & audio will play on this layer.  Other icons are restricted from clicking until audio on this layer completes.
			When user clicks next icon, caption on last one closes & new one slides out.
Slide [1.9b] Layer B – Middle Icon Clicked			Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.9a.	None	[Narrator – Middle Icon Clicked] It takes place in many situations including meetings, interviews or casual conversations.	Same as 1.9a.
Slide [1.9c]		,	Objective: [#]
Layer C – Right Icon Clicked			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.9a.	None	[Narrator – Right Icon Clicked] Nonverbal communication can be one of the strongest forms of communication between coworkers.	Same as 1.9a.
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Slide [1.10]			Objective: [2]
Menu Title: Benefits of Nonverbal Com	munication		
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
The slide includes title bar, top and	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	Slide Directions will fade in timed
bottom banners used throughout.	Benefits of Nonverbal	Now that you have a solid understanding of	with VO.
Noted here since an accordion.	Communication	what nonverbal communication is, let's take	
		a closer look at their many benefits. Click on	Tabs restricted from learner to
Slide directions set underneath title on	[Slide Directions]	each tab to learn more about how strong	click until Narrator Audio finishes
title bar.		skills in this area can help you in the	on base layer.

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Square custom button for Nonverbal from slide 1.8 is on top, right corner and same height as slide banner. It includes square with frame around it and icon (no text).  Nearly entire slide is taken up by accordion interaction. There are 4 vertical tabs that display tab titles and tabs take up about 1/4 <sup>th</sup> – 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> of slide on left, leaving remainder space for content to show within accordion frame.  Each tab should be a different palette color. Tabs placed left to right in order: Tab 4 on left and Tab 1 on right in grouping.  Closed accordion will show on screen to start with a cover box photo that shows a closeup of employees giving a fist bump or other celebratory hand gesture.  When learner clicks on each tab, it will glide to its open position and display information for that tab.	Click on each tab to learn more. Click next when finished.  [Numbered Tabs] 1. Compliments a Verbal Message 2. Bridges Cultural Divides 3. Express Without Words 4. Provides Another Way	workplace. When finished, you may click next to continue.	Learner will be able to click on tab 1, which will open accordion and show corresponding layer, meaning it glides to its open position. Each layer's open accordion position will have content related to tab title.  Next button restricted until all 4 tabs selected & all 4 tabs have viewed.  When learner clicks on Next button it will jump back to slide 1.8.
Slide [1.10a]			Objective: [2]
Layer A – Corresponds to "1. Complimen			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Include title bar, top & bottom banners,	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	Tab 1 and coverbox photo glide to
& nonverbal icon in top right corner on	Benefits of Nonverbal	Nonverbal cues complement a verbal	right with use of a motion path
each layer.	Communication	message by adding to its meaning, such as	when timeline begins.
		using gestures or facial expressions to	
Slide directions set underneath title on	[Slide Directions]	emphasize a point.	Tab 1 ends up on the right side of
title bar.			the slide and the image and icon

Image related to tab content shown and fills space between tabs on left and open tab on right and fills all space from top to bottom between banners.  Icon added within a circle on top right corner of photo image that is same color as corresponding tab and supports layer content.  Tabs 2, 3 and 4 are on left. Tab 1 moves to right.	Click on each tab to learn more. Click next when finished.		related to Tab 1 content are visible.  Tabs 2 is restricted until VO ends on layer.  Learner will be able to click on tab 2 to open next layer.
Slide [1.10b]			Objective: [2]
Layer B - Corresponds to "2. Bridges Cult			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.10a  Tabs 3 and 4 are on left. Tab 1 is on right. Tab 2 starts on left and moves to right next to Tab 1.	[Slide Title]  Benefits of Nonverbal Communication  [Slide Directions] Click on each tab to learn more. Click next when finished.	[Narrator] They can bridge cultural divides, as some are universal and can convey messages across different languages and contexts.	Tab 2 and tab 1 photo & icon glide to right with use of a motion path when timeline begins.  Tab 2 ends up on right side of slide next to Tab 1 and image and icon related to Tab 2 content are visible.  Tabs 3 is restricted until VO ends on layer.  Learner will be able to click on tab 3 to open next layer.
Slide [1.10c]			Objective: [2]
Layer C - Corresponds to "3. Express With Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.10a	[Slide Title] Benefits of Nonverbal	[Narrator] They express feelings, emotions, and	Tab 3 and tab 2 photo & icon glide to right with use of a motion path
Tab 4 is on left. Tabs 1 and 2 are on right. Tab 3 starts on left & moves to right next to Tab 2.	Communication [Slide Directions]	intentions without using words, which can be useful when words are inadequate or inappropriate.	when timeline begins.

	Click on each tab to learn more. Click next when finished.		Tab 3 ends up on right side of slide next to Tab 2 and image & icon related to Tab 3 content are visible.  Tabs 4 is restricted until VO ends on layer.  Learner will be able to click on tab 4 to open next layer.
Slide [1.10d] Layer D - Corresponds to "4. Provides An	other Way" Tab		Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.10a  Tabs 1, 2 and 3 are on right. Tab 4 starts on left & moves to right next to Tab 3.	[Slide Title]  Benefits of Nonverbal  Communication  [Slide Directions]  Click on each tab to learn more. Click next when finished.	[Narrator] Also, they provide a non-threatening way to communicate, as it can avoid direct confrontation or criticism and convey messages subtly or politely.	Tab 4 and tab 3 photo & icon glide to right with use of a motion path when timeline begins.  Tab 4 ends up on right side of slide next to Tab 3 and image & icon related to Tab 4 content are visible.  When timeline ends all 4 tabs have been clicked & all layers viewed, so Next button will be enabled.  Develop so viewer can click anywhere on this layer to get back to base layer but restrict so that learner cannot until timeline ends on layer.

Slide [1.11]			Objective: [2]
Menu Title: Verbal Communication Defir	ned		
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:

Slide directions set underneath title on title bar.  Square custom button for Verbal from slide 1.8 is on top, right corner & is same height as slide banner. It includes square with frame around it & icon (no text).  Background composed of 3 different photos that are vertical in nature & when placed next to one another cover entire slide.  Each photo should be in a workplace setting and be representative of part of Verbal communication discussed when user selects pulsing icon on it & bubble text appears.  There will be one pulsing icon per photo that user will click to read & hear audio. This means a total of 3 pulsing icons.	[Slide Title] What is Verbal Communication?  [Slide Directions] Click each icon. Click next when viewed all.  [Icon Bubble Left] The process of using speech to pass information to other people.  [Icon Bubble Middle] Strong verbal communication is preferred and gives you the extra edge.  [Icon Bubble Right] Used to make presentations, share points during meetings, make phone calls and more.	[Narrator] First impressions are formed by nonverbal cues. Once a conversation begins, verbal communication is what confirms or corrects our first impression of someone. Click on each icon to learn more and click next when you've viewed all three.	Next button is disabled until viewer clicks each pulsing icon to read and hear audio.  Icons are restricted so that learner may click on them after they listen to base layer audio.  When learner clicks on an icon, caption bubble slides out on base layer and audio from this layer plays.  When user clicks next icon, caption on last one closes & new one slides out.  Once all 3 icons selected, viewed and heard, Next button will be enabled.  Next button jumps to slide 1.12.
Slide [1.11a] Layer A – Left Icon Clicked			Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Viewer can see all assets on base layer.  No other images on this layer, unless use a transparent shape(s) that fades out to restrict learner from clicking other icons while audio plays.	None	[Narrator – Left Icon Clicked]  Verbal communication is the process of using speech to pass information to other people.	When learner clicks on an icon caption bubble on base layer will slide out & audio on this layer will play.  Other icons are restricted from clicking until audio on this layer completes.

			When user clicks next icon, caption on last one closes & new one slides out.
Slide [1.11b]			Objective: [2]
Layer B – Middle Icon Clicked Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.11a.	None	[Narrator – Middle Icon Clicked] Having strong verbal communication skills will always give you the extra edge. Employers prefer candidates that exceed expectations in this area.	Same as 1.11a.
Slide [1.11c] Layer C – Right Icon Clicked			Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.11a.	None	[Narrator – Right Icon Clicked] At work you will use verbal communication to make presentations, share your points during meetings, make phone calls or engage in productive conversations with colleagues.	Same as 1.11a.
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Slide [1.12] Menu Title: Benefits of Verbal Communi	Objective: [2]		
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Square custom button for Verbal from	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	Narrator caption text displayed on
slide 1.8 is on top, right corner & is	Benefits of Verbal	Quality verbal communication sets the stage	slide fades in timed with VO
same height as slide banner. It includes	Communication	for a positive work environment and is a win-	audio. "It is a win-win for
square with frame around it & icon (no		win for everyone. Click each button working	everyone." = stays on the slide.
text).	[Slide Directions]	left to right to learn how. When finished, click	
	Click on each button to	next to continue.	Custom buttons & arrows fly in
Slide directions set below title on title	learn more. Click next		from left at same time slide
bar.	when finished.		directions text fade in timed with
			VO.
Slide background divided so bottom	[Narrator Caption in		
1/3 <sup>rd</sup> has photo representative of	Rectangle]		

version of a palette color.  8 Custom buttons, 1 for each benefit. Buttons will be a white icon representative of benefit inside a circle that is a solid palette color. All should be same color. Buttons will be spread evenly left to right across slide partially overlapping top edge of photo.  There will be a small arrow between each icon to support directions to click each going left to right. Use same solid palette color for all arrows.  A rectangle that is a solid palette color will have Narrator Quote "Quality verbal communication sets the stage for a positive work environment and is a win-win for everyone," inside. That rectangle will be set inside a 2 <sup>nd</sup> rectangle of another palette color so it appears to have frame around it. Center it in the bottom 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> of the slide under custom buttons.	a positive work environment.  It's a win-win for everyone!		All custom buttons have a hover and viewed state so clear to learner which they've visited.  Next button is disabled until timeline ends on all layers.  Once all 8 buttons have been selected, viewed and heard, Next button enabled.  Base layer visible from other layers.  When learner clicks on Next button it will jump back to slide 1.8.
Slide [1.12a] Layer A – Helps to Prevent Conflict			Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
An enlarged version of custom icon for	[Rectangle Text]	[Narrator]	When user clicks on "prevents
"Prevents Conflict &	Prevents Conflict &	It helps to prevent conflict and minimizes	conflict" custom button on base
Misunderstandings" overlaps right end	Misunderstandings	misunderstandings.	layer, an enlarged version of
of rectangle with text & two together			custom button will fade in with
centered above all 8 custom buttons.			rectangle shape with slide text
Prevents Conflict & Misunderstandings			inside.

Slide [1.12b] Layer B		!	Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.12a, but corresponds with	[Rectangle Text]	[Narrator]	Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds
the 2 <sup>nd</sup> button "Creates Transparency"	Creates Transparency	Strong verbal communication creates an atmosphere of transparency.	with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> button "Creates Transparency"
Slide [1.12c] Layer C			Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds with the 3rd button "Establishes Trust"	[Rectangle Text] Establishes Trust	[Narrator] It establishes trust among team members.	Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds with the 3rd button "Establishes Trust"
Slide [1.12d] Layer D			Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds with	[Rectangle Text]	[Narrator]	Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds
the 4th button "Strengthens Loyalty"  Strengthens Loyalty	Strengthens Loyalty	It strengthens loyalty to each other and ultimately to the company.	with the 4th button "Strengthens Loyalty"
Slide [1.12e] Layer E			Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds with the 5th button "Promotes Team Building"  Promotes Team Building	[Rectangle Text] Promotes Team Building	[Narrator] It promotes team building which makes work more fun.	Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds with the 5th button "Promotes Team Building"
Slide [1.12f] Layer F			Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:

Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds with the 6th button "Enhances Motivation"	[Rectangle Text] Enhances Motivation	[Narrator] It enhances motivation which leads to higher efficiency and excitement.	Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds with the 6th button "Enhances Motivation"
Slide [1.12g]			Objective: [2]
Layer G Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds with the 7th button "Inspires Innovation"	[Rectangle Text] Inspires Innovation	[Narrator] It inspires innovation which leads to creative problem solving.	Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds with the 7th button "Inspires Innovation"
Slide [1.12h] Layer H			Objective: [2]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds with the 8th button "Boosts Productivity"	[Rectangle Text] Boosts Productivity	[Narrator] All of these outcomes combined leads to a boost in productivity.	Same as 1.12 a, but corresponds with the 8th button "Boosts Productivity"
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Slide [1.13]			Objective: [3]
Menu Title: Distinguish Strategies			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Slide directions are set under title on	[Slide Title]	[Lisa]	Lisa avatar (1) facing
title bar. Slide background is white or a	Distinguish Strategies	Wow! It's clear there are a lot of ways I can	learner/thinking aloud on left side
lighter version of a palette color.		help my team, workplace, and clients just by	of slide.
	[Slide Directions]	communicating well. How do I get started?	
Lisa avatar has two poses on left side of	Drag each strategy to the		Thought bubble fades in with text
screen:	proper category. Click	[Narrator]	timed with VO & fades out timed
1 - facing learner & thinking aloud.	submit.	Given the many benefits of strong	with VO.
2 – thinking & facing right.		communication skills, it's natural to wonder	
	[Drag Items/verbal &	how to put them in place.	Lisa avatar changes to (2)
Thought bubbles will be to Lisa's right.	nonverbal strategy		thinking/facing right when audio
	examples; answers in	Let's see what you already know. Help Lisa	says, "Help Lisa…"
Two clipboards are side by side on right	brackets not to be included	sort the verbal and nonverbal strategies to	
half of slide. Left is labeled Nonverbal	in slide text]	her right. As it is revealed, drag each strategy	

and right labeled Verbal. (These clipboards will be drop targets for a freeform drag-and-drop KC.)  There will be 6 examples of Verbal & Nonverbal Strategy examples (3 of each) as drag items that learner will need to sort between 2 drop targets. They will be set in rectangles of one palette color.	<ul> <li>Control hand gestures [NV]</li> <li>Be aware of facial expressions [NV]</li> <li>Make eye contact [NV]</li> <li>Be clear and concise [V]</li> <li>Master your tone of voice [V]</li> <li>Avoid jargon [V]</li> </ul>	to the category of communication that it belongs to. Click the submit button when you are finished.	Slide is a freeform drag-and-drop KC interaction.  Drag items should be arranged in scrambled order so they are not already sorted by type of strategy. They should be revealed 1 at a time with a float up entrance animation & be placed between Lisa and clipboards.  Allow 2 attempts in form settings. Arrange dropped items in a "Free" format so visible once dropped. No state changes needed.  When learner clicks submit, it will show either correct or try again feedback layer on 1st attempt.  Dropped items do not reset for 2nd attempt. After 2nd attempt learner will see correct or incorrect layer.
Slide [1.13a]			Objective: [3]
Layer A - Correct			
Visual / Display: Slide directions are under title on title	Slide Text: [Slide Title]	Narrator	Animation / Interaction:
bar. Include title bar, top and bottom banners on each layer.  Lisa avatar is on left side of slide layer, facing learner smiling with celebratory hand gesture.  Two clipboards with answers sorted correctly are centered on slide over	[Slide Title] Correct  [Slide Directions] Click Continue.  [Button] Continue	[Narrator] Great job! You know a lot already. Click continue to learn more about each communication strategy.	Keep built in Continue button & format it to customize. Delete built-in textboxes on feedback layer & hide remaining objects by using a large rectangle set below (on timeline) title bar & banners along top & bottom of slide. This rectangle should be same color as slide background for base layer.

Continue Button that is centered on slide close to bottom banner.  The avatar, continue button, title bar and top/bottom banners will sit on top to make the correct, incorrect, and try again layers appear customized.  Slide [1.13b]			Continue button uses same trigger that was originally on built-in button on this layer.  Continue button jumps to next slide (1.14) when clicked.  Objective: [3]
Layer B - Incorrect			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Everything is same as 1.13a except Lisa avatar is talking & gesturing facing learner on left side of slide.	[Slide Title] Incorrect  [Slide Directions] Click Continue.	[Narrator] That's not quite right. When looking at each strategy, think about whether it applies to spoken or unspoken communication. Click continue to learn more.	Same as 1.13 a.  Continue button jumps to next slide (1.14) when clicked.
	[Button] Continue		
Slide [1.13c] Layer C – Try Again			Objective: [3]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Slide directions are under title on title	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	Delete built-in textboxes on
bar. Include title bar, top and bottom	Try Again	You're starting to get it. Click the try again	feedback layer and hide
banners on each layer.	folial or an a	button to see if you can sort the strategies	remaining objects by using a large
	[Slide Directions]	correctly.	rectangle set below (on the
Lisa avatar is on the left side of the slide layer, facing learner and pointing to her	Click try again.		timeline) title bar & banners along top & bottom of slide. This
forehead thinking.	[Button]		rectangle should be same color as
Toreffeat triffiking.	Try Again		slide background for base layer.
The two clipboards labeled with titles	Try Aguili		shae background for base layer.
are centered on the slide over the Try	[Base layer drag		Customize Try Again button & use
Again Button that is centered on slide	items/verbal & nonverbal		same trigger that was originally
close to bottom banner.	strategy examples; answers in brackets not to		built-in on this layer.
The 6 examples of Verbal & Nonverbal Strategies from base layer will be placed on their correct drop zone	be included in slide text]		The 6 examples of Verbal & Nonverbal Strategies from base

Notes: This is Pre-Assessment Knowledge Check in the form of a Drag-and-Drop
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Slide [1.14] Menu Title: Nonverbal Strategies			Objective: [3]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Slide directions are underneath title on title bar. Slide background is white or a lighter version of a palette color.	[Slide Title] Nonverbal Strategies  [Directions]	[Narrator] Now that you're able to differentiate types of strategies, let's look at each nonverbal communication strategy closely. Click on each	Buttons fade in timed with VO Audio when says, "types of strategies"
Use same square custom icon for Nonverbal in top right corner of upper banner just like on slides 1.9 & 1.10.	Click each button below. Click next when finished. [Buttons]	button to learn more and click next when finished.	Magnifying glass fades in on right side of top button when VO says, "let's look at each" & then moves top to bottom along
Left 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> of slide is a slightly darker version of palette color used for slide background. 5 Custom Buttons for each nonverbal strategy are centered in and spaced vertically top to bottom on this part of the slide. Buttons are all same	<ul> <li>Hand Gestures</li> <li>Eye Contact</li> <li>Facial Expressions</li> <li>Posture</li> <li>Proximity</li> </ul>		motion path highlighting all 5 buttons & fades out when narrator moves onto slide directions.  Slide directions fade in timed with
palette color. Buttons have hover and viewed states.  Magnifying glass icon - make it a palette color.			VO.  When user clicks each button, layer that corresponds appears.

Learner will be able to see base layer from other layers.			Next button is restricted on slide and will be enabled once learner clicks each button and timeline ends on each layer.  Next button will go to next slide (1.15) when clicked.
Slide [1.14a] Layer A – Hand Gestures			Objective: [3]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Arrow extends from right side of "Hand Gesture" Button and points to a large rectangular box that is centered on right side of slide.  On left side of that box is an image that supports content. On right is bulleted slide text.	[Slide Text] - Emphasize a point - Limit how often - Avoid hands in pockets, arms folded, and hand wringing - Nervous? Put hands to sides	[Narrator] While most people use hand gestures to emphasize a point, it's important to limit how often they are used. Avoid hands in pockets, arms folded across your chest, and hand wringing. If you're nervous, put your hands to your sides.	Arrow, large rectangle, and picture fly in from left.  Text fades in timed with VO.
Slide [1.14b]	Sides		Objective: [3]
Layer B – Eye Contact			
Visual / Display:  Same as 1.14a except arrow extends from right side of "Eye Contact" Button	[Slide Text] - Always make eye contact	Narration / Voiceover:  [Narrator]  Always make eye contact during conversations. People associate trustworthiness with those that maintain eye contact while they speak.	Animation / Interaction: Same as 1.14a.
Slide [1.14c] Layer C – Facial Expressions			Objective: [3]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.14a except arrow extends from right side of "Facial Expressions"	[Slide Text] - Stay aware - Keep a calm and neutral	[Narrator] Stay aware of the faces you make. It's a good idea to keep calm, neutral facial expressions	Same as 1.14a.

Slide [1.14d]			Objective: [3]
Layer D – Posture			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.14a except arrow extends	[Slide Text]	[Narrator]	Same as 1.14a.
from right side of "Posture" Button	- Keep good, straight	Good straight posture while sitting or	
	posture	standing symbolizes leadership. Leaning	
	- Lean forward	forward indicates you care. Lastly, during	
	- Keep body facing other	conversation keep your body facing toward	
	person	the other person.	
Slide [1.14e]			Objective: [3]
Layer E – Proximity			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.14a except arrow extends	[Slide Text]	[Narrator]	Same as 1.14a.
from right side of "Proximity" Button	- Be aware of your own	When it comes to proximity, it is important to	
	personal space	be aware of your own personal space and	
	- Give others personal	give others enough personal space as well.	
	space		
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Slide [1.15]			Objective: [3]
Menu Title: Verbal Strategies			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Slide directions are underneath title on	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	All 5 photos on slide – left to
title bar. Slide background is white or a	Verbal Strategies	As we saw earlier with Lisa's situation, strong	right/no gaps/bottom half.
lighter version of a palette color.		communication will improve your	
	[Directions]	professional life. Put these verbal strategies	Narrator Text is placed in
Use same square custom icon for	Click each button below.	in place to gain the many benefits discussed	rectangle with solid palette color
Verbal in top right corner of upper	Click next when finished.	earlier. To learn more about each, select the	and is framed by another larger
banner just like on slides 1.11 & 1.12.		buttons below moving left to right. When	rectangle of another palette color.
	[Narrator Text in Box]	finished, click the next button.	It is centered above the pictures
There are 5 Custom Buttons for each	Strong communication		and custom buttons. It fades in
verbal strategy going left to right across	improves work		timed with VO. It fades out just
slide (no gaps b/w them - 1st one starts	relationships.		before VO says, "Put these
on left edge, last 1 ends on right edge			verbal"
of slide). Buttons are all same palette	[Buttons]		

color but change slightly going lightest to darkest across the slide (L to R).  Buttons have hover and viewed states. Viewed state changes to another palette color and ends up going lightest to darkest across slide (L to R) after all have been viewed.  1 picture is set below each Custom Button (image corresponds with verbal strategy above it). Total of 5 pictures. Pictures line up with top of slide banner on bottom of slide & are same width as button that sits above it. No space b/w picture & button above. No space b/w pictures.  Pictures with custom buttons take up bottom half of slide.	<ul> <li>Clear and Concise</li> <li>Open-Ended Questions</li> <li>Active Listening</li> <li>Master Your Tone</li> <li>Avoid Jargon</li> </ul>		Custom buttons fade in one at a time going left to right and are timed to VO.  Slide directions fade in timed with VO.  When user clicks each button, it takes them to layer that corresponds. Base layer is visible on all layers.  Next button is restricted on slide & enabled once learner clicks each button & timeline ends on each layer.  Next button will go to next slide (1.16) when clicked.
Slide [1.15a] Layer A – Clear and Concise			Objective: [3]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
"Clear and Concise" button & photo on this layer also – same spot.  A rectangle with Slide Text that's same width as button & photo & is a solid	[Slide Text] Brevity is important. Keep it short and to the point.	[Narrator] When you communicate, be clear and concise. Brevity is important. It's better to keep it short and to the point.	When layer timeline begins, rectangle moves up along motion path from behind image and button & moves back down along motion path to be hidden when
palette color is hidden behind photo &			timeline ends (timed with VO).
button on this layer.  Slide [1.15b]  Layer B – Open-Ended Questions			Objective: [3]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.15a except image, button, and rectangle with Slide Text correspond with "Open-Ended	[Slide Text] Ask questions that cannot be answered with yes or	[Narrator] Ask open ended questions to gain insight. These are questions that cannot be answered	Same as 1.15a.
Questions"	no.	with a simple yes or no.	

Slide [1.15c]			Objective: [3]
Layer C – Active Listening			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.15a except image, button,	[Slide Text]	[Narrator]	Same as 1.15a.
and rectangle with Slide Text	Make sure you are not	Be fully engaged and listen on purpose. Make	
correspond with "Active Listening"	multitasking. This conveys	sure you are not multitasking. This conveys	
	attentiveness.	attentiveness.	
Slide [1.15d]			Objective: [3]
Layer D – Master Your Tone			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.15a except image, button,	[Slide Text]	[Narrator]	Same as 1.15a.
and rectangle with Slide Text	Neutralize negative	Stay calm, cool and collected. Neutralize	
correspond with "Master Your Tone"	reactions with a calm tone.	negative reactions with a calm tone. Allow	
		your tone to react to genuinely positive	
		triggers as well.	
Slide [1.15e]			Objective: [3]
Layer E – Avoid Jargon			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same as 1.15a except image, button,	[Slide Text]	[Narrator]	Same as 1.15a.
and rectangle with Slide Text	Avoid special words or	Avoid special words or expressions that are	
correspond with "Avoid Jargon"	expressions used by a	used by a certain profession or group. Use	
	profession or a group.	language that is easy to understand. This	
		ensures that your message is clear.	

Slide [1.16]			
Menu Title: Quiz Introduction			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Slide directions under title in title bar.	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	Lisa avatar is on right side of slide.
	Graded Quiz	Nice job! You have completed the learning	Lisa avatar slides left (just to the
Lisa avatar happy/facing left on right		portion and it's time to take	right of the middle of the slide)
side of slide.	[Directions]	the course quiz. You will complete 5 graded	when VO says, "You have
	Click next to begin.	questions and must get an 80% to pass. You	completed"
1 large rectangle = solid palette color	[Four Button-like	may retake the quiz as many times as	
on left side of slide. 4 smaller	Rectangles]	needed. Click the Next button when you are	The large rectangle and "5 Graded
rectangles all 1 other solid palette color	<ul> <li>5 Graded Questions</li> </ul>	ready to begin. Good luck!	Questions" rectangle fade in

set inside it with narrator text placed in	80% to Pass	timed with VO. The other
each.	<ul> <li>Unlimited Retakes</li> </ul>	rectangles fade in timed with VO
Rectangles are lined up vertically inside	Good Luck!	also.
larger box & evenly spaced.		Slide directions fade in timed with
		VO.
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Slide [1.17]			Objective: [1]
Title: Quiz Question 1 (Hidden from Mer Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Slide directions under title in title bar.	[Slide Title]	None	Score by question with 1 attempt
	Question 1		for each quiz question as learner
Slide background is same palette color			progresses through quiz. Shuffle
for all quiz question slides.	[Directions]		answers. They will be able to
	Select the best answer		Retake entire quiz at end if they
Same visual layout for all quiz questions	choice and click submit.		do not pass.
slides to include title bar, top & bottom			
banners.	[Question]		Results slide 1.22; graded quiz –
	Which of the following is		multiple choice, multiple
Question text appears larger than	the <b>best definition</b> for		selection, and true/false.
multiple choice answer options, which	effective workplace		
are displayed below question.	communication?		Learner should not get immediate
			feedback with Correct or Incorrect
	[Answer Choices]		feedback layers. They should
	- Accurately conveys clear		answer all questions sequentially
	and concise information,		1 <sup>st</sup> in graded assessment, then
	ensures the recipient		receive their score on Results
	understands, and involves		page.
	tactics that eliminate		
	misunderstandings		If they do not pass, they can come
	[Correct]		back & review the quiz.
	- Uses jargon specific to a		
	group or profession		
	- Includes long		
	explanations with		

	unnecessary information	
	that confuses the listener.	
Notes: Hidden from Menu		

Title: Quiz Question 2 (Hidden from Me Visual / Display:	nu)		
Visual / Display:			
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Same visual layout for 1.17, 1.18, 1.19,	[Slide Title]	None	Same Settings for 1.17, 1.18,
1.20, 1.21	Question 2		1.19, 1.20, 1.21
	[Directions]		
	Select all that apply and		
	click submit.		
	[Question]		
	When in a meeting, best		
	practice for <b>nonverbal</b>		
	communication includes		
	which of the following?		
	[Answer Choices]		
	- Lean forward [Correct]		
	- Maintain good, straight posture [Correct]		
	- Keep body facing person speaking [Correct]		
	- Allow facial expressions		
	to react to negative		
	triggers		

Slide [1.19]			Objective: [2]
Title: Quiz Question 3 (Hidden from Men	u)		
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:

Same visual layout for 1.17, 1.18, 1.19,	[Slide Title]	None	Same Settings for 1.17, 1.18,
1.20, 1.21	Question 3		1.19, 1.20, 1.21
	[Directions]		
	Select all that apply and		
	click submit.		
	[Question]		
	When faced with a		
	negative trigger at work,		
	how should you respond to		
	prevent conflict and		
	promote transparent		
	communication?		
	[Answer Choices]		
	- Stay calm, cool, and		
	collected [Correct]		
	- Raise your voice		
	- Neutralize negative		
	reactions with a calm tone		
	of voice [Correct]		
	- Roll your eyes		
Notes: Hidden from Menu	- Noil your eyes		

Slide [1.20]			Objective: [2]
Title: Quiz Question 4 (Hidden from Mer	iu)		
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same visual layout for 1.17, 1.18, 1.19,	[Slide Title]	None	Same Settings for 1.17, 1.18,
1.20, 1.21	Question 4		1.19, 1.20, 1.21
	[Directions] Select true or false and click submit.  [Question]		

Is the following statement	
true or false? When	
speaking with coworkers,	
it's <b>best</b> to use <b>jargon</b> to	
make your message as	
clear as possible.	
[Answer Choices]	
- True	
- False [Correct]	
Notes: Hidden from Menu	-

Notes: Hidden from Menu

Slide [1.21]			Objective: [3]
Title: Quiz Question 5 (Hidden from Mer	nu)		
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same visual layout for 1.17, 1.18, 1.19,	[Slide Title]	None	Same Settings for 1.17, 1.18,
1.20, 1.21	Question 5		1.19, 1.20, 1.21
	[Directions] Select all that apply and click submit.		
	[Question] Choose <b>verbal</b> communication strategies that are beneficial to the work environment?		
	[Answer Choices] - Be clear and concise [Correct] - Keep tone calm [Correct] - Ask open-ended questions [Correct] - Use straight posture - Use hand gestures when		
	emphasize a point		

	- Always make eye contact	
Notes: Hidden from Menu		

Slide [1.22] Title: Quiz Results (Hidden from Menu)			Objective: [#]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Color from palette is used for slide background. Layout includes title bar, top & bottom banners.  Your Score, Passing Score, line and box around it customized to font and palette colors and centered towards bottom of slide.	[Slide Title] Quiz Results  Your Score: XX% Passing Score: YY%	[Narration on layers only]	Use Result slide to show Success layer 1.22a when timeline starts if results are equal to or greater than passing score.  Show Failure layer 1.22b when timeline starts if results are less than passing score.  Base layer visible from Success & Failure layers.  Results variable reference shows percent score only. Do not show points variable reference.  Built in graded quiz variable reference displays learns score when XX appears on slide.  80% to pass shown where YY appears on slide.
Notes: Hidden from Menu			
Slide [1.22a] Layer A – Success			Objective: [3]
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Lisa avatar appears to right of passing	Nice job, you passed!	[Narrator]	Review button: shows
score box which is centered on slide.	[Slide Directions]	Thank you for taking the quiz. Nice job! You passed. Want to see your results? Click on	correct/incorrect response when reviewing

Lisa avatar smiling, facing learner, & celebratory fist pump.	Click review quiz or click continue to move on.	the review quiz button. If you are ready to move forward, please click the continue	Continue button: jumps to slide 1.23
Font and colors adjusted to palette.	[Buttons] Review Quiz	button.	
	Continue		
Slide [1.22b]			Objective: [3]
Layer B – Failure			
Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Lisa avatar appears to right of score box	Sorry, you didn't pass.	[Narrator]	Retake button: resets results
which is centered on slide. Lisa avatar thinking, facing left with hands on hips.	[Slide Directions] Click review quiz or click try	Thank you for taking the quiz. Unfortunately, you did not pass. You can review your results	slide and jumps to slide 1.17
Font and colors adjusted to palette.	again to retake the quiz.	by clicking on the review quiz button. When you are ready to try again, click the retake	Review button: shows correct/incorrect response when
	[Buttons] Review Quiz	quiz button.	reviewing
	Retake Quiz		
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Slide [1.23]			
Menu Title: Summary Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Same visual layout as slide 1.5.	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	Slide directions, rectangles and
	Summary	Now that you're finished, you should be able	text fade in timed with VO.
Exception is Lisa avatar:		to define effective workplace	
<ul> <li>1 = facing learner with hands</li> </ul>	[Directions]	communication, recognize best practices for	Lisa avatar (1) comes in with slide.
on hips smiling	Click next to continue to	verbal and nonverbal communication, and	
<ul> <li>2 = turned left towards</li> </ul>	the last slide.	distinguish strategies used for both.	Lisa avatar (2) fades in with "You
summary listening/smiling		Click next to continue to the last slide.	be able to"
, 3, 5	[Learning Objectives		
Can use same or different palette	Summarized]		Next button jumps to next slide
colors for boxes around LO's on slide	Define effective		(1.24) when clicked.
1.5.	workplace		
	communication.		
	<ul> <li>Recognize best</li> </ul>		
	practices for verbal		

	and nonverbal communication among colleagues.  Distinguish strategies used for productive verbal and non-verbal communication.
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Menu Title: Congratulations Visual / Display:	Slide Text:	Narration / Voiceover:	Animation / Interaction:
Background image is celebratory and	[Slide Title]	[Narrator]	Next button is hidden on this
colors tie in with look & feel of course.	Congratulations!	Congratulations! You have completed the Effective Workplace Communication course.	slide.
Lisa avatar is just to right of middle of slide. Her caption bubble goes to her		Well done!	Congratulations, slide directions, and Lisa caption in a caption
right.		[Lisa] Thank you! I've learned a lot and can't WAIT	bubble fade in timed with VO.
A custom Complete button goes on bottom, right corner of the slide.		to put all of these strategies in place.  [Narrator]	A custom Complete button exits the course.
Notes:		Click complete to exit the course.	