■ Presentation Practice Checklist

Start with Impact
Open with a strong story, bold statement, or engaging question.
Own the Space
Stand tall with good posture.
Make eye contact before beginning.
Pause briefly before speaking.
Connect with the Audience
Speak to your audience, not at them.
Tailor examples to their needs and challenges.
Simplify the Message
Clearly state the one key idea to remember.
Rehearse Like a Leader
Practice out loud, standing up, as if in the real room.
Use Vocal Variety
Vary pace, tone, and volume.
Sound passionate and engaged.
Pause with Purpose
Allow space for ideas to land.
Avoid rushing through.
Tell Stories
Include at least one relatable story or example.
Balance data with human connection.
Handle Questions Professionally
Listen fully before answering.
Be comfortable saying 'I'll get back to you' if needed.
Finish with Authority
End with a clear call to action or powerful takeaway.

Leave a lasting impression.