Communication Center

Checklist for Supporting Materials

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Want to include some extra tidbits in your presentation? Use this quick checklist to figure out if the material you want to use is helpful or not!

EXAMPLES/NARRATIVES:

□ Are they vivid?

- □ Are they personalized?
- □ Are they supplemental and relevant?

STATISTICS:

- □ Are they from a reliable source?
- □ Are they properly cited?
- □ Are they used correctly and sparingly?
- □ Are they rounded-off or simplified?
- □ Are they adequately explained?
- Do they emphasize your content?

TESTIMONY:

- □ Is it from a qualified source?
- □ Is it accurately quoted and attributed?
- □ Is it brief?
- □ Is it explicitly begun and ended?
- □ Is it free from bias?

COMPARISON:

- □ Is it justified?
- □ Is it meaningful?
- □ Is it reasonable?