# The Charisma Edge: How To Make Your Videos, Talks & Conversations More Persuasive

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#### Introduction

#### How to maximize this training

#### The psychology of Charisma

What is Charisma?

**Charisma** is the ability to attract attention and admiration from others - Olivia Fox Cabane

Charisma is the ability to make people like you - Patrick King

**Charisma** is a spiritual power or personal quality that gives an individual influence or authority over large numbers of people - <u>dictionary.com</u>

**Charisma:** special spiritual gift or power divinely conferred, talent from God - etymonline.com

Charisma: the innate power to attract, engage and influence others - Roberto Monaco

## Why Charisma?

A charismatic speaker who makes mistakes will outsell a boring speaker who makes none. - Roberto Monaco

The myths about Charisma
Myth # 1 - You either are born with Charisma or you don't
Myth # 2 - I need to be an attractive person to be Charismatic
Myth # 3 - I need to be outgoing (extroverted) to be Charismatic
Myth # 4 - Being Charismatic is not part of my personality
Myth # 5 - I have to be always "on" to be Charismatic
Myth # 6 - If I improve my Charisma I will feel like a fake person

## **Charismatic Presenters**

Who is a Charismatic speaker? What are some of his/her characteristics?
▸ TD Jakes
→ Oprah Winfrey
· Steve Jobs
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• Fear
Give up your fears, give into your dreams - Roberto Monaco
Negative thoughts

The anti-charismatic behaviors

## Strategies to improve your charisma

1. Prepare
Who are you speaking to?
Define one core message (idea) per presentation (video)
Have a structure/outline ready
Verbalize out loud before recording/speaking

Rehearse your presentation, not your fears - Roberto Monaco

2. Be present	
Being internal Vs Being external	
Breathing	
The toes exercise	

3. Communicate with empathy
Asking questions
Your commitment to your audience will dictate their commitment to your message - Roberto Monaco
Attack the problem, not the person
Eliminate the "I told you so" from your thinking and communication

Don't ju	st talk, express
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	The average presenter describes without feeling, the influencer feels before describing Roberto Monaco
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5. Take a stand		
	Purpose is born from one's commitment to solve a problem Roberto Monaco	
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# 6. Communicate with power and confidence

Power: ability to do or act; capability of doing or accomplishing something -
<u>dictionary.com</u>
Confidence: belief in oneself and one's powers or abilities; self-
confidence; self-reliance; assurance: - <u>dictionary.com</u>
Congruence is the ultimate tool of influence
Cultivate the state of power and confidence
3) Eliminate anything that you don't believe fully
4) Be aware of anything that takes the "fluency" of your message away

7. Tell stories				
What is an example of?				
What is the point I am trying to make?				
"let me give you an example"				

B. Pause
Pausing is not only the absence of words, but also the presence of influence - Roberto Monaco
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