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A Good Technical Presentation is Not Just Being Technical...

Semester in a Nutshell

What Next?

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Outline

- Summary of the term
- Looking forward
  - Next steps
  - Things to try
  - End of semester tasks
- Importance of feedback
- Last words

Things to Try

- Teach: explain
- Act/Sing: project, emote, gesture
- Join: lead, listen
- Plan: organize, network
- Train: learn
  - Toastmasters: web.mit.edu/personnel/toastmasters
  - OED Courses: web.mit.edu/hr/oed/training
  - 6.UAT in the Fall
  - Practice: apply
  - Masterworks (every Spring)

What’s Left?

- Final talk date/time/place
- Final talk with supervisor
- May 13: proposal due (I+II+III)
- May 17: supervisor eval of talk due
- May 21: UAP writeup due (if applicable)
- Feedback

Your Feedback Matters

- Muddy cards
- Personal channels
- Today’s surveys
- “Impact the Fall” meeting – May 17th?
  - 6.Th/T/MIT and Beyond...
  - “It’d have helped to have learned X”
  - War stories

Last Words

- Learn from others’ mistakes
- Be open to criticism
- Practice makes better
- Speak up and be confident
- Keep in touch
- Have fun!

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