



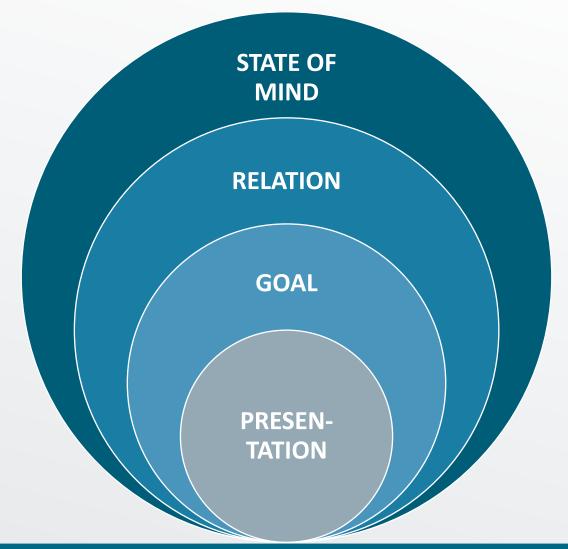


What to do (and not) when "risk" communication sounds like "mis" communication

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4 levels in communication model





Do's in your communication

- LISTEN!!!
- Listen to understand not to prepare your answer
- Adapt your language to the level of actuarial knowledge of your audience
- Be concise with your explanations
- Evaluate the needed level of details
- Ask your audience if they understand what you communicate
- Avoid showing formulas and (large) tables with numbers to non-actuaries
- Take cultural differences into account
- Give yourself time to prepare your meetings, presentations and reports
- RULE: LESS IS MORE !!!



Don'ts in your communication

- Speak your actuarial language with non-actuaries!
- Talk uninterruptedly
- Use lengthy explanations to answer specific questions
- Show or even explain formulas to non-actuaries
- Assume that your audience understands everything you're explaining
- "Cook your own soup…"



About Caroline Grégoire

- International Mentor & Coach, Keynote Speaker
- 20+ years of experience in the (re) insurance, risk and actuarial fields, in leadership positions and in international settings
- Topics encompass communication, culture, leadership, resilience
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