



danibu update

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Greetings from Ruanda!

I'm writing to you from *on the road*: I'm traveling through Ruanda for a couple of weeks, a former German colony (I had no idea ...) and landlocked republic in East Africa. Years ago, things went from bleak to really bad during the Rwandan genocide, which – honestly - was the only thing I ever knew about this country. I am visiting one of my best friends, who is in Ruanda on an expatriate assignment for a Dutch multinational.

Ruanda today: A must see for everybody who is in for authentic travel. Umunsi Mwiza (Have a good day)!



Leading a billionaire's part-time life style



If one of your new year's resolutions is *Work less and live more*, check out the blogs/books of these three lifestyle gurus:

Tim Ferriss

American author, entrepreneur and public speaker, who shares the tactics and habits of billionaires and world-class performers. His self-help books on the "**4-hour**" theme are bestsellers – and life changing! His experience is something I can relate to, and I have picked up a couple of simple tips and tricks of the "new rich" lifestyle from his "4-hour-work week" ever since.

Mr. Money Mostache

Pete Adeney in real life. Through **his blogs**, the productivity guru and TED speaker shares how to keep an incredible surplus of money (while still young) and put it to good use. His credo: Get yourself financially independent, which

eliminates most of the bullshit in life anyway and makes everything more truthful.

James clear

Author and photographer, who writes about small habits that can change our lives and society, for the better. His free newsletters of self-improvement tips are awesome!

I can appreciate why they reach millions of people worldwide. Let your new year's resolutions be an effort to focus on things that really mean something to you.

A good elevator pitch: Take the stairs first!



Imagine you were a TED Talk speaker: 18 minutes air time on your "ideas worth spreading" (TED slogan). But what do you do if you have only 1 minute to present your best self?

That's when you need a mental killer résumé. A *60 second (or elevator) pitch* that tells others who you are, what you do, and why you do it (better than others). The idea of an elevator pitch (hence the name) comes from the metaphoric stepping into an elevator and standing next to someone you've always wanted to introduce yourself to in those few moments of the elevator ride. The pitch is your 1-minute commercial, including the "wow-factor" that differentiates yourself from others.

danibu bootcamps offer participants the opportunity to write and battle-test their elevator pitch. With only three simple steps – content, structure and delivery - participants learn what it takes to trigger others into asking "Interesting. Tell me more."

Coming soon

danibu now offers a new bootcamp to learn the proven gems of presentation creation and pitching. Date: Wed, 05 April 2017. **Reserve your seat** and get ready to learn making stunning slides, writing your elevator pitch and getting presentation skills. Drop me an email if you want to join. For

details, see news item underneath!

I want to join the presentation skills bootcamp: 05 April 2017

Pitching and Presentations like a star

Why attend

Participants get an opportunity to practice on-stage performance – whether they have an important presentation on the horizon or simply want to be themselves more effectively. They will be provided with suggestions and presentation techniques, including enhanced awareness about verbal and non-verbal skills. You never get a second chance for a first impression. This training is an investment in making it a great one for all to see.

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I finally know that presentation and speaking skills are not genetic. Everybody can learn how to make stunning slides and present them with impact. This bootcamp contains all tips and tricks of the presentation trade and on-stage performance – whether on or off camera. ”

7 key learnings for identifying, formulating and delivering personal pitches and presentations for real impact.



1 Clear messaging and talking points that stick
Presentation foundations

2 Effective structuring of narrative journeys

3 Creating stunning slides

4 Dealing with diverse audiences

5 Preparation and rehearsing techniques

6 More confidence and better voice, speaking style and body language for more nuanced performance

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On request of many in the danibu community: A **bootcamp** to learn how to make great slides, presentations and personal pitches. Launch on 05 April 2017. Location: Haarlem, NL. For all those professionals (novice or seasoned) who want to improve in the powerpoint techie stuff and be able to deliver a pitch/presentation worth remembering:

1. Presentation foundations
2. Punchy messaging and sticky talking points
3. Effective structuring of narrative journeys
4. Creating stunning slides
5. Dealing with diverse audiences
6. Preparation and rehearsing techniques
7. More confidence and better voice, speaking style and body language for more nuanced performance

Secure your seat - you never get a second chance for a first impression, so this **bootcamp** is an investment in making it a great one out there, for all to see.

Did you know?



Are you sometimes fed up with overly long internet links you receive or want to share? Here's a great remedy: [Bit.ly](#). This online tool allows you to easily shorten and share your links with others. It's simple, really (and free of charge!). Just open [Bit.ly](#) and copy/paste your long link into the field. Then share your new (short) link across social channels, email, SMS or print.



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