**Slate Notes from Class: Week 3:**

Slates should be fun, upbeat, full of personality and smiling!

Personal intros are 30-60 seconds in length. Good formula for talking about yourself for 30 to 60 seconds is to tell 3 interesting things about yourself and use one of those things to transition into a story that is funny or meaningful in some way. The one thing we want to stay AWAY from is LISTING for 30 seconds. That means the actor simply gives a list of things he likes for 30 seconds. That is boring, unmemorable and does not show personality.

When people tell personal stories that are funny or meaningful, they can’t help but be expressive and show personality.

In your slates and personal intros:

1. Were you friendly and smiling?

2. Were you expressive?

3. Did you show personality?

4. Did you transition smoothly into your story?

5. Were you likable and memorable?