Magician is... **PREPARED**

Remember being prepared is not only having everything ready, but also practicing everything you will say and do. Magic is stronger when you plan ahead.

Keys to Being Prepared:

O things right away

- · Practice, Practice, Practice
- Set up everything early

O" Always have a plan

 Know your beginning, middle, and end

Always have a backup

 Know what you will say & do when something goes wrong



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Be ready for when people say...

How did you do that?

"I promised I would never tell. You wouldn't want me to break a promise would you?"

Can you do that again?

"A magician never does the same trick twice but I can show you something else!"

I know how that's done!

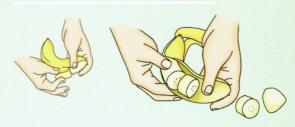
"That is awesome - would you mind whispering to me how it is done? I can't figure it out!"

Presentation Tip

"Read the instructions to each magic trick carefully. These instructions are your recipe for success."



Karate Banana



- 1. Explain that you have the amazing ability to invisibly karate chop a banana. Now grab a banana and ask someone to hold it.
- 2. Build up the moment with your hand lifted in the air as if you are going to chop it and say "HI-YA-YA-YA".
- 3. Let your volunteer peel the banana showing that it is in pieces.

Secret Preparation:

Carefully insert a sewing needle into the middle section of a banana. Move the needle back and forth creating a slice. Make sure not to go too far and break the skin of the banana, then remove the needle.

