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## An Introduction to Canva for Effective Presentation Design

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## **ABSTRACT**

In today's world of visual communication, effective presentation design is essential for engaging audiences and delivering clear messages. This seminar introduces participants to Canva, a user-friendly design platform that empowers anyone to create professional-quality presentations without advanced design skills. Participants will learn the fundamentals of presentation design, explore Canva's key features and tools, and discover how to apply design principles to elevate their slides. Practical demonstrations and tips will showcase how to use templates, animations, and collaboration tools to streamline the design process. By the end of the session, attendees will be equipped with the knowledge and confidence to craft visually compelling, cohesive, and impactful presentations using Canva.

## **BIOGRAPHY**

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