

# Incoming Sixth Grade Parent Orientation

Roger Ludlowe Middle School

2014

“Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them become what they are capable of becoming.”

-- Goethe

Personal                      Academic  
development                  improvement

“One must first pass through  
the storm before seeing the  
rainbow.”

-- Unknown

“Your ability to relax is in direct proportion to your ability to trust life.”

-- Dr. Robert Anthony

# Incoming 6th Grade Students



The incoming 6th grade will have ~260 students





Crews



# RLMS Crews

- ◆ Four crews
- ◆ Each crew has an average of ~65 children
- ◆ Each crew has three teachers
- ◆ Each teacher teaches Language Arts and one content area (Math, Science or Social Studies)



# School Counselor: Karyn McNeil

- ◆ Provides individual and group counseling
- ◆ Developmental guidance lessons
- ◆ Home-school liaison
- ◆ Each counselor remains with the same grade of students throughout their three years at RLMS



# Counseling Services



Walter Young

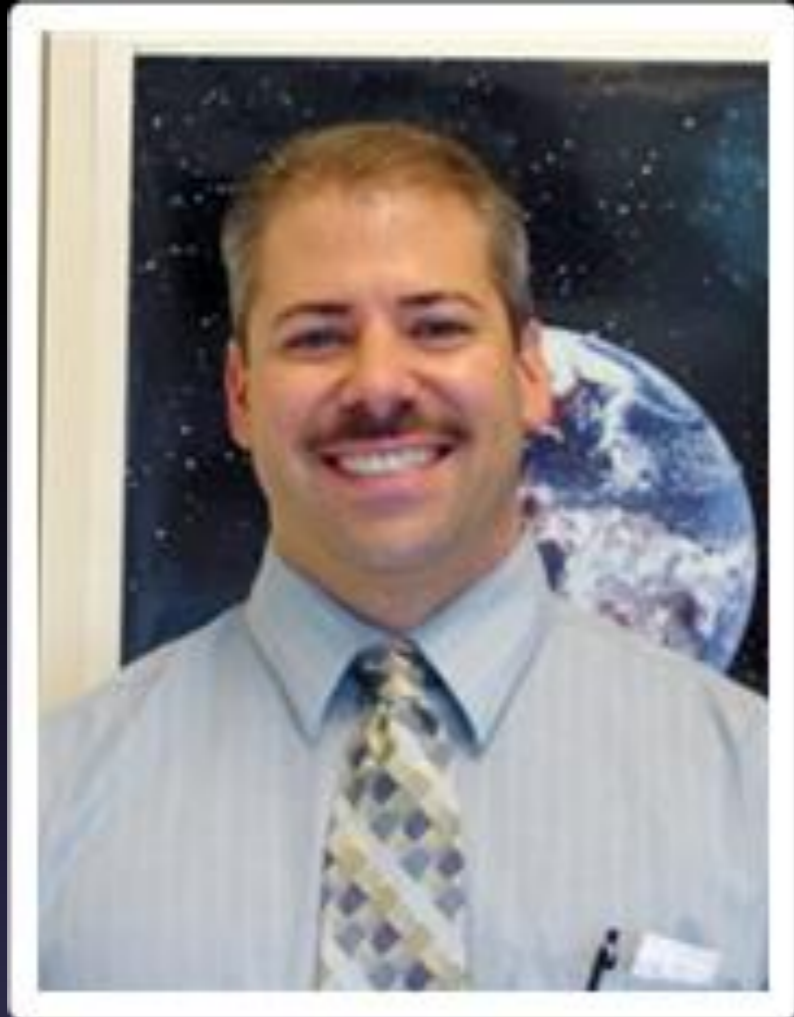
- ◆ Full time school psychologist



Meg Rosenau

- ◆ Social worker and student assistance counseling services

# Dean



Steve DeAngelo

- ◆ Maintain a healthy learning environment
- ◆ Enforce school rules
- ◆ Connection between counselors and administration

# Library Media Center

- 📖 Homeroom checkouts
- 📖 Classroom visits
- 📖 School projects
- 📖 Equipped with a class set of computers





# Technology at RLMS

- For school projects
  - Five classroom size computer labs
  - Class sets of netbook carts to be used in any classroom
- Student computer station in every classroom
- Two class sets of iPods with microphones



# Typical Grade 6 School Day

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Time	Period	Subject
8:10 - 8:34 a.m.	Homeroom	Homeroom/SSR
8:37 - 10:12 a.m.	1 and 2	Language Arts (including Spanish)
10:15 - 11:01 a.m.	3	Science, Soc. Studies or Math
11:03 - 11:34 a.m.	Lunch	Lunch
11:36 a.m. - 12:21 p.m.	4	Science, Soc. Studies or Math
12:24 - 1:10 p.m.	5	Science, Soc. Studies or Math
1:13 - 2:00 p.m.	6	Unified Arts (Art, Computers, Consumer Science, Health, Music, PE)
2:03 - 2:50 p.m.	7	Unified Arts (Art, Computers, Consumer Science, Health, Music, PE)

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# Extra Curricular Activities

- ◆ Sports: Basketball, Cross Country, Track, and Cheerleading
- ◆ Peer Leadership
- ◆ Garden Club, Chess Club
- ◆ Yearbook, Newspaper, Literary Magazine
- ◆ Drama Club, Jazz Band
- ◆ Family Consumer Science Club, Technology Club
- ◆ Homework Club and Club O



# Parent Involvement at RLMS

- ◆ Volunteers

- Library
- Field Trips
- P.T.S.A.

- ◆ Team meetings

- ◆ Scheduled parent-teacher conferences



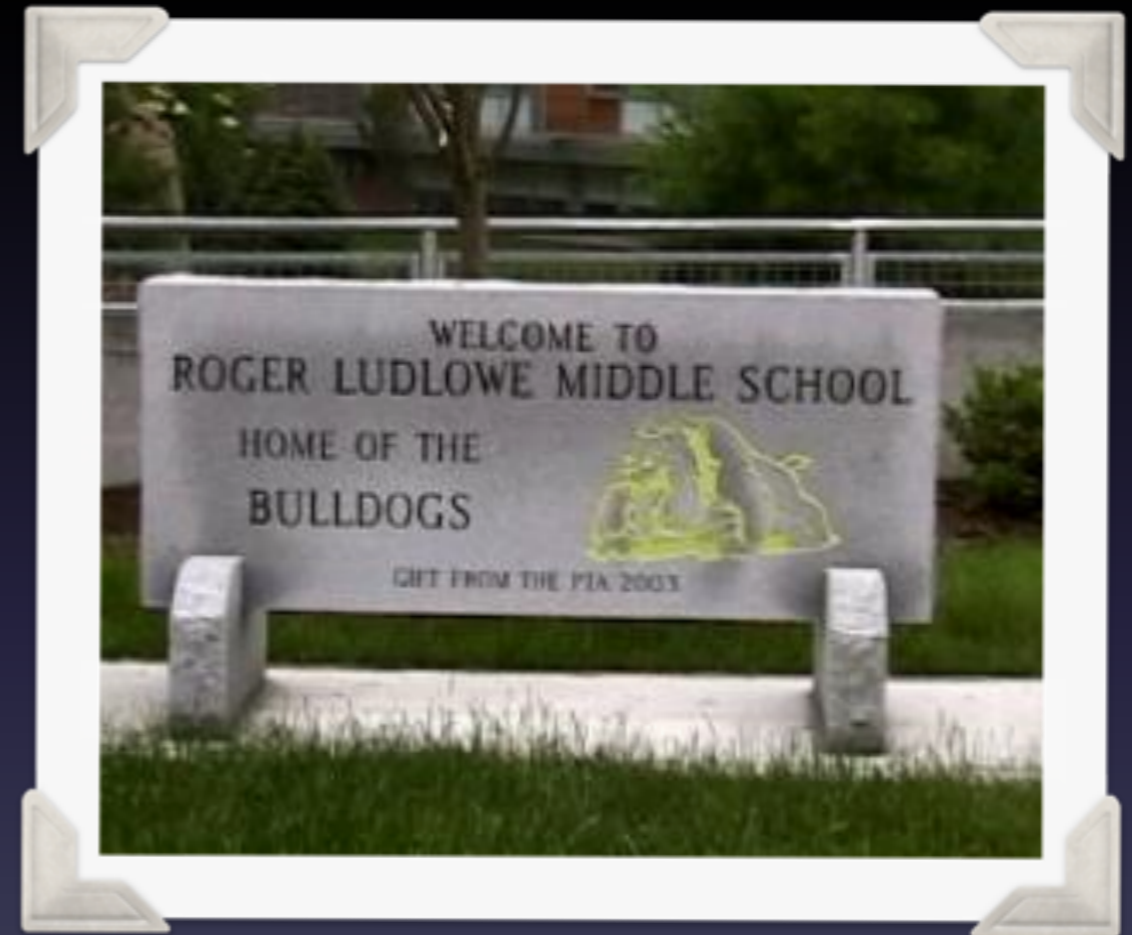
# Keeping in Touch with RLMS

- ◆ P.T.S.A. Friday Blast
- ◆ School website
- ◆ Infinite campus
- ◆ E-mail: teacher's first initial and last name @ fairfieldschools.org (check with individual teacher)

Example: ([mtiley@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:mtiley@fairfieldschools.org))

# 5th Grade Student Orientation and Team Building Day

- ◆ Wednesday, April 30, 2014
- ◆ 9:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
- ◆ UA workshops, activities and lunch





- ◆ 6th Grade Students' First Day of School  
Wednesday, August 27, 2014

- ◆ Time TBD (this will be published in the summer mailing)
- ◆ Review schedules and become acclimated to the



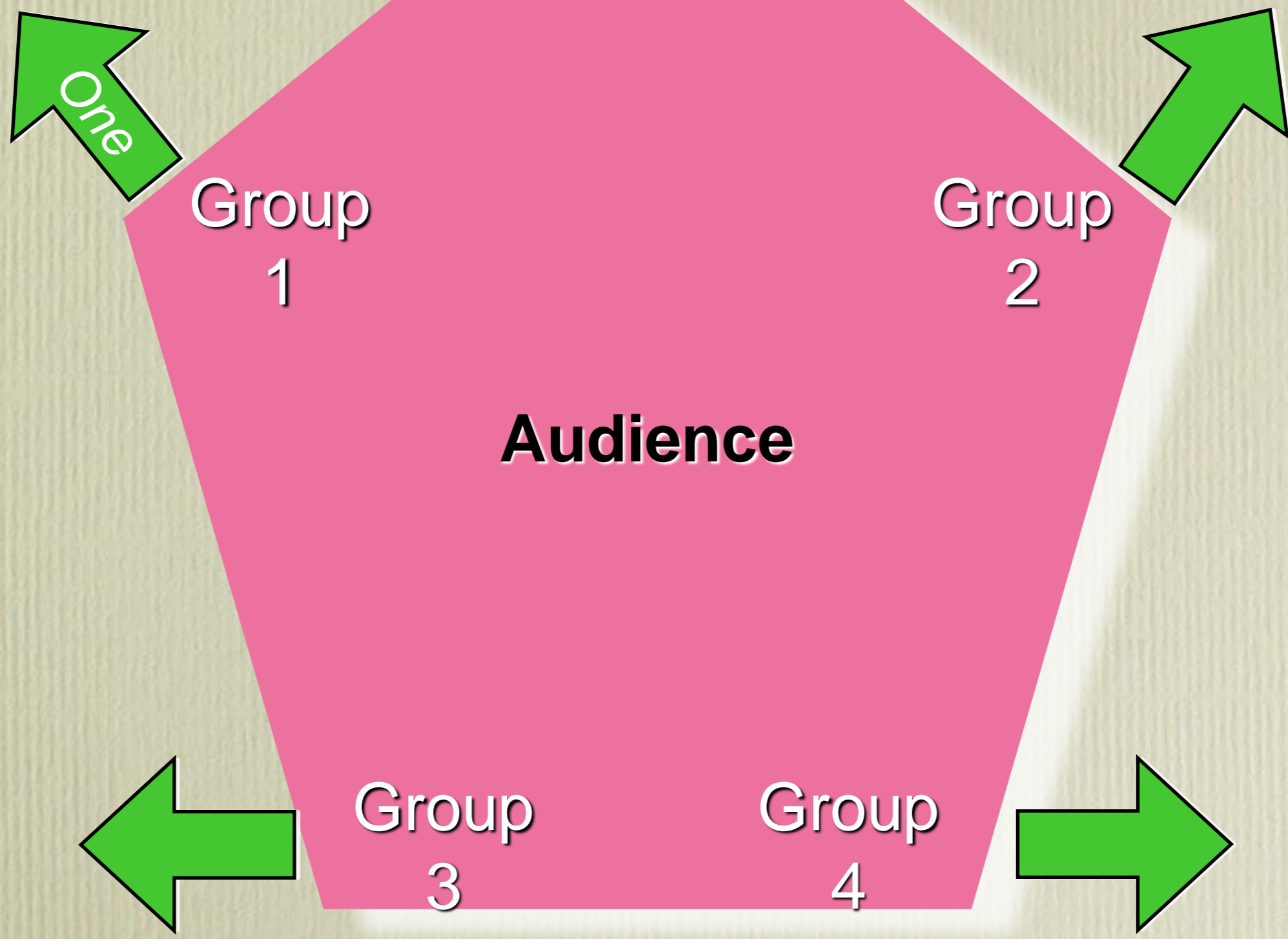
“When we no longer know what to do, we have come to our real work, and when we no longer know which way to go, we have begun our real journey. The mind that is not baffled is not employed. The impeded stream is the one that sings.”

-- Wendell Berry

# Tour Time







Group  
1

Group  
2

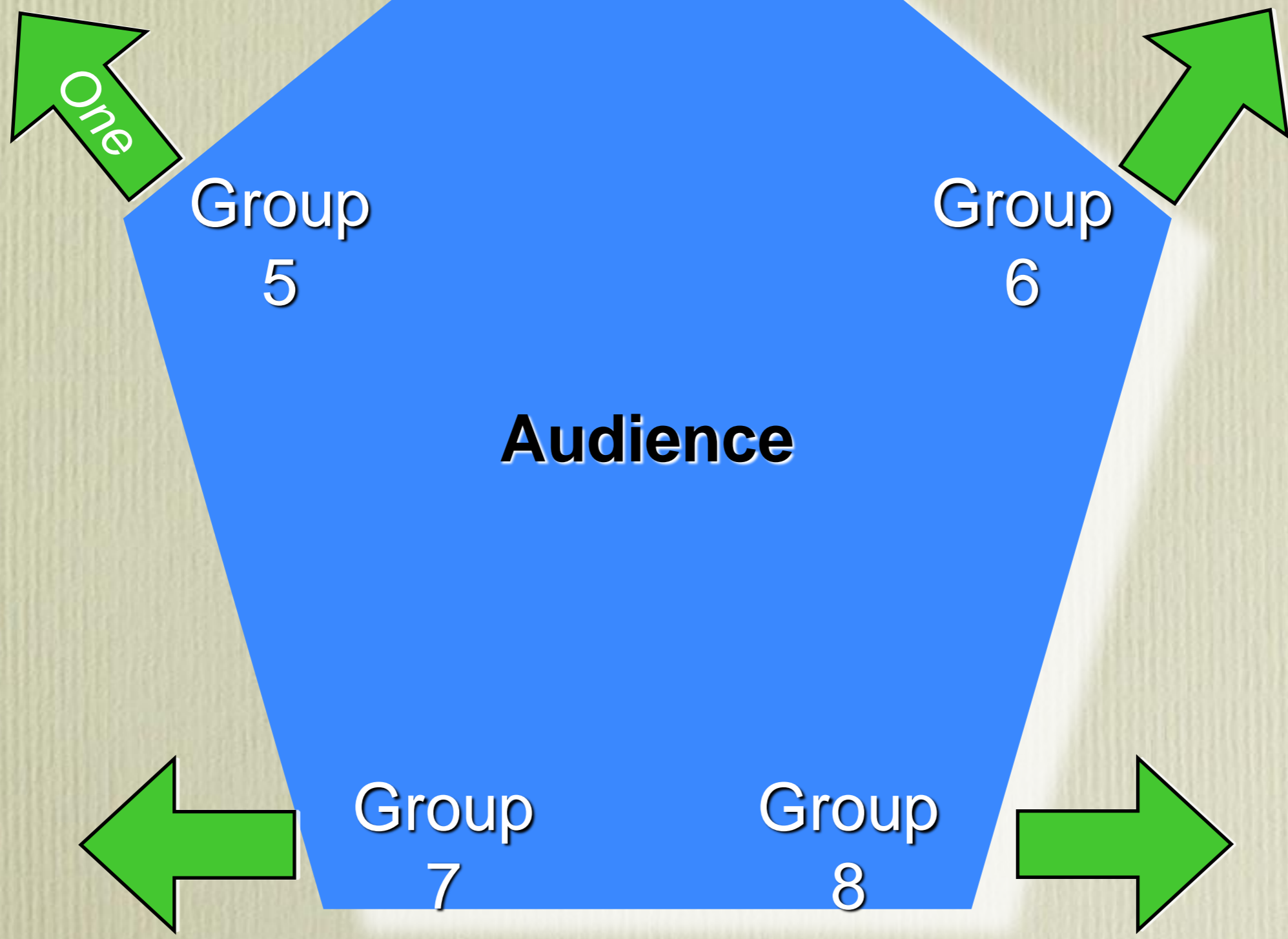
**Audience**

Group  
3

Group  
4

One

**Presenter**



Group  
5

Group  
6

**Audience**

Group  
7

Group  
8

One

**Presenter**