Ethos – persuasion by building trust & credibility

## Strategies:

- Showing you are knowledgeable, honest, fair, ethical, objective, experienced, sincere, reliable, etc.
- Showing you respect or have similar interests, concerns and values as your audience
- Show you understand your audience's needs
- Showing dedication to & passion about your topic
- Using language & style appropriate to your audience

ETHOS

CREDIBILITY | TRUST

Strategies to
Persuade
Strong arguments
use all 3 appeals!



## PATHOS

VALUES | EMOTIONS

Pathos – persuasion by stirring an audience's emotions & desires

## Strategies:

- Appeals to desires (desire to be more attractive, popular, belong, powerful, rich, etc.)
- Appeals to emotions fear, anger, excitement, pity / pulls on heart strings

Logos – persuasion using logic, reasoning and evidence.

## Strategies:

- · Statistics & data
- Proven facts
- · Events that have occurred in the past
- Definitions
- Comparisons to show advantages or disadvantages
- · Concrete evidence
- · Laws