



Comm Skills Virtual Learning

**Public Speaking
Effective Delivery**

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Lesson: April 22, 2020

Objective/Learning Target: Students will deliver effective speeches for authentic audiences.

Bell Ringer/Let's Get Started

How can awkward gestures take away from a speaker's credibility and his/her/their ability to share the message? What do awkward gestures sometimes communicate to the audience about the speaker and his/her/their level of nervousness?

Lesson/Activity

Before we deliver the final version of our Recommendation speech today, let's practice with eye contact.

If possible, grab a partner. This could be a parent or sibling. You might even be able to contact a friend over Facetime!

Role-play a situation where you show excitement for a friend's achievement. Show excitement in two ways, once by simply using your voice and then by using your voice and your eyes.

Which is more effective?

Lesson/ Activity

Eye Contact Strategies

1. Have sustained eye contact with each member of your audience, but do not stare down a particular audience member
2. Do not forget to make eye contact with people at far sides of the audience.
3. Make eye contact with people, not things.

Lesson/Activity

Let's do one last practice!

Check for the following things:

- Delivery is extemporaneous
- You vary your pitch and rate often
- You incorporate purposeful movement (steps)
- You employ gestures
- Eye contact is sustained
- Speech is 5-6 minutes

Practice

It's time to deliver your Recommendation Speech!

Deliver it for family or record it and send to friends.

Practice

RUBRIC: Recommendation Speech

CONTENT: How well is the topic explained? _____/15

ORGANIZATION OF SPEECH: Signposting, previews, review _____/15

VOCAL DELIVERY: rate, tone, pitch _____/10

PHYSICAL DELIVERY: movement, gestures, eye contact _____/10

INTRO: attention getting device, thesis embedded _____/10

Practice

CONCLUSION: review and effective ending

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OUTLINE

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WORKS CITED

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Additional Resources

[Body Language May Shape Who You Are](#)

[Developing an Effective Speech Outline](#)