

Public Speaking Camp

Course Outline

This six-week course for school students will help students practice and polish their public speaking skills.

Participants will be introduced to techniques essential for analyzing audiences, effectively preparing and delivering speeches, and managing public speaking-induced anxiety. Through practice, impromptu as well as prepared speaking exercises, and comprehensive feedback from their instructor and peers, students will be able to develop and/or refine their oratory skills and become confident speakers.

Course Outline:

Week 1

How to introduce yourself.

Who are you is different from what you do

Memory exercise

Consistency versus Intensity.

Knowing the audience

Articulation and diction

How to prepare for a 'talk', a presentation, a speech etc.

Week 2

Give your 1st talk. Get immediate feedback. Identify strengths and weaknesses.

Memory exercise

Start monitoring the progress.

Listening exercise

Most effective ways to *start* a talk or a presentation.

Prepare for your 2nd talk.

Week 3

Give your 2nd talk. Get immediate feedback. Identify strengths and weaknesses.

What does it mean to 'own the audience'?

How to improve your memory.

Bring a book

How to give an unprepared talk or an extempore speech

Introduction to body language

Week 4

Give your 3rd talk. Get immediate feedback. Identify strengths and weaknesses.

Do you feel the difference between your first and third talk?

Keep working on body language. Hand movement, tone, eye-contact.

How to construct an argument

Improving your extempore or unprepared talk

7 deadly sins of communication and how to avoid them.

Week 5

Give your 4th talk. Get immediate feedback. Identify strengths and weaknesses.

Controlling and improving your body language.

Monitor articulation and diction progress.

Your third speech / mastering your body

Confidence building while giving an unprepared talk

Are you avoiding the deadly sins?

Monitor articulation and diction progress

Week 6

Own the audience by nailing your talk / speech.

Mastering your body language

Let's review everything that we've learned.

Final words of wisdom.

Reading material for the future.