



PUBLIC SPEAKING

All Levels

Purpose

To develop confidence when speaking before a group.

Exploring and Doing

- 1. In your project book define the following types of public speaking.
 - a. Impromptu speech
 - b. Informative speech
 - c. Persuasion speech
 - d. Demonstration speech
 - e. Entertaining speech
 - f. Interpretive reading
- 2. Make a five-minute speech to your club.
 - a. Select and write down a subject which will inform, persuade or entertain.

b. Write a purpose for your speech.

c. Make an outline which includes: The introduction, the body of the speech and the conclusion.

d. Review your outline with your Counsellor.

e. Write your speech from the outline.

- f. Rehearse your speech at home in front of the mirror. Check for pauses, ‘ums’ and ‘ahs’.
 - g. Present your speech to your club. Be sure to communicate with your eyes as well as your voice.
3. Chose two of the following:
- a. Write a book report which you can present orally to your club. As you practice, follow some of the same suggestions made above.
 - b. Your Counsellor will assign you a subject for an impromptu speech of two minutes. You will have five minutes to think about it, then deliver it.
 - c. Choose, by drawing from a hat, a poem, short story, or essay to read aloud in your club. Try to communicate the story with your voice, face and body.
 - d. Give a demonstration speech to your group, demonstrating something with which you are familiar, such as *bathing a dog*, *building a cooking fire* or *shearing a sheep*. The demonstration should last at least three minutes.
 - e. Conduct opening exercises for your club at least once including planning the songs, opening prayer, devotions, pledges, uniform inspection and dismissal.
 - f. Lead a song service or read the scripture passage in a church service.

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Ask your Counsellor to sign below and arrange for the presentation of your badge.

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