

Project summary pages

Purpose:

- Our purpose was to teach people the main points, and tips and tricks of public speaking to make them feel more confident and comfortable with speaking in front of a crowd.
- We want to show students that although public speaking can be difficult and challenging, it is conquerable and something that with practice everyone can do.
- Our goal is to reach multiple teachers, students, and other members of the community to demonstrate the points of public speaking and say how to execute them.
- We filmed ourselves to inform the public with tips and tricks of public speaking, and to demonstrate them for our audience.

Relationship to FACS Areas:

Research:

- We added the main points tips to our video to help explain how to be better at public speaking.

- Main points

- Slow down
- Don't fidget
- Get to the point
- Remember your manners

This information came from

<https://www.extension.harvard.edu/professional-development/blog/10-tips-improving-your-public-speaking-skill>

Tips

- Define your end goal
- Be a giver not a taker
- Use slides as an aid, don't rely on them
- Practice, practice, practice
- Eat well beforehand
- Try to meet the audience first
- Don't open with an excuse
- Instead of apologizing say thank you
- These tips came from <https://blog.hubspot.com/sales/effective-public-speaking-tips>

Extra research:

- This is a list of the extra tips we wrote into our script and recorded, but did not have time to fit into the video
- Be conversational
- Be happy with your first mistake
- Tell stories and make it personal
- Channel nervous energy into positive energy
- Repeat audience questions
- Reinforce key points
- Use videos and GIF's sparingly
- Always end early and say thank you
- These tips we also found at <https://blog.hubspot.com/sales/effective-public-speaking-tips>

Background Information:

- Today many people have difficulties with public speaking, including ourselves, and we wanted to help.
- We all will have to speak publicly sometime, and almost everyone gets nervous, hopefully this will help.
- We wanted to make this video to not only learn how to be better public speakers ourselves, but to teach others as well.

Change:

- Our video will develop a change by teaching the viewer how to be the best public speaker they can be, how to avoid some anxieties about public speaking, and how to feel more comfortable about it.

Awareness goal:

- To spread awareness to at least 150 students, teachers, and members of our community about different ways to properly speak in public.

Relationship to FACS

- 1.1.1-Summarize local and global policies, issues, and trends in the workplace, community, and family dynamics that affect individuals and families.
- 1.2.3- Apply communication skills in school, community and workplace settings and with diverse populations.