



4-H Communications Part 2

Delivering a Speech or Demonstration

The program will be starting shortly.

Before we begin please be sure that your audio is turned ON via computer and that your mic is turned OFF. It is not necessary to use your webcam.



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Part 1 Review

- Event Description
- Steps to Choosing a topic
- Presentation Layout
- General Tips
- Rules and resources <http://bit.ly/4Hcommunication>

Part 2 Overview

- Delivery Techniques
- Voice, Rate, and Pitch
- Use of Visuals
- Contest Layout
- Judging and Awards

Asking Questions

- Use the chat box that can be found on your screen to send us questions.
- Questions can be sent in anytime during the presentation.
- Questions may come from topic cover during either of the presentations.
- We will be reviewing these questions at the end.
- Type in the chat box the number of people attending and location.

Presentation Delivery

- Know your audience
- Use the area you've been given
- Always consider your V.R.P (Voice, Rate, Pitch)
- Be elastic
- There is no perfect speech, just perfect stumbles
- Breathe!

Presentation Delivery: Voice

- Be clear
- Enunciate the words clearly
- Be heard
- Be proud and confident in what you are saying

Presentation Delivery: Rate

- Use your time
- Pauses are powerful
- Rate is not consistent

Presentation Delivery: Pitch

- Let the speech determine the pitch
- Monotone gets you nowhere
- A good V.R.P will keep the audience engaged

Use of Visual Gestures

- More important in presentations and speeches than demonstrations
- Use your area
- Don't be afraid to be big
- When describing steps or points, count them
- Move with a purpose

Using Visual Aids

- Know the rules for your event area
 - Public speaking you are the only visual aid. Anchor your point in areas that can be remembered.
- Aids should add to the presentation, not distract from the content
- Keep the aids simple
 - Use a clear font
 - Limited color pattern
 - Modest animations
- Do not read the visual aid!

State Fair Interactive Demo Area



The State Fair Exhibit Hall Stage



State Fair Ag/Hort Building Stage



Judge's Evaluation

- How well do you know the topic
- Are you well prepared, have you practiced
- Poise, stage presence, eye contact and voice level
- Does your presentation flow well and make sense
- Enunciation and talking at a speed most people can understand what you are saying
- Attire

State Fair Awards & Recognition

- Interactive Demonstration – non-competitive, blue ribbon
- Other events are competitive
 - Blue, Red or White
 - Merit
 - Trip awarded to top three individuals and top team

Questions

Type questions in the chat box.

- Rules and resources – <http://bit.ly/4Hcommunication>
- County extension educator and school speech teachers are great resources
- Feel free to contact Skylar Clingan sclingan@purdue.edu or Tony Carrell tcarrell@purdue.edu with any follow up questions
- Have fun and learn from your experience!!!!