**Logbook 7(Wednesday 14th 2018)**

In the Critical thinking lesson we held our very first debate and each member of our group had to give their speech.

I was thinking about the points I have to say so that I will not forget; this resulted in me feeling anxious and nervous before I started speaking.

The bad thing about this experience was that I felt that I was boring as a presenter since not everybody was paying attention. This could be because it was my first time and I did not have the skills to make the presentation more interesting. The good thing was that from this experience I improved in my public speaking skills which could aid me in the future.

Although the debate I had fun in the debate, my main frustration was that I did not look in to the eyes of my viewers enough. This is vital because it shows a certain level of confidence which all debaters must have. **The main focus of the presentation was to prepare for public speaking in the outside world.**

Another alternative would be that I could have included interactive elements to the debate in order to make it more alive and feel less static. I could have for example made a fill in the blank activity in order for the audience to pay more attention.

If a similar experience happens again I would address the audience more and make them more involved in the discussion by asking a question and see who has the right answer.