feedback of Satyaana’s proposal

I think overall your presentation went very well, and your persuasion made us have a feeling that the proposal is important, and you can complete this project. First of all, you used many examples in our daily life, and they can help audiences have a better understanding of your proposal. Supporting materials can help you persuade your audiences more effectively. (Grice and Skinner, 2010) You described your experience in using a charger, which will let the audience to think about the experience of the time that we cannot find a socket. You also introduced the existed potable chargers which are bulky, and people don’t want to take a heavy charger that showing us the importance of developing a new one. You showed us with four reasons including the demand for battery life, the increasing mobile phone user, the shortage of existing solar charger and why we can get benefit from it which is a structured argument. You mentioned that you can make connections with those amazing engineering which can make us feel comfortable because all your audience are engineering students. One of the improvements you can work on is that at the end of the speech, it would be better if you can say the test parts more fluently. Grice and Skinner (2010) argued that fluent speech can make you a have high source credibility, and make you become a more effective persuader. Also, I think you can improve your eye contact and gestures to deliver your idea better. According to Grice and Skinner (2010), people tend to trust the speaker’s nonverbal messages. I believe your presentation will be perfect if you can have more nonverbal messages.

Your structure was also pretty good. You started this presentation by describing the number of smartphones and their features, which is an awesome way to get the audiences’ attention. After that, you introduced your proposal for developing a solar-powered portable charger and showed four reasons why we should do this project. After that, you showed us why you are suitable for finishing this proposal. You said you can get connections with senior students and ask them or create a team, which is good; however, I think there is no need to say too much about your disadvantage such as you are first-year engineering student and cannot create it by yourself. People want to know more about your strength. Finally, you indicated the key points of this project. I noticed that you didn’t mention research with companies in the speech, as you have written them in your outline. I think that is because the limited time is too short.

In conclusion, I think your proposal presentation is persuasive with good commutation and structure.

Reference

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