

Group Speech Exercise

Goal: To develop a 2-3 minute speech.

Topic: You will be given a choice of topics, as well as 10 minutes to develop that topic into a speech.

Teams: You should work in teams of two or three people, but only one person will give the speech.

Basic Outline:

1. Introduce the short topic statement.
2. Support the statement in two or three short paragraphs. Five sentences each will generally be sufficient.
3. Conclude and summarize the main points of your short topic.

Your Topic Choices are:

1. Why is it important to have a bucket list? And when should you start working on accomplishing the items on your list?
2. Is it important to vote in elections?
3. With all of the bad conduct and cheating in professional sports, sometimes it seems like the entire concept of good sportsmanship has been lost. Tell us what good sportsmanship is and why it's important.
4. Are colleges even necessary now that so much information is available on the Internet and at public libraries?
5. Today's television shows can often be violent or racy. Recommend strategies for parents to manage what children view, as well as the lessons they learn from television.
6. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?



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