

# SPEECH PROFILE

The evaluation for this project is different from other evaluations in Toastmasters Pathways. For this project, you will complete a speech profile. The Speech Profile resource is designed to identify vocal variety skills the speaker uses effectively and those that can be improved.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_ Speech Length: 5 – 7 minutes

## Speech Title

### Purpose Statement

- The purpose of this project is for the member to practice using vocal variety to enhance a speech.

### Notes for the Evaluator

During the completion of this project, the member spent time developing or improving his or her vocal variety.

About this speech:

- The member will present a well-organized speech on any topic.
- Listen for how the member uses his or her voice to communicate and enhance the speech.
- The speech may be humorous, informational, or any style the member chooses.
- The speech is not a report on the content of the “Understanding Vocal Variety” project.
- Use the Speech Profile resource to complete your evaluation.

### General Comments

You excelled at:

You may want to work on:

To challenge yourself:



For the evaluator: Indicate your rating of each characteristic from ineffective to effective by circling the appropriate dot on the scale.

**INEFFECTIVE****EFFECTIVE****Loudness or Volume:**

Too quiet—Too loud

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Flat—Too expressive

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**Loudness or Volume:**

Good projection

Vibrant and dynamic

**Pitch:**

Too high—Too low

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Shrill

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**Pitch:**

Successfully varied

Full

**Voice Quality:**

Nasal—Breathy

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Harsh, raspy

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Lifeless

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**Voice Quality:**

Open

Mellow, comfortable

Enthusiastic, engaging

**Articulation  
(Word Usage):**

Mumbling

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Mispronunciations

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Poor pausing choices

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**Articulation  
(Word Usage):**

Clear articulation

Correct pronunciation

Effective use of pauses

**Timing or Rate:**

Jerky

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Slow, plodding—Fast, racing

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Unvaried

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Hesitant

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High speed

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**Timing or Rate:**

Smooth

Fluent

Varied, exciting

Deliberate

Fluent

**Vocal Variety:**

Emotionless—Exaggerated emotions

• • • • •

Unfriendly

• • • • •

Strained

• • • • •

**Vocal Variety:**

Conveys emotion well

Genial

Natural

