

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 • • • • ●
 Flat—Too expressive • • • • ●

Pitch:

Too high—Too low • • • • ●
 Shrill • • • • ●

Voice Quality:

Nasal—Breathy • • • • ●
 Harsh, raspy • • • • ●
 Lifeless • • • • ●

**Articulation
(Word Usage):**

Mumbling • • • • ●
 Mispronunciations • • • • ●
 Poor pausing choices • • • • ●

Timing or Rate:

Jerky • • • • ●
 Slow, plodding—Fast, racing • • • • ●
 Unvaried • • • • ●
 Hesitant • • • • ●
 High speed • • • • ●

Vocal Variety:

Emotionless—Exaggerated emotions • • • • ●
 Unfriendly • • • • ●
 Strained • • • • ●

Loudness or Volume:

Good projection
 Vibrant and dynamic

Pitch:

Successfully varied
 Full

Voice Quality:

Open
 Mellow, comfortable
 Enthusiastic, engaging

**Articulation
(Word Usage):**

Clear articulation
 Correct pronunciation
 Effective use of pauses

Timing or Rate:

Smooth
 Fluent
 Varied, exciting
 Deliberate
 Fluent

Vocal Variety:

Conveys emotion well
 Genial
 Natural

