



## COMMUNICATION®

I am **charismatic speaker** who brings energy to any idea, and I am able to explain and convey captivating mental images.

### Academic Life



- Your participation in class discussion will enrich the learning experience of all involved.
- Use real life examples to help clarify theoretical concepts.
- Capture your audience's interest by telling stories to amplify your points and ideas.

### Decision Making



- While you can excel at improvisation, preparation will allow you to make sound decisions.
- Start a collection of stories or phrases that resonate with you. This will serve as inspiration and motivation for any journey you're on.
- Identify your best audience and utilize them when struggling to make a decision. Their insight can be valuable as they've seen you at your best.

### Relationship Building



- Don't worry about your tendency to share life experience. Your talent for storytelling can improve your relationships.
- You can be the life of the party which can be a great entertainment and treat for your friends.
- Your ability to foster dialogue makes you skilled at mediating any situation.

### Extracurriculars



- Try out for a speech team to hone your storytelling and public speaking skills.
- Even if you aren't a theater major, consider trying out for plays, as you may surprise yourself!
- Look to be the promoter for a candidate or campaign on campus, or consider running for an office yourself!

### Career Goals



- Informational interviews allow you to communicate with those working in your career field. Call the Career Center to learn more.
- Work environments that allow and encourage socialization will allow you to thrive.
- Be a spokesperson for an important issue, and really make a difference.

### Leadership Tips



- Watch the reactions of your audience and see what results in the most interest. Structure future presentations on those points.
- Keep getting smarter about the words you use and how you use them, as they are your most valuable currency.
- Don't rely on your talent alone. Keep developing knowledge and expertise in specific areas to make your communication more effective.

