| **Student:** Davey |
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| **Topic:** That we should prioritize mental health and happiness over workplace success. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good attempt with eye contact at the start of your speech. * Good job providing your stance with an example. * Good point about mental sickness translating to physical sickness.   + You used relevant examples to illustrate this point. * The level of confidence shown is very good. * Good job incorporating examples in each argument. In the future as you incorporate sign posting at the start as well as on different areas of the speech, there will be significant visible improvement.   Speaking time: 05:19:00, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you start your speech with a hook; this is critical for you to gain the attention of the judge. * Make sure that you signpost the arguments well.   + This will help add clarity to your speech. * The point about mental health’s link with income is interesting.   + However, you should argue that this happens in the long run more than the short run.   + Can you think of some outcomes of not earning money? The point about cooperation isn’t relevant here. * Please focus on hand gestures throughout the speech. * You can analyze the subject of mental health better.   + What are the immediate impacts of this?   + Why is it very important? * Good job stating several times the importance of taking rest. Good job!   + However, can you link it with the subject of mental health and why we should prioritise it over workplace success? | |

| **Student:** Jadan |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good attempt coming with a hook. * Good job clarifying your stance by utilizing an example. * You made a good attempt at explaining the positive impacts of doing well on your work. * You made good utilization of the overall time provided to you. * You made good attempts of coming with diverse arguments in the speech. Good job!   Speaking time: 04:11.83, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are projecting your volume as loud as possible; especially during the beginning of the speech! * Hand gestures are too few and far between; you need to make sure that you are actively gesturing with each step. * Good attempt on trying to show the positives of workplace success. Can you also:   + Connect it with how you can have better health and happiness in the long run when you focus on work at the present?   + Can you show some direct harms of obsessively focusing on mental health over workplace success? | |

| **Student:** Selena |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * You showed great sincerity in preparation time and during the speech. Good job! * Good hook at the start. * Good job coming with multiple arguments in the speech. * Good eye contact throughout the speech. * You have a great capacity of giving a six minute speech.   Speaking time: 06:07.94, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try attempting to be louder, especially at the start of your speech. * Good job incorporating examples at the start. However, please incorporate sign posting at the start of the speech next time. * You should better with direct rebuttals.   + There are several points brought up in the debate, such as the analysis of workplace success. You need to directly respond to them. * You presented a good analysis about the importance of being happy.   + Also, good job incorporating examples while explaining the point.   + However, the argument was too lengthy and needs to shortened so you can have a good balance of arguments. * It is better to bring rebuttals before the arguments instead of bringing them after. | |

| **Student:** Quentin |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Great level of confidence throughout the speech. * Good clarity during speech. * Great eye contact at the very start of the speech. Also, good use of hand gestures. * Each point has an example incorporated. Good job!   Speaking time: 02:10 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you don’t get straight into your argumentation; make sure to do some signposting! (E.g., first, I will present my rebuttals, then I present an argument.) * You should make use of the overall time provided to you.   + Try adding one more argument to your speech to make that happen.   + The rebuttals can be longer which allows you to incorporate several points in your speech. * While arguing that workplace success is important, you can argue:   + how workplace success can lead to long term happiness and success.   + How it improves people’s standard of living which is what people generally want.   + How it ensures higher level of belonging in the society. | |

| **Student:** Hasun |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good attempt with hand movement at the start of your speech. * Good job providing your stance with an example. * Good confidence throughout the speech, although you need to avoid saying ‘i guess’ at the end of the argument.   Speaking time: 04:15.70, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try avoiding words such as ‘i guess’ at the end of an argument. That does not show you as a confident speaker. * Try to make sure that you start your speech with a hook; this is critical for you to gain the attention of the judge. * I like that you are providing examples; try to make sure that you start with logical reasons and your argument first before moving into examples! * In terms of argument, you can focus more on:   + How many people are not having a good work-life experience as their mental health is deteriorating.   + Illustrate more why happiness specifically at workplace is so important. What benefits are there for people? * For each argument you must make sure to include a claim, three reasons for why the claim is correct, an example to show the claim, and the impacts. | |

| **Student:** Colette |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * The command at the very start of the speech was impressive. * Good eye contact! * Good job starting with an example and later stating your position in the debate. * You did a good job linking workplace success with monetary success.   + Also, good job stating examples to make your point stronger.   Speaking time: 03:08:03, let’s attempt for 4 minutes next time. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are projecting your volume as loud as possible; especially during the beginning of the speech! * Hand gestures are too few and far between; you need to make sure that you are actively gesturing with each step. * You made good attempt of interpreting the idea about how lack of money can be bad.   + Can you illustrate first how focusing on mental health will cause people to not make a lot of money? * The point about boss firing you when you don’t work hard is interesting, however:   + Can you link how workplace success is directly linked with people being promoted and appreciated at their workplace. | |

| **Student:** Henry |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * The level of confidence is great. * You made good use of the time provided to you. * You brought a diverse range of ideas and distinct arguments to the speech. Good job! * You have a relevant and interesting interpretation of workplace anger. This is good as it directly talks about the consequence of lack of mental wellbeing.   Speaking time: 03:53.28 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try maintaining good eye contact, especially at the start of your speech. * Try to make sure that you have a hook; you need to make sure that you are giving the instructor an example or a personal story to catch the judges attention. * The point about lack of mental wellbeing’s link with anger is relevant to the debate. Can you take it further and argue:   + How that compromises overall aspect of work and therefore people cannot work hard?   + How it hampers your reputation at work and that compromises your overall performance?   + Is there a link between lack of mental wellbeing and making less money?     - You can utilize this last point to directly rebuttal your opponents. * The point about people being fired when they focus on mental health is a little farfetched.   + Try having better illustrations to arguments that are difficult to be convinced by. | |

| **Student:** Nesta |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good clarity during speech. * The level of confidence is great. * Good hook! * Good utilization of the overall time provided to you. * Very good vocal clarity throughout the speech. * The flow of speech is quite good. * The pace of speech is good.   Speaking time: 04:40.50, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you don’t get straight into your argumentation; make sure to do some signposting! * The point about how more money can help people be happy is under-developed.   + Please illustrate how that is likely. For example: when people make money, their living standard improves and so does their economic and social capital. This largely helps people become happier as they can make their ends meet. * The point about money being short-termed is a little hard to understand.   + Please make sure to clarify your position well, especially at the start of your argument. * Try maintaining eye contact throughout the speech. * Don’t bring rebuttals at the end of the speech. | |