| Student: Claire |
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| 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 work on trying to structure your speech. * Nice illustration of what focusing on mental health looks like. * Good analysis of how stress affects you. * Nice work on explaining how people can tie financial stress with mental health. * Nice work on explaining that stress could lead to bad decisionmaking that will hurt your workplace efficiency. * Good work on explaining how long term energy and enthusiasm is linked to your mental health. * Good work on speaking for longer. * 6:30 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to make your hook more emotive. * Your analysis of money and the importance of that is not properly connected to the objective of your debate. * Try to vary your hand gestures and body movements. Make it less repetitive. * Try to make the comparative clear. Show what focusing on workplace success looks like. * Minimize the use of personal examples to prove a point. | |

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| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on linking happiness to the presence of money. * Nice explanation of what success means for a lot of people. * Nice work on explaining that focusing on fun only is selfish. * Good work on explaining that working will help everyone while happiness will help only you. * Good work on explaining that success is a cause of money. * 5:00 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to minimize the overuse of words like “of course” and “for example”, “and also”. * You want to also compare the overall scale of happiness on both sides. * Minimize the random pauses in your speech. * Try to link work to purpose and value. | |

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| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that work will be filled with joy and happiness if you focus on mental health. * Good work on generating five arguments in your speech. * Nice work on explaining that happiness gives you energy to work hard everyday. * Good work on linking stress to frustration and sad life. * Nice work on explaining breaks, sleep and fun will fuel your energy for your work. * Good work on increasing the volume of your speech. * 4:45 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to stop reading and start speaking. * You need more rebuttals in your speech. Take some time for each of your rebuttals as well. * Try to focus on what happens when people develop a distaste for work. * Try to minimize moving around while speaking. Incorporate hand gestures in your speech. | |

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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good work on explaining that happiness in itself is short term. * Good work on explaining that people receive satisfaction from work. * Nice work on illustrating professions like doctor and showing why you feel more fulfilled. * Good work on your volume. * Nice work on showing that a lot of the stuff you want is linked to money. * Good work on giving direct comparisons in your speech. * Good work on trying to show that people can manage and balance their work schedule. * Good work on showing that enjoying without working is selfish and unfair for other people. * Good illustration of the impacts in your speech. * 5:06 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * You need a more emotive hook. * Try to incorporate more hand gestures to your speech. * In your speech, try to give an overall structure of what you will say in your speech. * Try to show how work and happiness can go together even for stressful jobs. * You need more direct rebuttals. * You need to clarify exactly what are the types of people who would slack off. | |