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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining how you can learn to work with other people. * Good work on explaining learning from others is also helpful. * Good work on your volume. * Good illustration of how problems are unsolvable on their own. * 3:00 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to add more structure to your speech. Clarify and divide your speech into claim, reason and impact. * Try to make and maintain eye contact. * You need to clarify why working with others becomes better over time. * You also need to explain how academic achievements are outdated. | |

| Student: Olivia |
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| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good illustration of how academic knowledge is directly linked to the job. * Nice work on explaining that technical skills are the most important things people will look at. * Good work on linking a job to success in life. * Good work on trying to implement hand gestures to your speech. * Good work on explaining job applications and interviews look at your academic achievements to determine whether you are fit for the job. * Good work on explaining that there are jobs that don’t depend on you alone. * 5:00 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * You need a stronger hook. * Try to show why communication skills are just extra attributes. * Try to minimize casual remarks in your speech. * You want to explain the limitations of communication skills and teamwork and what things they can’t help with. * You want to minimize random pauses in between your ideas. * You want to focus more on the idea of workplace and career success based on academic skill more. | |

| Student: Annette |
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| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good work on explaining that the nature of jobs that are paid well require good academic achievements. * Nice work on explaining that communication skills are actually extra. * Nice work on explaining that if you are excellent in academia that already testifies that you are great. * Good work on explaining that preparing for working in a group is better done. * 3:08 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * You need a stronger hook. * You need to position your rebuttals at the top and become clear about your rebuttals. * You want to explain why academia has incorporated the necessary skills required in the marketplace. * You want to rely less on examples and illustrations and more on reasons and analysis. | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that lack of communication will lead to problems in the workplace. * Good work on explaining how collaboration and teamwork can leverage on each other’s weaknesses. * Good illustration of how the team dynamics will break down when people don’t collaborate. * Good work on explaining that learning happens in a collaborative way and also can link your success to everyone’s effort. * Good work on explaining that technical skills won’t take you far ahead in your career. * 5:25 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * You need a stronger hook. Rather than expressing general opinions for people. * You want to give more actual analysis instead of examples or illustrations. * Also, you want to actively explain why academic knowledge is less important in comparison. * You want to explain the kind of work that will be relevant in the future. * Minimize the repetitive back and forth movement. | |

| Student: Sophie |
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| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that soft skills are crucial ways to build connections with strangers. * Good work on explaining that people will be afraid to express themselves and that might lead to lack of communication. * Good work on explaining that even academic knowledge will be underexpressed when you don’t have soft skills. * Good work on working on your volume. * Good work on explaining how you can accomplish better achievements at higher efficiency after you work as a team. * Good work on explaining your networks will be limited. * Good work on direct applicability of soft skills. * 4:30 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * You want to explain how people without soft skills are treated in the workplaces. * You want to add more rebuttals to your speech. * Try to speak slightly faster. * Now that you have improved on your volume, try to add more energy and enthusiasm as well. And hand gestures. * Try to ask POIs to other members of the opposing team. * You also want to explain the limitation of academic achievements more directly. * You need more direct comparisons in your speech. | |