| Student: Janelle |
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| Topic: **That we prefer doctors making medical decisions for kids as opposed to parents** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that parents have no medical degree. * Nice work on explaining that better medicine leads to better health for the kids. * Good work on explaining that doctors can always ask questions to the kids to know what they need to know about their health. * Nice work on explaining that if parents were already experts then we wouldn’t need doctors. * 3:10 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * When you explain parents have absolutely no knowledge about medicine - explain how that leads them to make bad decisions. * Talk about scenarios when they are less likely to listen to the advice from the doctors. * Try to move your hands while you speak as well to emphasize your ideas. | |

| Student: Olivia |
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| Topic: **That we prefer doctors making medical decisions for kids as opposed to parents. (Opposition)** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that the decisions made by parents are usually in children’s best interests. * Nice work on explaining that parents will still listen to doctors and follow their advice. * Good work on explaining that parents will want you to be healthy and happy as well.   3:00 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * You want to explain exactly why parents won't make uninformed rush decisions. * Your idea about why some parents are doctors doesn’t work for every parent. * Try to explain how doctors might not be properly treating the kids. | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining how serious the impact of not making a good decision can be in medical issues. * Nice work on explaining that parents care about their kids but they don’t know the bad things. * Good work on explaining that doctors have more things at stake and thus they will be accountable. * Nice work on explaining that if doctors make a mistake, then the impact is fatal and people will stop seeing them. * 2:55 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * You need to make a stronger hook. * Try to explain that parents' relationship with the kids might also impact the quality of the decisions they make. * Try to explain why doctors have the children’s long term interests at heart. Why won’t they just be interested in keeping the parents coming to them over and over again? | |

| Student: Sophie |
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| Topic: **That we prefer doctors making medical decisions for kids as opposed to parents. (Opposition)** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good work on explaining that doctors already make decisions most of the time and when parents make the children they have the basic best interests at heart. * Nice explanation of how parents have information about the children’s habits, effects of the medicines and allergies. * Nice work on explaining that doctors aren’t always the best actors to decide about a child's health. * 2:41 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to explain why doctors are less likely to be interested in the long term health of the kid. For example they might be more interested in getting them medicine as opposed to helping them prevent the disease. * When you explain that parents don’t know the specifics, explain how that much info is necessary. | |

| Student: Claire |
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| Topic: **That we prefer doctors making medical decisions for kids as opposed to parents** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that parents are overstepping their boundaries by controlling the medical issues for their children. * Nice work on explaining how with a range of mental disorders, doctors need to have a larger control and how parents are underinformed about these things. * Good work on illustrating how it is important for doctors to be on board for most medicines. * Nice work on explaining if there is necessary information they have to know, then doctors can always ask these questions. * Nice work on explaining that doctors have extensive expertise and experience in the medical field. * 4:27 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * You want to explain exactly why parents are likely to make bad decisions. Explain parents who don’t believe in medicine or the effectiveness of that. * Also explain how social media, fake news and alternative sources of information can affect the medical opinion of a parent. * You want to explain how your side is better for parents, child and the relationship between child and parents. | |

| Student: Benedict |
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| Topic: **That we prefer doctors making medical decisions for kids as opposed to parents. (Opposition)** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good attempt at trying to engage with the other side by showing how doctors can be wrong as they are underinformed about the children's situation. * Good work on explaining that some doctors care more about their finances than the health of the kid. * Nice work on explaining the value of good medical care to the kids. * 2:27 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to start with a hook. * Instead of asking questions like “Do you want your child to be sick?” try to answer them by saying how doctors have a perverse incentive to keep the children sick so they keep coming to them. * While your identification that some doctors can be bad, that is not the case for the majority of the doctors. * Try to make and maintain eye contact with your audience. | |