**Class Presentations**

Now that we have chosen our Community Service Agency and have found all the information needed to present, we need to talk about HOW to present!

Presenting to your classmates can be difficult and scary! However, if you know the information and practice, practice, practice you can give a wonderful presentation that will teach your classmates and keep them interested!

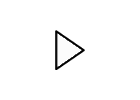
Here are some guidelines to help make presenting easier and better:

1. Everyone gets nervous about presenting but it's something we ALL have to do whether for class or work.
   * Make sure you memorize the information and practice. Practice in front of the mirror, with classmates and even family.
   * If you are not prepared, you will seem very anxious. This doesn't mean you will get a bad grade but it can make your presentation unclear and look unorganized.
2. The opening is always important.
   * It is a very good idea to introduce yourself
   * Telling a story or asking the class a question can help you relax and get the audience involved.
   * Tell your audience what you will be talking about. EXAMPLE: "I'm going to talk about 6 things. First, I will talk about... Then, I will..."
3. Getting the audience involved can make your presentation more interesting.
   * Ask questions
   * Take a show of hands
   * Ask for examples
4. During your presentation make sure you do the following:
   * Use note cards; don't just read from your poster or slides
   * Think of a presentation like you're having a conversation
   * Make eye contact with your classmates and/or teacher
5. Make an impression.
   * Stand/sit with good posture (stand up straight)
   * Be still: don't move around too much, don't play with your hair or glasses
   * Dress appropriately!

\*Information adapted from: [https://www.towson.edu/cla/departments/psychology/grad/human-resource/documents/guidelines\_for\_student\_presentations\_in\_class.pdf (Links to an external site.)](https://www.towson.edu/cla/departments/psychology/grad/human-resource/documents/guidelines_for_student_presentations_in_class.pdf)

* + More Presentation Tips: [https://www.powtoon.com/blog/17-killer-presentations-tips-students-stand/ (Links to an external site.)](https://www.powtoon.com/blog/17-killer-presentations-tips-students-stand/)

Watch the video below to see examples of good and bad presentations:

Good vs Bad Presentations.[Good Presentation VS Bad Presentation \* (Links to an external site.)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8eLdbKXGzk&feature=youtu.be)[](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8eLdbKXGzk&feature=youtu.be)

**What is your biggest issue with presenting to a group of people?**