
Public Speaking in Real-Life Scenarios

Applying Your Skills Beyond the Classroom

Recap of Past Weeks

Week 1: The importance of public speaking;
what is public speaking

Week 2: How to speak confidently

Week 3: Practice Public Speaking

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Real-Life Applications of Public Speaking

Importance of Public Speaking in Daily Life

- Public speaking isn't just for formal events
- Public speaking can be used to express thoughts clearly and confidently in everyday situations

We'll address many scenarios where you need public speaking to advocate for yourself, resolve conflicts, and share your ideas effectively.



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Scenarios for Practical Application

Addressing Academic Evaluations

Trends:

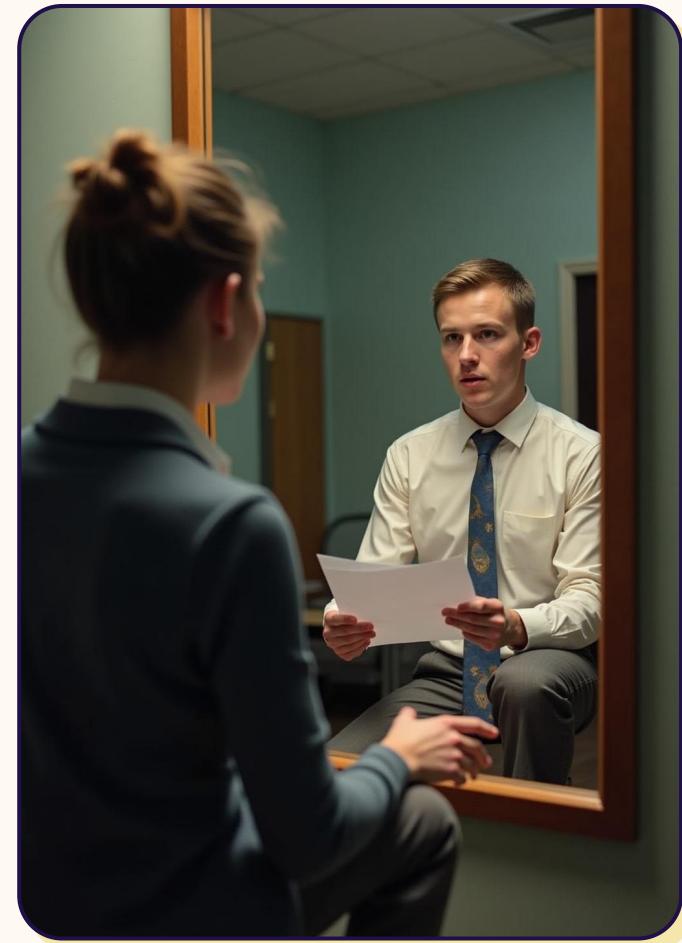
- Speaking to an authoritative figure (e.g. teacher)
- Advocate for yourself (e.g. bad grade; unfair marking)

What not to do:

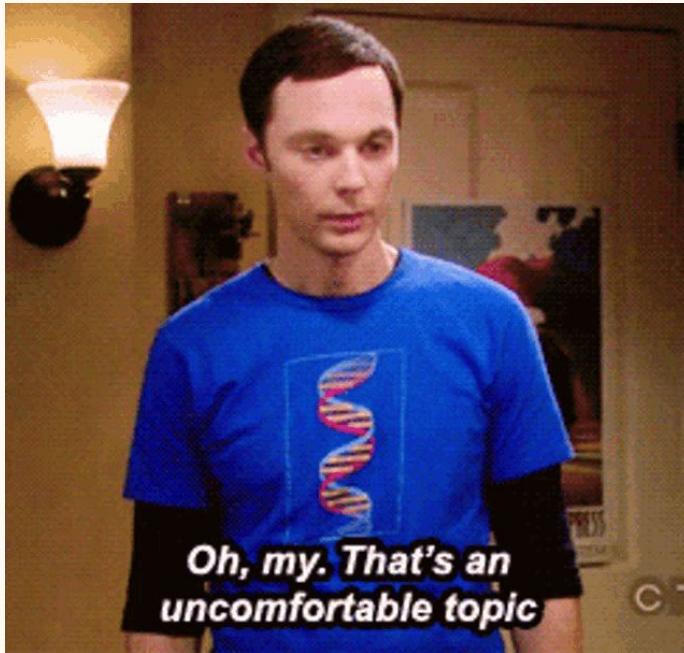
- Be aggressive
- Interrupt another person

What to do:

- Speak clearly and calmly
- Use polite and formal language
- Eye contact is really important
- Structure your complaint clearly



Expressing Boundaries in Discussions



Trends:

- A conversation moves into a topic you're uncomfortable discussing.
- The tone becomes personal, offensive, or disrespectful.
- You need to protect your emotional well-being.

What not to do:

- Being dismissive or mocking.
- Matching someone else's aggression.
- Over-explaining your personal reasons.

How to Do It Effectively:

- Use "I" statements (e.g., *"I'm not comfortable discussing this topic right now."*)
- Keep your tone calm and steady and suggest an alternative topic or activity.

Advocating for Community changes

Trends:

- Improving facilities (e.g., parks, sports areas, libraries).
- Changing school or community rules.
- Starting new programs or initiatives.

How to Do It Effectively:

- Pretend you're talking to a much larger audience - Speak confidently
- Pretend you're talking to a much smaller audience - for shyer speakers
- *Know your audience*

What to avoid:

- Sounding authoritative



Conclusions

1. Public speaking is much more than just delivering speeches
2. It helps you advocate for yourself, express boundaries, and influence positive change.
3. The skills you've learned apply to school, work, and your community.
4. Every conversation is an opportunity to practice and grow.

Thank you!