

Public Speaking for Teachers



Standards:

This course aligns to the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge and Application of Content.

It also aligns to the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content and Teachers Facilitate Learning.

A competent and resourceful teacher must be able to effectively relate to and communicate with students, the school community, peers, parents and even school support structures such as the school board or the PTA. However, most teachers dread public speaking. This course is rich in examples, considerations, suggestions and tips for teachers to improve public speaking skills.

Through the research and strategies in this course, teachers examine how to manage fears and identify specific problem areas. Teachers work on communication skills, both verbal and non-verbal, as well as their technical skills. The resources included also show teachers how to structure their speeches and harness technology to deliver effective speeches.



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Course Outline

LESSON 1: Understanding Public Speaking

- Understanding public speaking, its types and models
- Problems associated with public speaking
- Myths about public speaking
- Dealing with problem areas

LESSON 2: Building Essential Skills

- The different verbal skills needed for public speaking
- How nonverbal communication skills affect public speaking and how to work on them
- The importance of listening and technological skills

LESSON 3: Resources for Public Speaking

- Preparing an effective speech
- Effective use of different visual aids and media as presentation aids

LESSON 4: Public Speaking in Schools

- Understanding different public speaking contexts for an educator:
 - Classroom teaching
 - Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meetings
 - Parent teacher conferences
 - Conferences and conventions for teachers
 - Board meetings
 - Inter-school competitive events
- Key factors that could influence the preparation and delivery of a speech, presentation or class and considerations to keep in mind for the same
- Ethical public speaking



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