

FALL 2007 PROJECT: SPEAKING OUT!

As an active student in the Wellington Debate and Forensic Team – and the communication arts – you must learn to utilize your skills to promote your ideas and communicate your talents to the entire school and community. You are all involved in, or aware of, activities or organizations outside of the school and have the ability to effectively inform or entertain others in the community. This will help to broaden your experience as verbal communicators. You may cooperate with other students in this activity.

IDEAS FOR COMMUNITY SPEAKING

- Speaking to a church or temple congregation
- Performing for an audience at a nursing home, hospital or elementary school
- Interviewing individuals in the broadcast media about their careers and organizing a tour of facilities or lecture for the class
- Speaking / performing for charitable/educational/business organization
- Participating in a radio or television broadcast
- Seeking corporate sponsorship, donations, etc. from area businesses

GUIDELINES

1. Submit a proposal. Include the following:
 - Who is involved?
 - Where or to whom will you be speaking?
 - What is the purpose/intent of the speech/performance?
 - When will this take place?
 - What arrangements are being made to put this into motion (both with the group to whom you are speaking and with you personally)?
 - How will this benefit the group to whom you are speaking?

2. After speaking/performing for a group, submit a REACTION/EXPERIENCE SHEET.

This should be a detailed overview/response to the activity. Include the following:

- Did you feel your speech/performance was successful? Why?
- How did the audience/group respond? (Discuss specific comments or reactions.)
- What did you learn/how did you personally benefit from the experience (both to you personally and to your ability as a speaker)?

**** EACH STUDENT MUST SUBMIT THIS, EVEN IF THE ACTIVITY WAS A GROUP EFFORT ****

DUE DATES

Proposal presented to Mr. Gaba
Reaction/Experience Sheet turned in

Tuesday, September 11, 2007
Thursday, October 25, 2007