



PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION AND TEAMWORK

Low-beginner

In order for students to become comfortable with public speaking, they should give a brief presentation about their career of interest.

Lesson objectives:

- Discuss tips for a successful presentation
- Prepare and give presentations

Warm up

- Before class: write the lesson objectives on the board. Tell Ss it's important to be comfortable presenting in front of a group at work and in post-secondary classrooms.

Presentation

- Find a video of a brief, successful presentation online and show it to your class. If you don't have access to AV equipment, give a brief presentation yourself on a topic of interest to you and your students.
- After the Ss have finished watching the presentation, ask them to point out some of the things that made the presentation a success. Elicit answer such as *spoke slowly and clearly, made eye contact with the audience and used notes/ note cards.*
- Tell Ss that they will each be giving presentations on their career of interest.

Practice

- Give each S a copy of Activity Worksheet 8B. Review the questions with the Ss to ensure they understand the purpose of the exercise. Tell Ss they will be using the worksheet to help them prepare a 2—3 minute presentation.
- Walk around the room and ensure Ss are filling out their worksheets correctly.
- Ss in groups with other Ss that have the same career interest. Ss practice delivering their presentation to the group.
- Walk around the room coaching Ss. Remind them to make eye contact, to use notes and to speak loudly and clearly—imagining their voices reaching the back of the classroom.
- If there's time, have Ss deliver their individual presentations to the class. At the end of each presentation, Ss discuss what the S did well.

Evaluation

- Ss add the completed Activity Worksheet to their Career Portfolio.



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Name: _____

1. What is your name?

2. What is your career of interest?

3. Why are you interested in this career?

4. How does this career fit your personality?

5. How does this personality fit your education goals?

6. What are some examples of things people in this career do every day?