

TIPS FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

One of the most important parts of being a Green Ambassador is convincing other people to help the planet. You might get the chance to speak at an assembly or other school events, or even just talk to your class to tell them what they can do to help.

Speaking to lots of people might sound a bit scary but with a bit of preparation it can be really easy and fun!

- 1. **Be prepared**: think about what you would like to say beforehand either as a team or on your own. Try writing it down and practicing it to make sure you are ready.
- 2. **The big 5**: make sure you explain the what, when, where, how and why behind your idea.
- 3. **Focus, focus!** What is the most important thing you want to tell people? Is this obvious in your speech?
- 4. **Share the load**: split the presentation between different members of the team so one person doesn't have to do all the talking.
- 5. **Use PowerPoint**: make a PowerPoint presentation with interesting pictures to use while you are speaking. This can help to keep people's interest.
- 6. Be clear: speak loudly and slowly so people can understand what you are saying.
- 7. Look up: try to learn your speech off by heart and then you can look at the people you are speaking to.
- 8. Keep it snappy: don't go into too much detail or you might bore your audience!
- 9. **Smile**: a big smile can go a long way!

Ask your teacher to help you with writing and practicing your speech.



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