

Speak Up

A presentation excellence program by



DESCRIPTION

Communication skills are some of the most valuable life skills a student can learn to set themselves up for a strong future. Whether it's personal relationships, social interactions or work situations, clearly communicating your ideas is the key to success.

SpeakUp is a program designed to teach year 11 and 12 students communication, presentation and leadership skills. This nine-week course is practical, packed full of experiential learning, and has tangible outcomes for students. It can be run on- or off-site to suit your school and your students.

LEARNING

OUTCOMES

Interview skills

- Introduce yourself professionally and answer questions clearly

Workplace skills

- Share ideas and opinions with clarity and confidence
- Facilitate meetings

Interpersonal skills

- Give effective, empathetic feedback

Presentation skills

- Speak confidently in front of an audience
- Design and structure a presentation

FORMAT

9 weeks, 90 minute sessions. Capped at 10 students per program.

Each week, every student will have opportunity to speak:

- Some students will present a prepared presentation. Those not presenting their prepared project will practise impromptu speaking skills.
- One to two students will facilitate the meeting and one PB member will present a short educational session, in preparation for the following week's assignments.
- All students will practise delivering feedback in a guided, supportive manner.
- All students will receive a workbook to work through for the duration of the course.

EXAMPLE

PROJECT

OUTLINE

Storytelling

Evolution has hard-wired our brains to convey emotion through narrative. Why are well-told stories so powerful?

Well, the simplest answer seems to be because storytelling just works. Learn how to harness this skill for interviews, presentations and entertainment.

Students will take a small event from their lives and learn to turn it into a compelling story. Expect to have a lot of fun with this project!

WHO

WE

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Presentation Boss is all about the art of communication. We believe that public speaking is a skill that can be improved by theoretical understanding, practise and constructive feedback.

Presentation Boss is made up of Thomas Krafft and Kate Norris. We are passionate about empowering others to enhance their communication skills.

