



Assessment

Finally, always remember to assess your performance. All too often, we forget about this aspect of public speaking. But it's the only way that we get better! Consider the following questions during your self-assessment.

- Was the purpose of my presentation clear?
- Did I speak clearly and naturally?
- Did I speak to all people in the audience?
- Did I open with an "attention getter"?
- Did I choose appropriate evidence to support my points?
- Did I tell my audience what I expected them to do?
- Was my conclusion memorable?
- Did I project a positive feeling about the message?
- Did I achieve my objectives? Were they persuaded?

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