



Talktastic Course Outline:

Session 1:

I will break the stereotypical image of a public speaker. I will then proceed to give them various tips on how they can feel more confident to express themselves in front of a crowd and will encourage them to do the same throughout the course.

Session 2:

In this class, we will focus on the content of their speeches. This is a form of creative writing and will improve their vocabulary. It focuses on the philosophy that while public speaking we should raise our words and not our voice.

Session 3:

This class will talk about enunciation and emphasis. Voice modulation is a very important part of public speaking but it is very common for us to stress on the wrong words. Thus, this class will help the kids recognise the words they should stress in order to deliver an impactful speech.

Session 4:

This class focuses on captivating an audience with their body language. This will include many tips and tricks about how to conduct oneself on stage and how having the right body language can boost their confidence.

Session 5-12:

These classes will focus on tone. I have come to the conclusion that while public speaking there are 4 tones that one must master to tackle any form of communication. Those are informative, demonstrative, persuasive and entertaining. Two classes will be spent on each tone. In the first class, they will learn about the tone and how to deliver the speech in such a tone. They will be exposed to speeches of iconic figures with a similar tone. They will also be provided with a list of words that skilfully convey that same tone. The kids will then have to write their own speech of about 3-4 minutes and present it in class the next day. They will be given thorough feedback.

Session 13-14:

In these classes, I will be focussing on interviews. Interviews are a very important part of our lives however, its importance is often overlooked when it comes to school life. In these classes, we will conduct a mock interview which will urge the kids to think on the spot and that will make them feel more confident. I will also explain to them how to conduct themselves in interviews and the kind of language that should be used.



Session 15:

This class revolves around group discussions. Whether it be with friends, in an academic environment or competitions, group discussions constantly take place in our lives. This is one of the most daunting things that we as students can do as it urges us to defy the crowd, express our own views and justify them. It is one of the most important forms of public speaking and the kids will be exposed to it here.

Along with all this, the participants will receive a detailed compilation of notes from each class and extra resources that they can refer to even after this course. I aim to help the participants understand that public speaking is not just something to do but rather is a way of life. Parents will be informed about the homework given, what was done in class and they will be updated regarding their child's progress.