The Challenge…

Speaking to a group is one of the greatest of human fears. Asking most students to speak to their class is putting them in front of the worst audience they will face - ever.

**Old Approach**

- Set Assignment - Criteria
- Student Performs Assignment
- Teacher Assessment - feedback

**New Approach**

- Examine Components - class exercises
- Practise Delivery - "stand & speak" exercises
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**What students need...**

- Correct Environment
- Non-Threatening Activities
- ‘Normalise’ Standing & Speaking
- Clear expectations & assignments

**What students need to know...**

- One message
- Structure – Opening/Body/Concl
- Writing to speak
- Preparation techniques
- Speech notes
The experience...

“It is easier to take a student from a ‘C’ to an ‘A’ in English by concentrating on their oral skills rather than their written work.”

Adrian Pauley

Spoken Communication

Verbal
- Words, phrases, sentences

Non-Verbal
- Everything else
- Visual

Verbal 93%
Non-Verbal 7%

Vocal 55%
Visual 38%

Aim for a style that is conversational, but

ENLARGED

not

COMPRESSED

Volume
Tone
Rate
Articulation
Inflection
Emphasis
Pause

Your VOICE
Remember the importance of eye contact...

Always LOOK at your audience when you say ANYTHING.

Q? Great Time?

HANG GLIDING

- Great Sport
- Great Scenery
- Great Socialising

SPORT

Fitness

Outdoors

SCENERY

Beach - Byron Bay
Cross-country - 50k+

SOCIALISING

Adventure lovers

If you like Adventure Nature
Having a great time
Try HANG GLIDING!

Adventure

Fun

Great Time
Dressing up a speech devices for speech writing

Metaphors & Smiles
Alliteration
Onomatopoeia
Pun & Rhyme
Catchphrases
Juxtaposition
Triplets

Past
"In the past..."

Present
"Today..."

Future
"In the future..."

Point
"I think/feel/believe..."

Reason
"This is because..."

Example
"Why, just the other day..."

Summary
"So, that's why I said..."

Teaching Orals
How to create a speaking skills program for your students

Adele Funke