Demonstration Speech

**Purpose:** The speech will show how to do something in a detailed manner to an audience.

When considering a topic, you must eliminate the use of weapons as part of your presentation. I must clear flammable materials or anything you find questionable – just ask.

**Length:** 4-6 minutes

**Notes:**

* Since it’s your first actually speech, you are allowed to use your outline and stand behind the podium.
* You are responsible for all materials necessary for your speech.
* Remember to bring materials to clean up after your speech.
* Choose a topic that can be managed in a classroom – Grooming a real horse won’t work.
* Consider using a visual aid if you are not able to bring everything to class – ALL talking must be done live, however.
* Get audience involved if possible – topics with people participating are fun!
* Recognize that you may need more than the basic materials and the finished product in order to finish your speech on time.
* Remember to talk while you are demonstrating!!!!! It keeps the audience interested.
* Don’t say at the end, “ I hope you will….” Or “ I hope you have….” in the intro or conclusion. You are more creative than that!
* Speak with authority and confidence. You are an expert on this topic – or should be!
* If your audience is involved, it’s ok to go back over a step as a review.
* Audience members may not ask questions, however.

Outline due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Practice day: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent note due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First day of speeches: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Demonstration Speech Topic Ideas:**

to cook a pie - or whatever you like to cook   
to tie a tie   
to be a vegetarian   
to fix a flat tire   
to create a Halloween mask   
to clean your pet   
to play piano   
to dress like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
to play a computer game   
to make a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
to organize a surprise party   
to print a digital photo to edit photos   
to register for voting   
to read music   
to play guitar   
to use your breath when you sing   
to build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to wax a snowboard  
to make your garden full of flowers year around   
to build a good web site to rope a sheep   
to clean your swimming pool   
to clean your golf clubs   
to make a fast summer salad   
to make a new candle of old ones   
to organize your wedding   
to make a water-color   
to build a shed   
to prevent injury   
to develop the best serve in a tennis game   
to speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
to become a good actress   
to become a famous film star   
to prepare a horse for show  
to write a business-like letter   
to make honey   
to blow glass   
to scrapbook   
to dry your hair   
to greet Japanese people   
to make a friendship bracelet   
to make a genealogical tree   
to do a cheer  
to fix \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
to repel up/down a mountain  
to change oil in a car  
to make a dog sit  
to become a good student  
to be organized   
to make a sweet dessert   
to snow board   
to play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
to babysit  
to calculate your golf handicap   
to demonstrate a sports something