

Course Descriptions

Public Speaking(Ages 9-14)

Informative Speech

What is crucial to success in school and personal life? Good communication! **Informative Speech**, the first course in our ongoing Public Speaking Club Series, drills the essentials of clear and effective presentation. While students select, research, and create a speech on a topic of their choice, they learn how to:

- Manage public speaking anxiety.
- Research thoroughly.
- Develop informative content.
- Organize ideas clearly.
- Achieve excellent vocal and physical delivery.
- Utilize powerful visual aids.

Most importantly, students develop the confidence they need to excel inside and outside the classroom. Small class, detailed feedback, and professional coaches! Final speeches on DVD.

Persuasive Speech

What is crucial to success in school and personal life? Good communication! **Persuasive Speech**, the second course in our ongoing Public Speaking Club Series, teaches the oral skills of persuasion. Students learn how to:

- Identify what motivates others.
- Use logos, pathos, and ethos to persuade an audience.
- Research debatable topics.
- Develop a well-organized and cohesive argument.
- Think and respond quickly.
- Strengthen verbal and physical delivery.

Through continuous practice, students hone essential public speaking skills. As a bonus, the persuasive skills they develop readily apply to their writing! Small class, detailed feedback from instructors. Final speeches recorded on DVD.

Impromptu Speech

What is crucial to success in school and personal life? Good communication! **Impromptu Speech** is the third course in our ongoing Public Speaking Club Series. Many of us are asked to give impromptu speeches, whether at school, work, or social engagements. This course teaches organization and delivery skills critical to speaking effectively on the spot. Students learn how to:

- Manage public speaking anxiety.
- Present themselves with confidence.
- Quickly analyze their audience.
- Organize ideas quickly and clearly.
- Deliver speech effectively.
- Use engaging nonverbal communication, including gestures, body language, and eye contact.

Help your child gain confidence and develop skills that hold lifelong value! Small class, continuous practice, and detailed feedback from instructors. Final speeches recorded on DVD.

Creative Interpretation

What is crucial to success in school and personal life? Good communication! In **Creative Interpretation**, the final course in our ongoing Public Speaking Club Series, students creatively explore literature and characters through speech. Students improve their ability to:

- Analyze literature and characters.
- Organize speech and performance.
- Speak clearly and effectively.
- Incorporate emotion into speech.
- Use nonverbal communication, including gestures, body language, and facial expression.
- Utilize effective visual aids and props.

The creative curriculum allows students to have fun while they learn. Don't miss out on this exciting confidence builder! Small class, detailed feedback, and professional coaches. Final speeches recorded on DVD.