

“USING THE WHITE BOARD” SPEECH

1. Choose a subject which lends itself to illustration.
2. Prepare a speech outline and drawings to accompany the speech.
3. The drawings should help the audience understand the subject more clearly (in other words, they have a purpose).
4. Talk about your subject *while using* the chalkboard. Talk and draw, draw and talk.
5. This is not a test of artistic ability (but it is a test of communication ability!). Simple drawings are best for this.
6. The board work may be words, drawings, diagrams, symbols, anything which enhances the speech topic. Allow the speech to come to life through the board work.
7. Use as much of the board as possible, working from left to right (and in our case, you can flip the board over and use the other side).
8. Be aware of the audience, and don't block the board with your body.
9. Turn in your outline.
10. Time: Aim for 2-3 minutes.

A couple of pointers: Make sure that you write or draw legibly, and that it is large enough to be read/seen by the audience. Also, even though you will be writing on the board, make sure that you face the audience as much as possible.

TOPIC SUGGESTIONS (if you need them)

Road signs	Seasons
Hair styles	Sports
Facial Expressions	How to decorate a Christmas tree
Football plays	Drawing a map
How to make a banana split	How to shop for groceries
Holidays	Choosing a pet
Birthday Party Decorations	Math problems
Organization tips	Weather
Farming	Architecture
How to draw _____	Music
Botany/Plants	Cooking
Shoe or Clothes design	Statistics (population, sales, shortages)
Different Types of _____	