



ACES Academic Enrichment Center

2019 Summer Enrichment Course Syllabus

Course Name: Intermediate Public Speaking for 5th - 6th Graders

Course Description

Emotional expression, vocal projection, and audience engagement are all critical skills for any effective public speaker, and in Intermediate Public Speaking, students will develop their abilities as speakers to convey their emotions appropriately, to project loudly, and to engage the audience in both a friendly and assertive manner.

Course Objectives and Student Competencies

- Learn how to convey emotions appropriately
- Learn to speak from their diaphragms
- Learn how to engage their audience through eye contact and rhetoric

Class Structure

Speech or improvisation warm-ups will begin each class followed by completing homework speeches, introduction to new speech topic/issue, and extemporaneous or impromptu speech.

Date	Topics	Homework
6/10	Improvisation warm-ups, impromptu speeches, discussion of extemporaneous speech, review outline, eye contact discussion/activity, extemporaneous speech round	News article 1
6/11	Hand placement and motion, extemporaneous speech round, improvisation motion, emotional conveyance, "committing" to a joke	News article, begin researching short story for prose assignment
6/12	Discussion of prose, emotional conveyance, poetry reading, flow discussion, prose and poetry workshop	Find and edit prose and poetry assignment
6/13	Persuasive/emotional speech workshop, impromptu, eulogy speech discussion/workshop	Finish persuasive and eulogy speech
6/14	Improving extemporaneous/impromptu speaking, research tips and tricks, tournament	