

PBS Learning Media Resources

Speak & Tell!

This confidence-boosting camp teaches teens to take command during a speech and captivate audiences with their message. Experts provide strategies to overcome common fears of public speaking; demonstrate effective body language; help teens focus their message; and reveal techniques to relax before *and during* a speech. Say goodbye to stage fright and let your voice be heard!

Focus Your Message for Effective Public Speaking

Emmy-award winning broadcaster, public speaker, and community advocate Michael Bartley has spent plenty of time at a podium, educating and inspiring audiences. He shares his advice for structuring a speech, and backing up talking points with research, to ensure your message has maximum impact!

[Public Speaking | Standard Deviants](#) - If you're like most people, then speaking in public gives you the heebie-jeebies. Well, we're going to show you how to conquer that fear, organize your speech, and deliver it with style.

[Oratory Tips and Tricks | Ford's Theatre](#) - Nervous about giving a speech or presenting to your class? Use these resources from Ford's Theatre to learn more about demonstrating the oratory skills necessary for successful public speaking.

[The Rhetorical Triangle | Ford's Theatre](#) - Introduce your students to the role of rhetorical strategies in crafting persuasive speech.

[The Importance of Research | Video Production: Behind the Scenes with the Pros](#) - KET producer, writer, and host Renee Shaw talks about the importance of research in preparing for an interview.

[News Writing, Target Audience and the Syrian Conflict](#) - In this activity, students will assume the role of a foreign correspondent, reporting on events in Syria for particular target audiences. By the end of the activity, they'll understand the role that target audience plays in how news is reported, and how their policy positions are influenced by that reporting.

