

Personal Communications/Speech

Course/Class Description: Personal Communications familiarizes students with the many components involved in the communication process. After learning about effective communication, students then apply this knowledge to public speaking situations. In addition to numerous ice breakers and mini speeches, students will prepare and deliver demonstrative, informative, persuasive, declamation, and hypothetical commencement speeches.

Quarter	NE State Standard/Benchmark	Learning Activities	Evaluation Techniques	Resources (Specific textbook chapters, website, videos, activities, novels, etc.)
1st Quarter	The Communication Process/Mini Speeches LA Standards: 12.3.1.a-f, 12.3.2.a-c, 12.3.3.a-e, 12.4.1.a-c, 12.4.2.a-b	Various Activities from Speech Binder and Book	-Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Daily Activities -Worksheets -Quizzes -Tests -Ice Breakers -Mini Speeches -Formal Speeches	- <i>38 Speech Experiences</i> -Various Speech Handouts -Symbol Passage -Nursery Rhymes -Excerpt from <i>Ferris Bueller's Day Off</i> -Taboo Game -Pantomime Skits -Various Mini Speeches Guidelines and Examples -Children's Stories -Slang Glossary -Slang Stories -Demonstrative Speech Guidelines and Examples -"Listening" Quiz -"I'm Going Camping . . ." Game
2nd Quarter	Formal Speech Delivery LA Standards: 12.3.1.a-f, 12.3.2.a-c, 12.3.3.a-e, 12.4.1.a-c, 12.4.2.a-b	Various Activities from Speech Binder and Book	-Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Daily Activities -Worksheets -Quizzes -Tests	- <i>38 Speech Experiences</i> -Various Speech Handouts - <i>The Power of Speech</i> Video -Ebscohost Research Database -Informative Speaking Handbook -Informative Speech 1 Guidelines and Examples

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Mini Speeches-Research-Practice-Formal Speeches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Informative Speech 2 Guidelines and Examples-Persuasive Speech Guideines and Examples-Declamation Speech Guidelines and Examples-Commencement Speech Guidelines and Examples

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