

Parent Guide to the Standards

Effective Presentation Skills

Today's Standard

7.SL.4 - Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Presenting a book report in class; Participating in a debate team; Giving a speech at a school assembly; Leading a group discussion; Presenting a science project

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to make a good presentation. We talked about speaking clearly, making eye contact, and using good examples.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that just speaking louder makes a presentation better. That's not true. Also, some kids just read from their notes, which makes it less interesting.

Quiz Me

- What should you do to make your presentation clear?
- Why is eye contact important?
- How can you use your voice to make your presentation better?
- Why should you use examples in your presentation?
- Why is it important to practice your presentation?

Help Me

When you give a presentation, you should talk clearly and look at the people you are talking to. Use examples to explain your ideas. Practice your presentation so you know it well and can talk without just reading from your notes.