

Parent Guide to the Standards

# **Effective Oral Presentations**

# Today's Standard

9-10.SL.4 - Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

# Real-World Applications for this Standard

Delivering a speech in a public speaking class; Presenting a project in a science fair; Leading a discussion in a book club; Pitching an idea in a business meeting; Explaining a concept in a peer tutoring session

# Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to give a good presentation. A good presentation is clear, easy to understand, and has good evidence to support the ideas.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think talking louder or faster makes a presentation better, but that's not true. Also, they might think more information is always better, but it's more important to have the right information.

# Quiz Me

- What makes a good presentation?
- Why is it important to speak clearly?
- What should you include in your presentation?
- How should you organize your presentation?
- Why is it important to have good evidence?

# Help Me

A good presentation is like telling a story. You need to speak clearly and not too fast so everyone can understand. Make sure you have good information to support what you are saying, and organize your thoughts so it all makes sense.