Speech Checklist

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Preparation

- □ Find speech topic.
- Determine who is your target audience.
- □ Approach the speech from the perspective of the audience members.
- □ Think of the main points you want to mention.
- □ Support main points by examples.
- □ Think how you want to get attention.
- □ Eliminate sexist or biased language.
- □ Prepare supporting material.
- Make sure your speech will appeal to a wide range of people and not offend anyone.
- □ Write your speech down on handy cue cardsm.
- □ Practise your speech speaking in a loud and clear voice.
- □ Persuasive Speech
 - □ Make sure the first few lines will get people's attention.
 - Focuses on one or two major issues and describes those issues thoroughly.
 - □ Make sure your speech exciting, lively and informative.
 - □ Time your speech and make sure it's not too long.
 - □ Avoid passive voice.
 - □ Conclude rather than end the speech.