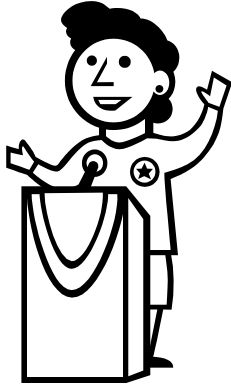




## Speak-Up Alabama

Informative Public Speaking  
& Persuasive Public Speaking  
For Junior & Intermediate 4-H



Do you want to become a better speaker? Do you like to talk in front of a group? The two **Speak-Up Alabama** contests are just for you!

- **Persuasive Public Speaking** means trying to change people's minds. Do you want youth to start exercising? You must persuade them. Do you want a community skate park? You'll need to persuade people.
- **Informative Public Speaking** is about the facts. Do you think Rosa Parks was important? Tell your audience about her. Do you think computers are fun to use? Tell your audience why.

### Score Cards for this Project

More information about this project, including a score card, is found in the senior 4-H competitive events information.

### Levels of Competition

Look at **General Event Policy for eligibility**.  
[http://www.aces.edu/fourh/docs/programs/General\\_Contest\\_Policy.pdf](http://www.aces.edu/fourh/docs/programs/General_Contest_Policy.pdf)

Check the **Alabama 4-H Age and Eligibility Chart to determine the divisions of 4-H Membership**.  
[http://www.aces.edu/fourh/docs/programs/Eligibility\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.aces.edu/fourh/docs/programs/Eligibility_Chart.pdf)

### Speak-Up Alabama lets you:

- Be a better speaker.
- Express yourself.
- Be aware of good and bad things going on in the world.

### What You Will Learn:

- How to choose a subject.
- How to learn about your subject.
- How to write a speech.
- How to give a speech.

### The Rules

- Your speech must be new. Don't copy it from anything that someone else has written. Don't use a speech you already gave.
- No props or costumes.
- Junior/Intermediate speeches must be between 3 and 5 minutes.
- You may use notes, but do not read your speech.
- Your speech must be about what is going on with American youth, families, and society.
- Bring a written copy of your speech.

### Something to Think About

Can you use what you have learned to help others? Service to others is an important part of 4-H.



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