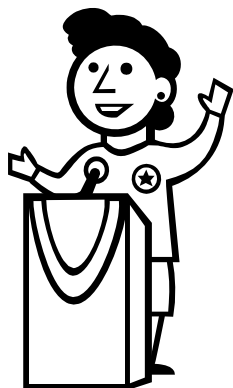




Speak-Up Alabama

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

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

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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