

How to Become a Great Public Speaker

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Skill level

Beginner

Lessons

15

Pre-requisites

No prior experience needed

Video duration

46m

Estimated study time

46m 10s

Instructor

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Introduction

1 Achieving greatness

In the world of public speaking, there are many captivating presenters who consistently deliver solid, interesting talks.

Decide to Be Great

2 Commit to learn

A core principle to becoming a great public speaker is to embrace an approach that welcomes learning and growth.

Focus on Them

3 It's not about you

Although you may be the one on center stage, your presentation and public speaking engagements aren't really about you.

4 Audience intimacy

One of the most effective ways to engage an audience is to build trust and connection with them.

5 Commit to serve

While you may have other goals when it comes to public speaking, committing to serve should be paramount.

Clarity Over Cleverness

6 Make your point

The points you're trying to drive home to your audience should always be crystal clear.

- 7 Use clear structure**
One of the quickest ways to lose your audience's attention is if they get lost in your content.

Plan to Captivate

- 8 Learn best practices**
There are several proven techniques that all great presenters embody or use.
- 9 Use your own voice**
When you use your authentic voice, you come across much more naturally and are able to compel your audience more easily.
- 10 Learn strategic storytelling**
The stories you use to drive points home can make or break a presentation.

Speak Often

- 11 Nothing beats delivering**
Although the saying is a bit tired, practice does indeed make perfect.
- 12 Ask for feedback**
Feedback is a necessary way to help gain insight into what's working and what's not.

Release Fear

- 13 Elements of fear**
Public speaking fear is a common feeling, but it's also scientifically proven to be a temporary emotion.
- 14 Surrendered speaking**
Surrendered speaking is an approach you can utilize to ensure you enjoy your experience as a speaker.

Conclusion

- 15 Speaking success**
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