

Suggested Topics for Presentation Outline

- 16-18. What I expected to learn in this course—and what I have learned
- 16-19. Past public speaking experiences: the good, the bad, and the ugly
- 16-20. I would be good at teaching _____.
- 16-21. I am afraid of _____.
- 16-22. It's easy for me to _____.
- 16-23. I get angry when _____.
- 16-24. I am happiest when I _____.
- 16-25. People would be surprised if they knew that I _____.
- 16-26. My favorite older person
- 16-27. My favorite charity
- 16-28. My favorite place
- 16-29. My favorite sport
- 16-30. My favorite store
- 16-31. My favorite television show
- 16-32. The town you live in suffers from a great deal of juvenile vandalism. Explain to a group of community members why juvenile recreational facilities should be built instead of a juvenile detention complex.
- 16-33. You are speaking to the Humane Society. Support or oppose the use of animals for medical research purposes.
- 16-34. You are talking to civic leaders of your community. Try to convince them to build an art gallery.
- 16-35. You are speaking to a first-grade class at an elementary school. Explain why they should brush their teeth after meals.
- 16-36. You are speaking to a group of first-time drivers. Convince them of the dangers of texting while driving.
- 16-37. You are speaking to a group of elderly people. Convince them to adopt an exercise program.
- 16-38. Energy issues (supply, conservation, alternative sources, national security, global warming, pollution, etc.)
- 16-39. Financial issues (banking, investing, family finances, etc.)
- 16-40. Government (domestic policy, foreign policy, Social Security taxes, welfare, etc.)
- 16-41. Interesting new technologies (virtual reality, geographic information systems, nanotechnology, bioengineering, etc.)
- 16-42. Politics (political parties, elections, legislative bodies and legislation, the presidency, etc.)
- 16-43. Sports (amateur and professional, baseball, football, golf, hang gliding, hockey, rock climbing, tennis, etc.)