Evaluating Persuasive Speech

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Persuasive speech rubric is a good way in which one can be able to evaluate his own persuasive speech or persuasive speech from a different person. Basically there are three parts to be looked at keenly when evaluating a speech. They include the introduction, body and the conclusion (Houck, & Bowers, 1969).

In the recorded speech I find myself very confident in my speaking abilities. The reason behind the conclusion about my confidence is because I find people paying attention to me. During the speech they do not interrupt and I have the eye contact direct to the audience without any fear. Maintaining the eye contact proves that I’m confident of the speech (Houck, & Bowers, 1969). From the record I have also dominated the conversation in English meaning that I’m a confident speaker.

Some of the things that I will do to improve my confidence are to practice a lot (Hu, 2012). The more I speak the more comfortable I get. I will volunteer to speak on my area in conferences or even in meetings. The second thing that I will do to improve my confidence is to video myself speaking. It is only a video that will show what others see and we don’t. This will help me identify weak areas and take a remedial action.

The area that I consider to be my greatest strength as speaker is trying to be very confident. I will practice even more so that I can be able to attract the whole attention of my audience. I will try to improve on my bodily actions. I will use more gestures, facial expressions I will also improve on my posture movements and animations. This will improve my speaking skills.

The big bang theory of public speaking has encouraged me a lot in becoming a good public speaker. To become the best speaker I will be guided by the principle that performance over content makes one become a great speaker (Hu, 2012). I will therefore practice more on the content and participate many times in public speaking. Trying to practice tonal variation, maintaining the eye contact and increasing the passion I am speaking with will help me become a successful public speaker.

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