

When Public Speaking...

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Bad characteristics:

- mumbling
- no eye contact
- “um”
- covering face with paper
- excessive talking
- monotone/apathetic voice
- boring
- lack of knowledge
- fidgety
- eating
- bribery
- lack of materials
- disengaged body language
- twirling hair
- did not talk loud enough
- rude to audiences questions
- lack of passion
- side conversation with partners
- dancing
- condescending
- lack of coherence
- unorganized

Good characteristics:

- friendly
- persistent but not pushy
- personal contact
- engaging audience
- informative
- fliers available
- energetic
- options of different levels of involvement
- introduction/background information
- courteous
- understanding of audience’s concerns or knowledge
- persuasive
- sign-up sheet
- well prepared
- questions to get audiences thinking
- smile

- stressed importance of support
- tried to relate the audience
- encouraged questions
- very knowledgeable
- patient, when cut off by audience, they stopped to listen to audience concern
- current situation of campaign