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National All Rounder Championship

1 May 2021 - 31 July 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 16

Language & Communication:

Elocution

Age: 12-14 years



Activity description

Given in the web resources section is a link to a motivation video "Belief" featuring clips from Will Smith movies.

The child is required to do an elocution for the 1st 60 seconds audio content of the video. The child is required to memorize the dialogues (reading is not allowed, prompts are not allowed). The child has to deliver the elocution in the best possible manner mimicking Will Smith's delivery of the dialogues – pauses, modulation & word emphasis. Encourage the child to use hand gestures consistently while doing the elocution to add power to the elocution.

The entire video should be recorded in one go. No video editing software use is allowed.

Whenever the child is ready, record a video delivering the elocution & submit the video.

Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

M = Master
(100%)

The child can deliver 1st 60 second content with suitable voice modulation/pauses/emphasis and using appropriate hand gestures throughout

The child can deliver 1st 45 second content with suitable voice modulation/pauses/emphasis and using appropriate hand gestures throughout

I = Intermediate
(80%)

B = Beginner
(50%)

The child can deliver 1st 45 second content with some voice modulation/pauses/emphasis

For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.

A = Aspirant
(25%)

NA (Not applicable)

No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M can deliver 1st 86 second content with suitable voice modulation/pauses/emphasis and using appropriate hand gestures throughout

Expert coach speaks

Elocution is the study of formal speaking in pronunciation, grammar, style, and tone as well as the idea and practice of effective speech and its forms. It stems from the idea that while communication is symbolic, sounds are final and compelling.

In the 19th century, tongue twisters were developed by elocution experts to help people improve their speech. Tongue twisters force speakers to practise the consonant sounds essential to clear elocution and to work on speaking words aloud quickly and clearly.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Clear & easy to understand speech
- Makes message precise & powerful
- Improves breathing to increase the voice volume
- Improves body posture
- Become confident & a good public speaker

Common mistakes to avoid

Do not read from anywhere

Don't err on grammar or pronunciation

Let narration not be flat or lacking modulation

Do not miss the emphasis on the key words/messages that you want listeners to internalize

Do not miss on practice

Don't try to copy the accent

Useful web resources

- [Will Smith "Belief"](#)
- [Obama's speech & narration analysis](#)
- [Denzel Washington speech](#)
- [Ratan Tata Speech](#)
- [Abdul Kalam Speech](#)

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