

ICSP Presentation

Ideas on organizing ICSP talk with some helpful presentation tips.

Introduction

- Introduce in Native Language
 - Greet in your traditional way, language, gestures.
 - Write your name in native language
 - Tell a brief story to capture audience interest.
 - I came all the way from ____, crossing the seven seas to come here & talk to you about...
 - Do you know what time it is in my country?
 - Briefly state the topic/s of your talk
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Body

- Family Background & Home
 - Population & Geographical Statistics
 - Language
 - Culture
 - Teens, school, leisure activities, work opportunities, family obligations, dating, marriage.
 - Issues
 - Current events, business conditions, social problems, standard of living, transportation.
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Body (contd..)

- Education
 - Literacy level, classroom behaviors, dress, general courtesy.
 - Literature
 - Folk stories, beliefs, legends (poets, writers).
 - Cultural Trends
 - Art, music, sports, movies, national interests.
 - Change in trends (traditional vs. modern life)
 - Religion
 - Statistics, beliefs & practices, celebrations, holidays, festivals.
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Conclusion

□ Summary

- Briefly state the topics discussed
- Leave the audience with a thought
- Express gratitude
 - "U 've been a great audience, Thank you!"
 - "Thanks for your patience, I wish you the best of luck for your studies"

□ Q & A

- Spare few minutes for any left over questions
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Presentation Tips:

- No more than ½ of talk time should be lecture.
 - Interact with your audience with questions or an activity.
 - Tech them greetings in your native language.
 - Explain any misconceptions
 - Be Flexible
 - If the ppt. fails, have an alternate plan.
 - An activity, a traditional game, printouts of ppt., note cards.
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Presentation Tips: (contd..)

- Don't be discouraged:
 - Audience will still be interested in your country on the basis of your valuable visit.
 - Remind yourself that you did something positive for the community.
 - Be enthusiastic
 - Assume control
 - Maintain good eye contact
 - Focus on individuals who are interested
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Presentation Tips: (contd..)

□ Managing Nervousness

- Breathe in & out slowly on the count of 5.
- Mind: remember this is a positive experience so feel good about it!.
- Relax: audience is excited about your visit & interested in your talk.

□ Visual Aids

- Be familiar with your visual aids.
 - Tailor them according to the audience age.
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