

The Most Embarrassing Moment Speech

Objective: To promote good storytelling techniques.

1. Think of an embarrassing moment which you can tell in front of an audience (school appropriate).
2. Use details and play-by-play description of the plot in the incident.
3. Build to the climax of the story.
4. Don't just tell the story, create the entire picture.
5. Use movement and action to help tell the story.
6. Begin with an introduction which relates to your particular moment.
7. Give background information to lead into your story.
8. Use conversational style in telling the story, as it will be humorous and entertaining.
9. This speech needs to be 1 minute and 30 seconds in length with a ten second leeway.
10. You must turn in an outline.
11. No podium
12. Note card with 25 words on it.

Suggestions to get you thinking:

- Pants ripping
- Spilling drink or food
- Speaking in front of an audience
- Falling down
- Mistaken identity
- Sports error
- Swimming incident
- Driving disaster or lesson
- Date
- Slip of the tongue
- Falling off a horse
- Tripping
- Bumping into someone
- The list could go on and on – be creative!!!!!!

