

Thinking On My Own **Video: Public Speaking Panic**

Emma has finished researching, organizing, and preparing her speech. Now she is ready to practice delivering it to an audience. To help this process, Emma printed off a reaction sheet her teacher developed for her students to use at home, and has given this to her dad to use as he listens to her speech. After the speech her father will go over the notes he put on the reaction sheet with Emma in order to help her become more confident when speaking in class.

Now it's your turn. Print off a **reaction sheet** and give it to one of your family members. As you practice delivering your speech have this person record their thoughts on the reaction sheet. Finally, after the speech is finished, go over the person's notes together. Listen to their suggestions and feedback. Make any changes necessary and then practice delivering the speech again!

Thinking On My Own: Reaction Sheet

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Sit back and listen to your child's speech. After hearing the complete speech, check "yes" or "no" for each statement on the reaction sheet below. Then go over your reaction sheet together. The purpose of the speech is to connect to the audience. By listening to this speech, you will help your child be more confident when speaking in class or in other situations.

Did your child:

	Yes	No
(Introduction)		
Begin with an attention getter to interest the audience?	_____	_____
State the purpose of the speech?	_____	_____
Consider who will be in the audience?	_____	_____
(Body)		
Support the purpose with specific reasons?	_____	_____
Present organized ideas that are easy to follow?	_____	_____
(Conclusion)		
Conclude with a final, memorable statement?	_____	_____
Use good speaking skills and is easy to understand?	_____	_____
Show that they have practiced the speech?	_____	_____