

Humorously Speaking

1. Warm Up Your Audience

- Time: 5-7 minutes
- Objectives:
- Prepare a speech that opens with a humorous story.
 - Personalize the story.
 - Deliver the story smoothly and effectively.

2. Leave Them With A Smile

- Time: 5-7 minutes
- Objectives:
- Prepare a serious speech that opens and closes with humorous stories.
 - Prepare a closing story that reemphasizes the speech's main point.
 - Deliver the stories smoothly and effectively.

3. Make Them Laugh

- Time: 5-7 minutes
- Objectives:
- Prepare a speech that opens and closes with humorous stories.
 - Include jokes in the speech body to illustrate points or maintain audience interest.
 - Deliver the jokes and stories smoothly and effectively.

4. Keep Them Laughing

- Time: 5-7 minutes
- Objectives:
- Prepare a speech that opens with a self-deprecating joke.
 - String together two or three related jokes in the speech body.
 - Close the speech with a humorous story.

5. The Humorous Speech

- Time: 5-7 minutes
- Objectives:
- Use exaggeration to tell a humorous story.
 - Entertain the audience.
 - Effectively use body language and voice to enhance the story.

Note: For some speech projects, the presentation time may also include additional segments for such activities as question-and-answer periods, depending on the project.