

SPEECH PROFILE

The evaluation for this project is different from other evaluations in Toastmasters Pathways. For this project, you will complete a speech profile. The Speech Profile resource is designed to identify vocal variety skills the speaker uses effectively and those that can be improved.

Member Name _____ Date _____

Evaluator _____ Speech Length: 5 – 7 minutes

Speech Title _____

Purpose Statement

- The purpose of this project is for the member to practice using vocal variety to enhance a speech.

Notes for the Evaluator

During the completion of this project, the member spent time developing or improving his or her vocal variety.

About this speech:

- The member will present a well-organized speech on any topic.
- Listen for how the member uses his or her voice to communicate and enhance the speech.
- The speech may be humorous, informational, or any style the member chooses.
- The speech is not a report on the content of the “Understanding Vocal Variety” project.
- Use the Speech Profile resource to complete your evaluation.

General Comments

You excelled at:

You may want to work on:

To challenge yourself:

For the evaluator: Indicate your rating of each characteristic from ineffective to effective by circling the appropriate dot on the scale.

INEFFECTIVE

EFFECTIVE

Loudness or Volume:

- Too quiet—Too loud • • • • ●
- Flat—Too expressive • • • • ●

Loudness or Volume:

- Good projection
- Vibrant and dynamic

Pitch:

- Too high—Too low • • • • ●
- Shrill • • • • ●

Pitch:

- Successfully varied
- Full

Voice Quality:

- Nasal—Breathy • • • • ●
- Harsh, raspy • • • • ●
- Lifeless • • • • ●

Voice Quality:

- Open
- Mellow, comfortable
- Enthusiastic, engaging

**Articulation
(Word Usage):**

- Mumbling • • • • ●
- Mispronunciations • • • • ●
- Poor pausing choices • • • • ●

**Articulation
(Word Usage):**

- Clear articulation
- Correct pronunciation
- Effective use of pauses

Timing or Rate:

- Jerky • • • • ●
- Slow, plodding—Fast, racing • • • • ●
- Unvaried • • • • ●
- Hesitant • • • • ●
- High speed • • • • ●

Timing or Rate:

- Smooth
- Fluent
- Varied, exciting
- Deliberate
- Fluent

Vocal Variety:

- Emotionless—Exaggerated emotions • • • • ●
- Unfriendly • • • • ●
- Strained • • • • ●

Vocal Variety:

- Conveys emotion well
- Genial
- Natural

