How to Successfully Prepare an Oral Presentation

1. Introduce yourself/yourselves
2. Introduce your topic and tell your audience why you chose this topic. (Make this an important part of the introduction.)
3. Develop **two** or **three** main ideas from your research to share with the audience. It is **not** important to present **everything** you wrote about or discovered in your research.
4. Mention the most interesting parts of your project.
5. Conclusion: Restate what your project is about using statements which express closure.

\*Watch videos of people speaking and mimic them. Practice in front of a mirror, pets and toys.

Things to do when presenting:

* Consider the way in which you are speaking to deliver the information.
* Breathe: long relaxing breath before the presentation and then just normally throughout the presentation.
* Visualize: Be positive about the presentation and how you think it will go.
* Smile and have conviction (believe in yourself and your research).
* Acknowledge your listeners and use simple gestures.
* Accentuate important words.

