

School on Wheels  
Presentation Skills Training Series  
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### **+ What is Working**

Good vocal volume  
Friendly – “your kiddos”  
“Dedicated adult” – stated well  
Inclusive and welcoming  
“Have our own curriculum”  
Enumerating the programs  
Explaining assessments  
Providing context  
“Magical skid row center”  
“Resident chaos coordinator”  
Welcoming, warm  
Good pace; conversational  
Good tone – projection  
Stressful/traumatizing  
Another language  
Great explanation  
Beyond academic need  
Greeting – excited to share  
Startling statistics  
This is where SOW comes in  
Medicine for the painful situation  
Good cadence  
Sharing history  
Sharing mission and goal  
Visual – slides  
PPT slide with images  
Map on slide of ‘where’ we serve  
Clear picture for understanding  
“What you see in movies”  
Relatable and conversational  
“Most vulnerable in our population”  
How we help  
Eye contact with audience  
Friendly/reassuring  
Enumerating  
Vocal cadence

### **Δ How to Improve – Even Better If**

Sing-songy vocal cadence  
Breathe; slow down; punctuate/accenuate  
“I’m sure you’re all familiar with” assuming  
Upspeak  
“Let me take you through a typical aftn”  
Fewer bullet points – paint clear picture  
Share statistics more conversationally  
Accentuate the likelihood issues  
Give specific examples or anecdotes  
Jump to clear conclusion when time’s up  
If you have paragraph on screen – read it  
Let people read what’s on screen  
Can’t do 2 cognitive – reading/listening  
“Oh wow” – if time’s up...but “fantastic”  
Narration  
Provide visual  
Reading – scripts kill your charisma  
Ums – fillers  
A lot of information – what to do first?  
Slow down - enunciate  
Provide clear main point overview at beg.  
“That’s it” – more conclusive ending  
Background check – provide reason  
Make your role actionable – What I do  
I coordinate the volunteers  
Check audio if virtual  
Mission hasn’t changed – more need now  
When listing – upseak, lose forcefulness  
Who is SOW – Who are WE at SOW?  
Why get involved with SOW – why join US?  
Share it – don’t read it  
How are kids’ lives changing?  
How are kids gaining confidence?  
How do stats perpetuate the problem?  
We have requirements you can meet  
When you meet these

Helpful hand gestures  
Fluent  
Setting the stage  
Happy, super excited greeting  
Humor  
Respectful – volunteer’s time, choice  
And and comfort level  
“First time is awkward” – inoculating  
Self introduction  
What I’m here to do  
Asking questions: Why do we do this?  
How do we do that?  
I know life is busy – empathy  
Appreciate your time – consideration  
Start by filling out application  
Process is on website  
Taking this time to encourage  
Let that sink in – with stats  
Repeating and punctuating stats  
Why we are here  
We partner with others  
Serve in 6 counties  
You’re probably wondering...  
In person and online  
Our main program is  
Our purpose is  
We meet students where they are  
Our highest need is  
I will personally match  
I will ask you 5 ?s to get to know you  
Good examples – math, Minecraft  
Giving if...then scenarios to tutor  
Around for 30 years  
Highlight emotional – invaluable  
Good evening  
Speaking directly to audience  
Personalizing with your experience  
We can help break the cycle  
Imagine for a moment  
We understand, we value, we welcome  
We rely, we believe – we can’t do it alone  
Here’s how you can help us  
As you might expect  
9 more times likely to repeat grade

Have to be willing – would love for you to  
Once approved – more encouraging  
Posture and position in virtual space  
Back way from screen  
Make sure face fits in screen  
Make sure lips not covered by name  
More energy  
Be interested to be interesting  
Own your content  
I think I’m done – more conclusive end  
Vary facial expression  
Less commercial – more speaking to friend  
Here are success stories  
More emotion into what you’re sharing  
Warm it up  
Replace – “things like that”  
Devices, hot spots, scholarships – listing is  
less impactful than few with examples  
I ‘know’ all of you are familiar with --  
Look prepared and comfortable  
Fill up time – add content and substance  
Create outline with clear start and end  
Are you passionate – less infomercial – you  
can take your passion for education...

My student Jeremiah  
Added value to my life  
With just 1 hour each week  
Advantages  
I coordinate and administer  
Assessments so students can...!  
Actionable role description  
One of my favorites  
Beyond the academics  
Life skills  
Field trips  
Why I got involved  
You can always email me  
Our goal is to close learning gaps  
How tutoring works  
Easy to navigate program  
I'm happy to help  
Go to website  
Setting up expectations upfront  
Hopefully having some of you volunteer  
Why we exist  
Be assured – we're supportive  
We're available  
Good knowledge and comfort with  
Information shared  
We provide xxx so they can participate  
Clear instructions  
What the basics are  
I'll send you an email with a link  
They say stats don't lie  
I'm going to read this to you  
Unfortunately – humanizing stats and data  
Smiling  
Sincerity  
I want to point out  
We have customized curriculum  
Warm start  
My job here today  
I want to include you in the process  
Tug at your hearts  
The benefits for today's youth  
Sense of hope  
What inspired me  
Learning about your community

Thank you for inviting me  
To give you an idea...  
The story and the history