PRESENTATION SKILL PREPARATION

You will be asked to create and present a 4 – 5 minute presentation. The topic can be professional or personal, completely your choice. We will focus on ordering and delivering information over the topic itself, but the broader the topic the better. For example, avoid a topic such as “How to carve an apple”. Better to choose something like: “The 10 most popular apple varieties around the world” The broader the topic, the more information you will be able to draw from. Topics that work best are things you are passionate about (outside of religion and politics) and topics that relate directly to your work.

The presentation could be on a topic you are about to present on or one you would like to present on. If you can choose a topic before the Institute begins that would be ideal, but not mandatory. If you decide your topic ahead of time, you can then bring any and all information in any form such as notes, tips, images, videos, cards, posters, etc. This will make your preparation during NEMC easier.

Pre-work:

1) Prepare a list of 2 – 3 people with excellent presentation skills. This could be anyone in the public eye: local, national or international (living or deceased). Describe three skills and/or attributes for each that make them a good communicator.

2) Please find 1 or 2 You Tube videos that you can relate to as a presenter, someone who has a style similar to yours How would you describe their style? Be ready to share your video(s) with your workshop partner sitting next to you in the session.