

presents **TEN tips**

on
Evaluation



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Recognise the difference between the method of presentation and the content. Content ideas are individual and belong to the speaker.

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Choose your words carefully, and be sensitive to the thoughts and feelings of the recipient.

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Prepare a different checklist for each assignment, with the speaker and assignment in mind.

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Concentrate on one or two points for improvement. Do not overwhelm the speaker as he or she may 'switch off'.

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Use evaluation as a chance to expand your own vocabulary. Seek out and use new adjectives.

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Consider what stage of development the speaker is at, and tailor your evaluation accordingly.

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Open your mind to ensure your personal likes and dislikes do not cloud your judgement.

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If you cannot find anything to recommend for improvement, point out how and why the speaker has succeeded.

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When you mention an area that needs improvement, try to give an example of how the speaker can do this. For example, 'you tend to look up at the ceiling - try picking out three people in different parts of the room, and concentrate on them'.

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If the speaker does not accept the evaluation, then that is his or her loss. Your role is to convey the evaluation in a way that it will be accepted and used beneficially.