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**ENTHUSIASM - 10 MARKS**

**DO's :**

- 2. Assurance and enthusiasm are perceived through voice, stage movements, and gestures. Enthusiasm is reflected in facial expressions too**
- 3. At no point should the energy level sag. Enthusiasm and energy are aspects that stand out while listening to and seeing the speaker.**
- 4. Have an affable stance towards the audience. Draw them into the circle of your confidence through words, gestures, and movement.**
- 5. Facial expressions - Is it exciting, great news, new, or beneficial? Let these show in the facial expressions you use in speaking to the audience.**
- 6. The energy level should be consistent and appropriate for the emotions/feelings that you want to express.**

**DON'Ts :**

- 1. Be careful not to seem too familiar, either in words or gestures. Informality can at times lead to the speaker seeming casual.**

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Enthusiasm in public speaking is an exceptional excitement, interest, or devotion expressed through and in the way words are used.

Having excitement about your subject will make your speech come alive and capture the attention of your audience. That not only makes you more persuasive or motivational, but it also makes you a more interesting speaker.

Your audience gets a wonderful experience. You increase your ability to meet or exceed the objective of your presentation. This speaking skill is what makes this all possible.

#### **How do you demonstrate this speaking skill?**

- Enthusiasm is reflected in...facial expressions
- voice
- gestures
- the words you use

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**Facial expressions...**

- Is it exciting, great news, new, or beneficial? Let these show in the facial expressions you use in speaking to the audience.

**Gestures...**

- This would be the time to be more demonstrative with your gestures.

**Words you use...**

- Use words that show your emotional feeling toward the subject.
- Be careful not to be too familiar.
- Instead of saying it is fantastic, say why you find it to be so wonderful. Instead of just saying it is an incredible benefit, show why it is so beneficial.

**Manner shows the real you, and it has to be organic.**

**Your manner of delivery should show your excitement and energy to address the audience. Your energy should spread to the audience.**

**The energy level should be consistent and appropriate for the emotions/feelings that you want to express.**