

# Presentation

Do I have to make a presentation?

All science fair participants are required to make a 2-3 minute presentation before the school's science fair judges and then respond to questions.

Be confident. You have worked like a scientist and part of being a scientist is being able to communicate to others about the work you have done, what you have learned, and what conclusions you have made.

Hints to Prepare for your Presentation

- Practice.
- Smile, relax, stand straight, and speak loudly enough to be heard clearly. (Don't chew gum.)
- Introduce yourself and tell your age and grade.
- Give the title of your project.
- Explain the purpose of your project and tell why you chose this topic.
- Explain your hypothesis and procedure.
- Show your results using your graphs, charts, and log book.
- Explain how you interpreted your data and the conclusion you have made.
- If you had encountered errors or problems, talk about them and explain what you did or could do to correct them.
- Tell the judges what you would do differently or what you would like to do next concerning your topic.
- (If being interviewed) Ask the judges if they have any questions. Answer questions with confidence. If the judges ask a question, you don't know, don't panic! You might say, "I'm not certain, but I think it might be..." or "That was not a part of my research or experimental plan but I will certainly look into finding the answer."
- Thank the judges for their time and attention.

Website that can help you in preparing for your presentation:

[http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project\\_judging.shtml](http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project_judging.shtml)