

Your Presentation to the Judges

When you decide to be in the Science Fair, you must consider your presentation as important as any other part of your project. Practice will make the difference in how well you present yourself to the judges.

Here is a step-by-step approach to help you with your presentation:

1. Introduce yourself. *"Hello, my name is _____."*
2. Give the title of your project. *"The title of my project is _____."*
3. Explain the purpose of your project. *"The purpose of my project is _____."*
4. Tell the judges how you got interested in this topic.
5. Explain your procedure. *"The procedure that I followed was _____."*
6. Show your results. If you have charts, graphs, or a notebook, show and explain them to the judges.
7. List your conclusions. Explain what you have proven. If you think you had some problems or error in your experiments, don't be afraid to admit these.
8. Tell the judges what you might do in the future to continue your experimentation and what you would have done differently if you were to do the project again.
9. Tell the judge what importance your project is to the world.
10. If you do not know the answer to a judge's question, then say, *"I'm sorry, but I don't know the answer, but I think it is _____."*
11. **THANK THE JUDGES.**

Other Tips for Presenting

You will be limited to 15 minutes for your presentation to each of your three judges. Therefore, it is very important to use that time well. You will want to impress your judges with your project, your knowledge, and your enthusiasm.

All people are affected in one way or another by the way we look, the way we talk, and the way we act. Adults are usually impressed with good manners and good grooming. Here are some tips:

1. Wear your best clothes.
2. Stand up straight on both feet. Don't sway from foot to foot.
3. Look straight in to the eyes of your judges. Pay attention to each of them.
4. Stand to the side of your exhibit.
5. Get the judges involved in your project. Let them hold your research paper, notebook, or apparatus.
6. Do not chew gum or candy.
7. Speak loudly enough to be heard by your judge.
8. Smile and be polite. Remember that judges are guests in our school and we are very appreciative of what they are doing for us.

Remember, you are a winner no matter what award you receive. You now know more about scientific methods!