PA Announcement (Public Address)



While practicing your PA announcement, pay special attention to the factors below.



breathing

Many people take a breath in an "un-natural" place. Be sure your breathing is not shallow...also, so not try to finish a sentence if you are running out of breath!

volume

You want to be loud enough to easily be heard, but not so loud as to be annoying.

articulation

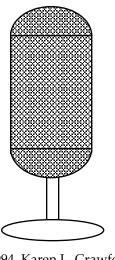
If we can't understand what you are saying, then all of your creative endevors and hard work have been a waste of time. Pay careful attention to consonants and endings of words.

pitch of voice

A high, squeeky voice can be a real turn-off, and a very deep voice is sometimes difficult to understand. Be sure your voice pitch is in a pleasing range.

rate of speech

Many people tend to speak faster when they get nervous. Be sure you practice a smooth and even rate of speech.



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