

Impromptu Speech 1: Self Introduction with a Twist

For this speech, you will select an object on your table. Decide on no more than two (2) things to say about the object as it relates to you.

You will need a sheet of paper and a pen or pencil.

Begin your speech with the following:

- Your name
- Your area of study (Math, English, Business, etc.)
- Why did you choose to go to college? (share your reasons, hopes, dreams, aspirations, etc.)
- How long you've been at NLC
- What do you hope to learn in the class
- Now talk about the object and how it relates to you. There are two ways to do this:
 1. **Comparative, as metaphor or a simile:** *I am like this pencil sharpener because just like its job is to sharpen dull objects, my job is to help sharpen student minds.*
 2. **Symbolic:** *My father was diagnosed with dementia before he died. I know what it's like watching a person you love his ability to recall memories. So this pencil sharpener reminds me to do what I can to keep my mind sharp.*
- You have up to 1 minute to deliver your speech.