



Passion Project Ted Talk Rubric

	Novice	Apprentice	Master
Presentation Delivery	<p>Displays minimal eye contact with audience, while reading mostly from the notes.</p> <p>Speaks in uneven volume with little or no inflection.</p> <p>The visuals drive the talk. The could just read the poster or AV presentation, and have the same information.</p>	<p>Consistent use of direct eye contact with audience, but still returns to notes.</p> <p>Speaks with satisfactory variation of volume and inflection.</p> <p>Occasionally the visuals drive the talk.</p>	<p>Holds attention of entire audience with the use of direct eye contact, seldom looking at notes.</p> <p>Speaks with fluctuation in volume and inflection to maintain audience interest and emphasize key points.</p> <p>The student, not the visuals, drives the talk.</p>
Content/ Organization	<p>Demonstrates minimal knowledge. Has a hard time giving answers to posed questions,.</p> <p>Does not provide a clear purpose and subject; very few examples, facts, and/or statistics; Does not support conclusions/ideas with evidence.</p>	<p>Is at ease with expected answers to all questions, without elaboration.</p> <p>Has somewhat clear purpose and subject; some examples, facts, and/or statistics that support the subject; includes some data or evidence that supports conclusions.</p>	<p>Demonstrates full knowledge by answering all audience questions with explanations and elaboration.</p> <p>Provides clear purpose and subject; pertinent examples, facts, and/or statistics; supports conclusions/ideas with evidence.</p>
Enthusiasm/ Audience Awareness	<p>Shows little or mixed feelings about the topic being presented.</p> <p>Fails to increase audience understanding of knowledge of topic.</p>	<p>Shows some enthusiastic feelings about topic.</p> <p>Raises audience understanding and knowledge of some points.</p>	<p>Demonstrates strong enthusiasm about topic during entire presentation.</p> <p>Significantly increases audience understanding and knowledge of topic; convinces an audience to recognize the validity and importance of the subject.</p>