

# Presentation of Action Plan

## Preparation Tips

Many creative and effective ideas are ignored because the presenter failed to communicate the ideas clearly, articulate their strengths, and justify the idea. Our students have many innovative ideas, but the presentation of the ideas effective is just as important as creation of the ideas themselves. The Presentation of Action Plan (Skit Performance) forces students to analyze their work, identify its value-add, articulate the idea clearly, and to persuade an audience with their creativity.

### Tips:

1. After the booklets are submitted, relax and de-brief with students.
2. Discuss the Action Plan (Step 6) solution and elaborate on its implementation (e.g. The people who would be involved). This stimulates original ideas for the characters and story line of the skit.
3. Analyze the solution for its most salient features. Identify the strengths.
4. Brainstorm funny, interesting, or unusual dramatic activities students have an interest in such as being a T.V. commentator, singing a commercial or doing a dance or cheer. It is important to capture the attention of the audience and provide a bit of personality to the performance.
5. Match your most important selling point with a dramatic activity. String these together with a story line and appropriate dialogue.
6. Create the costumes and props. Try to use all the props.  
**Remember to use the surprise prop and quote.**
7. Rehearse the dialogue. Discuss what to do if someone forgets or changes a line. Practice performance to ensure smooth delivery and to determine running time.
8. Have fun!

### Resource List

scissors\*  
stapler\*  
1 magazine  
1 box of foil  
1 roll of tape  
10 sheets of construction paper (8 ½ X 11)  
1 garbage bag  
(any size or color)  
8 water soluble markers  
1 roll of paper towels  
12 pipe cleaners  
pens or pencils

\* Note: A pair of scissors, 1 stapler, and a box of staples may be used for the creation of props, but for safety reasons, cannot be used as props during the presentation.

4 chairs will be provided, but use is not required.

Must incorporate the surprise prop and quote into the presentation (both are provided before students' performance).

