



## Sample of Half Page Handout

### Topic – Smile and Pause

### Education/Teaching of Skill:

When speaking to an audience, build in pauses so you can smile as you scan the audience. It has to be authentic, though. Don't smile at the wrong time, say, when you're announcing something sad. Smiling has to be genuine.

The challenge to speakers is to incorporate smiling and pausing for effect. In the beginning, you'll have to think about smiling. You can be so focused on the speech that you bury your nose in your notes and forget to smile.

Try including yellow smiley faces throughout your practice speech notes to remind you to look up – pause and smile. Pauses give the audience time to think about what you asked them. Example – pause to audience after asking a question. Smiling will make you feel good and that feeling will spread to your audience. If you smile at them, most will smile back.

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### Exercise – Application of Skills:

Come to the front of the room.

Choose one of the below statements to read to the audience.

Add in a pause (for 2-3 seconds) and smile (smile and look at audience).

My brother, sure knows how to get into trouble with our parents

All people smile in the same language. – Proverb

The world always looks brighter from behind a smile. - Unknown

Student can make up a 10 words sentence.