



Thinking on Your Feet

Why Practice Table Topics?

- Think and speak on your feet.
- Present thought in a clear, organized manner with minimum preparation.
- Listen constructively.
- Think flexibly.
- Draw on your own experiences.
- To become more fluent.
- Relate remarks to previous speakers.
- Speak in relation and needs of audience.

Include these elements

- Speech Development **most important
 - Introduction: grabs attention of audience
 - Body: organized outline and developed points
 - Conclusion: summary and wrap to beginning
- Effectiveness
 - Audience response
- Physical
 - Relaxed, comfortable, purposeful, use of space
 - Eye contact
- Voice
 - Varied, rate, pitch, volume
- Language
 - No filler words
 - Interesting vocabulary