**Self Introduction Speech**

All speeches should start with a strong statement to draw the audience in

**Outline Example**

**The goal is to tell an event that changed your life**

**and the lesson you learned**

**Introduction:**

**Grabber:** A statement that grabs the audience’s attention.

**Preview:** The main points of the speech

**Body:**

I. Tell a story or event

A. Give details

Telling a good story is key! Make us *feel* the mood.

B. Give details so we can see the story unfold

C. Draw us into your story

**Transition**: a statement that connects your story to the life lesson

II. This event changed me (the way I think, what I do, how I act, what I believe) in many ways

A. In the future I will…. I will act differently

B. I will treat others differently

**Conclusion:**

**Review**: Review the story and the lesson briefly

**Closure:** Give a “life lesson” that can apply to others.

Make the last sentence have a real impact

A good closure lets the audience know when to clap. It should be a quote, a memorable statement or something for us to think about.

Everything on the outline must be written as full sentences. You can expect this outline to be about one and a half typed pages long.

You will put more on your outline than you will on your note cards.

The outline is the long version; your note cards will only contain key points