

# Review of: "Public Speaking Training Plan for Mitigating Oral Communication Apprehension"

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The paper addresses an interesting issue and ties it within an academic context, that of improving speaking skills, i.e., oral communication skills. It is reader-friendly in that it flows along coherently, and it is nicely linked together. The abstract clearly presents what the paper will deal with in the upcoming sections.

The ideas are presented and explained well, and overall, the paper itself is solidly structured. The public speaking Training Plan is detailed and comprehensive.

My suggestions would be along the lines of making the paper more academically sound by adding sections which would clearly present the aims and research questions, or hypotheses, in connection to the study of the Training Plan, as well as more information concerning the methodology and the participants. In addition, it would be useful to have a separate section which would look at and analyze the results in greater detail, focusing on certain expected/unexpected moments, which would be noted in a separate Discussion section.

The References section is good in that it contains noted names that were consulted in the writing of the paper. It could, perhaps, be expanded with more recent research and/or articles, as there are bound to be many in the last several years.

Overall, the paper is a good starting point for further development of an interesting topic and potential studies that may take different directions. Congratulations to both authors.