

ASSIGNMENT

Group presentation: Your group is going to give a presentation about a project that can connect people in your community.

Student presentation script (example)

Useful expressions appear in *blue*.

OUTLINE	SCRIPT
Greet and introduce topic	<p>Student A: Hello everyone and thank you for coming to our presentation today. We're going to tell you about a really exciting project that we think can help connect international students here in our school with people in our local community. Did you know that many students from overseas here have no friends outside of school? Many people don't know anyone in the local community.</p>
Describe project idea and its purpose	<p>To help create stronger bonds between our school and people in the community, we'd like to create a new homestay program. In this program, new international students who have just arrived in our school spend 7 to 10 days in the home of a volunteer host. The purpose of this program is for our students to get to know more people in the community.</p>
Describe details of the project	<p>Student B: So how will this program work? Well, first of all, we will find volunteers in our community who are interested in having a student stay at their house. To do this, we plan to create a website and put up ads at the local community center. When they inquire, we'll have a call with them to explain the purpose of the program. We'll find out about them and why they are interested in hosting.</p> <p>The next thing we need to do is to find out how many students are interested in participating. To do this, we'll put an ad on the university website where students can apply online. Then we'll match each student with a host family.</p>
Explain benefits of the project	<p>Student C: So what are the benefits of the program? We think this type of homestay program can be meaningful because it benefits both the student and the host family. For example, one benefit for the student is that they'll experience the local culture. They'll also be able to practice speaking English. As we're asking for host volunteers, there's no cost to the student.</p> <p>And for the community members who participate, they'll get to learn about the student's home country and culture and make new friends. The important thing is that both the host family and student will have a chance to share experiences and build friendships.</p>
Conclude	<p>We hope you will help support our homestay program. Thank you for listening to our idea for building a stronger connection between our school and the local community!</p>

OUTLINE	NOTES
Introduce topic	
Describe project idea and its purpose	
Describe details of the project	
Explain benefits of the project	
Conclude	

Useful expressions

PURPOSE	EXPRESSIONS
Greet audience	<i>Hello everyone.</i> <i>Thank you for coming to our presentation today.</i>
Introduce a topic	<i>We're going to tell you about ...</i>
Engage listeners	<i>Did you know that ...?</i> <i>Here's a picture of ...</i>
Explain a project	<i>We'd like to create/start ...</i> <i>The purpose of the project/program is ...</i> <i>We hope that ...</i> <i>Each person can ...</i> <i>First of all, we will ...</i> <i>The first/next thing we need to do is ...</i> <i>To do this, we plan to ...</i> <i>To volunteer for the program, you need to ...</i> <i>People can join by</i> <i>Each person will be able to ...</i> <i>We hope that people will ...</i>
Describe benefits	<i>We think the project will be meaningful because ...</i> <i>One benefit [for X] is that ...</i> <i>Another benefit is that ...</i> <i>People will also benefit because ...</i>
Conclude	<i>We hope that you will help support [our project].</i> <i>Thank you for listening.</i>