



Online Talk About Communication Takeaway Task

A group of famous people have gone up in a hot air balloon. However...The balloon is sinking and weight must be saved! So someone has to be **thrown out!**

You have to choose a famous person to be in the balloon.

Before you choose, remember that in the next session – you will have to explain WHY the famous person that you have chosen should stay in the balloon.

Your task is to:

1. Put together a persuasive argument explaining why your famous person should stay in the balloon using the PEEEP structure.
2. You will present this argument in the next session. You should aim for your argument to last for approximately one minute.
3. Having heard in this session who your classmates have chosen to be in the balloon – you should also consider these people. Why should they be thrown out whilst your famous person remains?

Position: I think that 'X' should stay in the balloon...

Explain: I think this because...

Example: My reasons for this...my evidence for this...

Expand: Other people might think...but they are wrong because...

Point: Restate position...And that is why I think 'X' should stay in the balloon...

The links below show examples of speakers making solid eye contact with their audience, varying their pace, use of pause and volume. These are worth watching to see positive communication in action.

Eye Contact <https://youtu.be/uqxPTuzrDS4>

Pace & Pause <https://youtu.be/zoEQnpsOZwY>

Varying Volume <https://youtu.be/GFe4J8PGdFA>

And remember, everyone makes mistakes...and that is perfectly normal. The links below share two examples of mistakes happening!

Everyone Makes Mistakes <https://youtu.be/HoNoLYIBXmk>

Too Much Passion? <https://youtu.be/sCx5wSX10dM>