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# Public Speaking For Teens: Get A's, Not Zzzzzz's!: Being Prepared, Polished, And Powerful...at Any Age!



## Synopsis

(Preview first sections FREE at [www.MiloShapiro.com/books](http://www.MiloShapiro.com/books)) Teens CAN master the skill of public speaking...IF you know the tricks of the trade! Laugh your way through Milo's clever, tip-loaded "Top 10 Lists". Conquer any fears as you EXCEL in this important tool for success. Public speaking coach Milo Shapiro blends core speaking fundamentals, lessons learned from his years as a professional motivational speaker, and relevant exercises from the world of improvisation to make his speeches, coaching, and books more fun than the norm. Enjoy his humorous perspective with lists like "Ten Great Ways To Blow It In Your First Ten Seconds" and valuable lessons on how you can be a great storyteller. Seeing what else was on the market, Milo designed this book specifically to make learning about presentation skills fun! And yes, like Milo himself (who once shook so badly backstage that two people grabbed him), you will get past the fear! Milo is an experienced stage improviser (a la "Whose Line Is It Anyway?") and spent years teaching improv to teens and pre-teens. He has also been a substitute teacher. More on Milo and his public speaking classes, keynote speeches, and coaching at [www.IMPROVentures.com](http://www.IMPROVentures.com).

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About Milo - My Story aka: "How on earth does one become an improviser / teambuilder / speaker / speaking-coach / author?" In 2000, after 15 years of I.T., I quit to follow a passion: going into organizations using the power of improv games to convey crucial teamwork skills, like listening, building upon the ideas of others, and creative problem solving. My TEAMprovising course has been a hit with the likes of Southwest Airlines, Union Bank, and the US Navy. Soon people

were saying, "You need to speak to larger groups!" After studying through the National Speakers Association, I discovered a market for a motivational speaker who gets 500 attendees playing and laughing together. In time, conference attendees were lingering to ask if I would coach them! I'd never considered it a possible career direction, but quickly found that coaching in public speaking not only suited me, but greatly satisfied me as well -- to have such direct impact on someone's life and job satisfaction. Since then, I've worked with hundreds of people, including CEOs, business presidents, sales people, middle managers, authors...even beauty pageant contestants and unemployed job applicants. I'm so proud of the testimonials on my site -- and proud of their growth as well. Not surprisingly, clients asked if there were books I could recommend so I began reading what was out there. Repeatedly, I came to the same conclusion: "I'm bored!" This was a topic I loved, but the books I was finding weren't fun to read. The message was clear: Write a book on public speaking from the perspective of someone who speaks professionally, has both an improv and a business background, and has watched a LOT of amateurs and professionals both fail and succeed. The result? "Public Speaking: Get A's, Not Zzzzzzz's!" (available on [www.IMPROVentures.com](http://www.IMPROVentures.com) & ) Since then I've also written a fun book of true-life short stories with life lessons (hey, you can only use so many in your speeches) called "The Worst Days Make The BEST Stories...and Other Life Lessons." I also have a humor book...sort of a novel, but different...that I hope to have available before long. Eventually came the time when people asked, "Is this book appropriate for my teen/tween?" Well, kind of. But my newer "Public Speaking FOR TEENS: Get A's, Not Zzzzzzz's!" is a better fit. What's next? I keep thinking, "Nothing else!" But life has a way of saying, "Oh...really???" Milo Shapiro [www.IMPROVentures.com](http://www.IMPROVentures.com)

A great resource and easy to digest. Every student should have this on the shelf.

Interesting, funny, and well written.

Writing for a youth audience myself, I know that finding the right tone to achieve your goal is challenging. Milo Shapiro does this expertly, sharing important skills for communicating effectively with groups while still keeping his book light, fun, and on-target for a younger audience. I read it on Kindle myself (with KindleUnlimited) but I'm buying the paperback for my friend's daughter because I want it to be something she'll mark up and reference for years. Well done!

This book was the perfect gift for my teenage son. He's bright, but when trying to make a point or argument he was all over the place. Not only has he learned to deliver a message in a more focused and organized manner, he actually enjoys the process! Unexpected benefit: this "Public Speaking" program is helping with his overall grades!

Amazing book by a very insightful guy who clearly knows his stuff and has a great way of sharing it. My college student son really appreciated what he got from it. A great purchase! You too will love it!

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