

# Demonstration 101

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# Items You Will Need

- Original Topic
- Script
  - Catchy Introduction
  - Memorable Closing
- Posters/Powerpoint
- Supplies/Ingredients for Finished Product
- Enthusiasm
- Good Posture
- Eye Contact

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## Step 1

- Choose an Original Topic
  - Interesting
  - Useful
  - Creative
- Make sure it takes long enough and will meet time requirements



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## Step 2

- Write a Script (Mom & Dad can help)
  - Catchy Introduction
  - Explain Everything
  - Safety Warnings
  - Add Tips for Filler
  - Memorable Closing that ties to Intro
- Memorize
- PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE



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## Step 3

- Create Posters or Powerpoint
  - Check Age & Division Requirements
  - Title
  - Supplies
  - Steps
  - Cost Analysis
  - Nutrition Value (If Appropriate)
- Check Posters and Slides



# Check Yourself

- Do not use yellow text on white!

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- Do not make your text so small that nobody can read it

- Do not make  
text so BIG that  
you have to

## Check Yourself

- keep going over to the computer so that you can

# Check Yourself

- change the slide or poster.

- Do not go crazy with flying and flashing.



# Check Yourself

- Just because it's a really cool picture doesn't mean it needs to be your back ground



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## Step 4

- Practice for Performance
  - Know how to make the product
  - Following each step show what it would look like
  - Keep your workspace clear
  - Cover namebrands on supplies you are using
  - Practice answering question – repeat the question
  - Have enthusiasm, eye contact, and good posture

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## Step 5

- Make Edits if Necessary
  - You may need to add or cut things from the script
    - Remember the day of you are likely to go faster
    - You may need filler space talk while you are doing certain steps
  - Figure out if you need steps already completed ahead of time



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## Step 6

- Show Up to the Contest
- Do Your Best
  - By showing up you are already making yourself better
- Learn ways to improve for next time



# Demonstration 101 - REVIEW

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- Script
  - Catchy Introduction
  - Memorable Closing that ties to the Intro
- Posters/Powerpoint
- Supplies/Ingredients for Finished Product
- Enthusiasm
- Good Posture
- Eye Contact



# Demonstration 101 - REVIEW

## Steps

- 1. Choose an Original Topic
- 2. Write a Script, Memorize, & Practice
- 3. Create Posters or Powerpoint & Check
- 4. Practice for Performance
- 5. Make Edits as needed
- 6. Show Up, Do Your Best, Get Better

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## Cost Analysis

- Dependent on Supplies \$ 0 - \$ 999.99
- Gas
  - in order to get to County Contest \$ 5.00
  - in order to get to the State Fair \$ 35.00

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The feeling of being a Rockstar after a demonstration:

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