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# Toastmasters Secret: A Practical Guide To Become A Competent Communicator In Public Speaking

## Toastmaster's **secret**

A Practical Guide to Become a  
"Competent Communicator" in Public Speaking



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## Synopsis

"Toastmaster's secret: A practical guide to become a Competent Communicator in Public Speaking' is a great mentor to a new Toastmaster. It complements the Toastmaster Competent Communicator Manual and gives the user ideas and insights into how to address stops and barriers they may experience and move efficiently through their initial Toastmasters Communication training"- Lance Miller, World Champion of Public Speaking, [lancemillerspeaks.com](http://lancemillerspeaks.com) Do you want to harness the full potential of the Competent Communicator program in Toastmasters? Are you a toastmaster who is serious about being good at Public Speaking? A time-tested way to become good at public speaking is to earn the competent communicator award in toastmasters. Chances are that you have taken some projects after reading the â ^Competent Communicatorâ ™ manual. The problem? You might be taking a long time to implement the objectives. Your problem can be solved using â ^ Toastmasterâ ™s Secretâ ™. Toastmasterâ ™s Secret will act as a guide that can show you the tested path for every speech project. The aim of â ^Toastmasterâ ™s Secret: A Practical Guide to Become a Competent Communicator in Public Speakingâ ™, is to help you get most out of your competent communicator journey and become really good at Public Speaking. By following the speech examples, analysis and the mechanics â “ you will be ready to give speeches in the least interval of time, give speeches without missing any objectives and give speeches to genuinely grow as a speaker. ACCESS:: Toastmasterâ ™s Secret: A Practical Guide to Become a Competent Communicator in Public Speaking From Toastmasterâ ™s Secret, You will learn: To answer a set of questions and form an Ice Breaker speech! A model script for an Ice Breaker speech and speech analysis in a table format to indicate the incorporation of different objectives Delivery techniques to be used before, on and after the D-day of your Ice breaker speech A model script for project on Organizing a Speech along with speech analysis The different distracting mechanisms that need to be eliminated and 2 key delivery techniques that will change your game of speaking A model script for project on Get to the Point along with speech analysis A model script for project on Usage of Words and analysis in a table format to cite the implementation of different rhetorical devices, direct verbs, and other objectives of the project A model script for the project on Body Language and speech analysis Techniques on how to use stance, movement, eye contact, facial expressions and gestures for your speech A model script for the project on Vocal Variety along with speech analysis Techniques on how to: sound clear, find your optimum tone, use emotion for your speech A model script for project on Research Your Topic and analysis of the script indicating the use of research, facts, and figures in your speech project A model script citing the use of visual aids for the project on Visual Aids & specific ideas to help you find topics along with right

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## **Customer Reviews**

Even though this seems to be book for toastmasters, I actually bought this book to assist me with a college class. I am very shy at speaking. This book speaks about different areas when it comes to public speaking. It has a lot of tips and tells you a lot of things that should and shouldn't be done. I usually watch myself in the mirror while I speak so I am aware of certain, gestures, or eye movements, or anything else I wouldn't normally catch. There is a specific part which outlines the different distractions that one must look while practicing. This book has really helped me bring my speeches to life and my instructor has noticed my improvements. I am not one of the top students in her class and I owe most of that to reading this book. if you take the time to really read it.

I am feeling so confident after reading the book itself as it has both an impact and a connect. I was glued to the book, as from first page itself, I felt, the author Rama, is speaking to me in person. He has shared his personal journey of transformation and really made me believe, "every speaker started from somewhere". I could connect with each fear that he mentioned but the best part is that he has given amazing tips to deal with each fear. The connect becomes more deep as he also went into depth by sharing that he took 4 months for his ice breaker speech and spent days and days of deliberation in selecting a topic. The credibility of the tips became high as he was brutally honest in sharing and as a reader you feel that yes we can also give "winning speeches" by following the amazing analysis and steps that he shared. I am glad that I read this book and I will recommend this "Treasure" of public speaking to anyone who wants to share his/her messages with others effectively. Look forward to more books from the reflective, radiant and resourceful author Rama.

What a splendid book for every student in writing speeches and speaking! Rama has a conversational, non-reproving tone which appeals to the readers and establishes an instant connection from the first page. He has an uncanny ability of making even the most mundane topics light hearted and funny which has made this book un-put-down-able. Most of his speech scripts are pure poetry and can be a text book reference of how speeches should be written and delivered. Writing speeches with a strong message in a light-hearted, self-deprecating style is his speciality and the reader/ audience is left to draw conclusions from his personal experiences. The highlights for me were as follows: 1. The author's own beautifully crafted speeches which have an inherent artistry, 2. His self-analysis of each speech, 3. His valuable insights and experience in whatâ€™s in it for the audience and how to deliver it, 4. Handy and often life-saving tips. This book is as much about giving speeches as it is about aiming for excellence in every aspect. It is about making the most of the Toastmasters experience, about appreciating the manuals and respecting every word in it. There are valuable take-aways for novice as well as experienced speakers. As for me, even after completing my DTM I am confused about how much to practice for a speech. Sometimes I have strongly felt that practicing too hard results in the final performance being â€ˆplasticâ€™ and other times I have experienced that more practice yields me more confidence. Ramaâ€™s concept of â€ˆmuscle memoryâ€™ put this debate to a definite rest.

This book was useful to get tips on overcoming stage fright. The script from author also gave me idea on making my own script. I m going to deliver my 9th project in my 1 year at toastmasters. I m

still nervous however I m determined to win. This book is worth reading project by project as you deliver your speeches.

I was looking for a kind of book that will help me to do public speaking. This book was suggested by my friend and it was actually very helpful. Reading this book gave me self confidence and techniques on how to become a good public speaker. The author of this book has deeply explained each of key points with clear examples. This really helps us to understand how to maintain a good body language and eye contacts with the audience throughout the speech. I really recommend this book to all who wants to develop presentation skills in our professional life and also who wants to become a good public speaker. It would be really helpful if i get to know when the next book is published.

Offers clear and concise tips and ideas that not only help with toast making but with any kind of presentation making or public speaking. I found the example of how to draft speeches particularly helpful as well as the tips on things like delivery techniques and handling nervesâ | we all get them after all and it helps to know what to do with them! A good guide.

This is a great book to follow Rama's book on speech topic ideas. By walking though his journey of Toastmasters Projects, you can feel your confidence for public speaking build up even before you start practicing. What helps a lot is the analytic breakdown of each of his speeches and pointing out what aspects of the speech make it so effective. These would be really good pointers to prepare your own write up. And going further, the biggest hurdle comes when it comes to delivering the speech. Rama's tips on pre, during and post speech activities will go a long way in building your confidence to face an audience. You can clearly see that the material in this book has come from Rama's personal experience and that's what makes it effective. But as he has mentioned, Practice Practice Practice is the key!! I would recommend this book as a great starting point to dive into the world on public speaking.

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