

DNA Presentation Expectations (Apr. 4-8), Self-Assessment (Apr. 11-15)

The **DNA presentation** is important practice for your Review Paper Project presentation. Your DNA presentation must include some sort of visual. The format may be a discussion with ppt/Google slides, interview, poster, pamphlets, handouts.... This presentation should run 5-10 minutes. Presentations outside of this time range will lose 1 point per minute, up to 4 points. All group members must participate, be seen in the video while presenting and relate important information.

Groups should collaborate to put together a PowerPoint, Google slides or other type of presentation. Groups will present their work at the end of lab during regular class time Apr. 4-8.

Self-Assessment:

As you review the video of your presentation, you may want to think about the following aspects:

- Was the presentation appropriately delivered to the audience for which it was intended?
- Was my part of the presentation clear, precise, and accurate?
- Did I engage with my audience? Was I making eye contact with the audience and/or videocamera, or was I reading from my notes?
- Was I talking loud enough for the whole audience?
- Did I appear enthusiastic and pleasant to listen to, or was I unconsciously showing some distracting behavior?
- Did I use a lot of filler words and sounds such as “uuuum,” “like,” etc...
- If you used PowerPoint/Google slides, were they easily legible? Did the slides contain a suitable amount of material (not too much text)? Were your figures appropriate, and easy to interpret?

And more importantly, how am I going to improve for the next time I have a presentation? What am I going to attempt to change in order to improve the quality of my presentation next week in our Group Research Project presentation?

Don't feel bad. We all have room for improvement, and recognizing our weaknesses is the first step toward progress.

Please take this self-evaluation seriously and answer these prompts fully. Learning to speak effectively to others is an important and valuable skill.

What I think I did well:

What I could have done better:

What I am going to change in order to do a better job next time: