

Allen University's Quality Enhancement Plan

S.P.E.A.K.

Student Presenters Excel at Acquiring Knowledge

Our Students Will:

- Learn Tips & Best Practices for Public Speaking
- Get Help with Recording Your Presentations, Video Resumes
- Have Access to Brochures & Other Informational Resources

About Allen's QEP – *Students Presenters Excel at Acquiring Knowledge (S.P.E.A.K.)* This name reflects the university's intent to foster public intellectuals that engage the public sphere through shared knowledge. By enhancing student oral presentation skills, Allen University prepares future scholars ready and willing to S.P.E.A.K. to the challenges of our modern global society.

The Goals of the QEP: Primarily, the QEP enhances student critical knowledge and content for oral and written communication skills. The QEP's focus on oral communication is ultimately intended to enhance students' opportunities for success and advancement in their academic, professional, and civic lives.

Why is the QEP Meaningful to Our Students: S.P.E.A.K. can enhance our student's ability to present themselves publicly and to be more competitive in their chosen careers. Employers seek college graduates that can communicate and express themselves to the highest degree both orally and written.

How the QEP aligns with our mission and is meaningful for our institution: S.P.E.A.K. aligns with the Allen University's Strategic Plan for Student Success, "An Allen Education builds interpersonal skills. With intentionally small classes, assertive friendliness by faculty and staff, and structured opportunities to present publicly, Allen will enable students to develop mastery in career-related communication skills."

Schedule An Appointment With the Oral Communication Lab

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