Consider Using Phrases
Such as:

- I believe
- My reaction was
- I liked how
- Excellent job with
- I suggest that
- What I saw/heard/noticed

Avoid Negative Phrases
Such as:

- You should have
- I didn’t like how
- You failed to
- You need to
- You didn’t do this correctly
- A good speech looks like

Encourage Presentation Practice

The best way for a speaker to improve is to Practice, Practice, and Practice! When in a position to do so, suggest to speaker that they rehearse out loud with all equipment they plan on using. This helps the speaker to control filler words and become more comfortable with the material they plan on presenting.

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Such as:

- One on one presentation practice
- PowerPoint tutoring
- Virtual audience preparation
- Presentation outlining
- Mock Interviews
- Group Presentation
- Mediation

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When given the opportunity to comment on a speaker's performance, you have the power to influence, and should see yourself as a catalyst for positive change and improvement in communication.

When giving a critique speakers can benefit greatly from constructive criticism. You can offer a new perspective and help speakers recognize and solve any difficulties that may have been observed during their presentation.

According to national surveys, fear of public speaking ranks among Americans' top dreads, surpassing fear of illness, fear of flying, fear of terrorism, and often the fear of death itself.