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Portfolio

**Enhancement activities:**

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1. **Warm up**
2. **Game: Make your friend laugh**

Students split into two groups and stand in two lines facing each other. Every student should try to make the student in front of him laugh without touching him/her and without speaking to them. They use just facial expressions and body language. After some time, students shift roles.

The objective of this game is to ease students’ tension, prepare them for other activities and help them fight stage fright and negative-self consciousness.

1. **Public Speaking: Qualities of a Good public Speaker**

Students brainstorm the qualities of a good public speaker. They write the notes on the board. Then, two short videos of young public speakers were screened (Thomas Suarez: A 12-year-old app developer speaking at TEDx and Logan LaPlante, a 13 year-old boy talking at TEDx about “when I grow up!”). Students observe the speakers and note down everything they deem important about the speakers.

After watching the videos, students read their notes. What made these two young public speakers good public speakers?

Students add the notes they observed to the notes they have already written on the board and come up with their own list of tips for good public speaking. Finally, students rehearse a short speech and try to deliver it on stage and apply the tips/qualities they observed and discussed. (<http://youtu.be/KXy90GhrcOA>)

**English Enhancement activities:**

**Insights Textbook**

**Unit 1:**

1. **Preview:** Nice to meet you.

* Introducing vocabulary related to nationalities, numbers, possessions and greetings.

1. **Lesson one: Welcome to New York**

* **Objectives:**
* Introduce yourself (Students learn how to introduce themselves through the rehearsal of given small conversations and dialogues – Role play)
* Simple present: verb “to be” and personal pronouns (Students learn the verb “to be” in the simple present and learn how to use English subject pronouns through conversations and exercises)

1. **Pronunciation tips**

Teacher introduces some pronunciation tips for students to remember