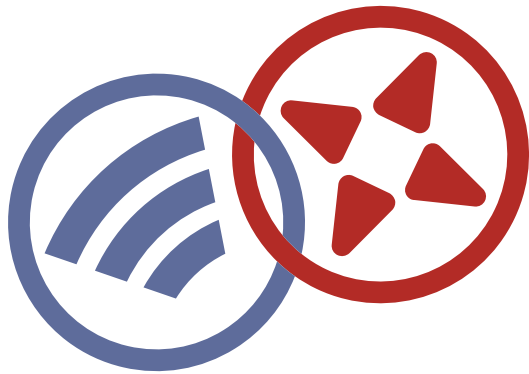


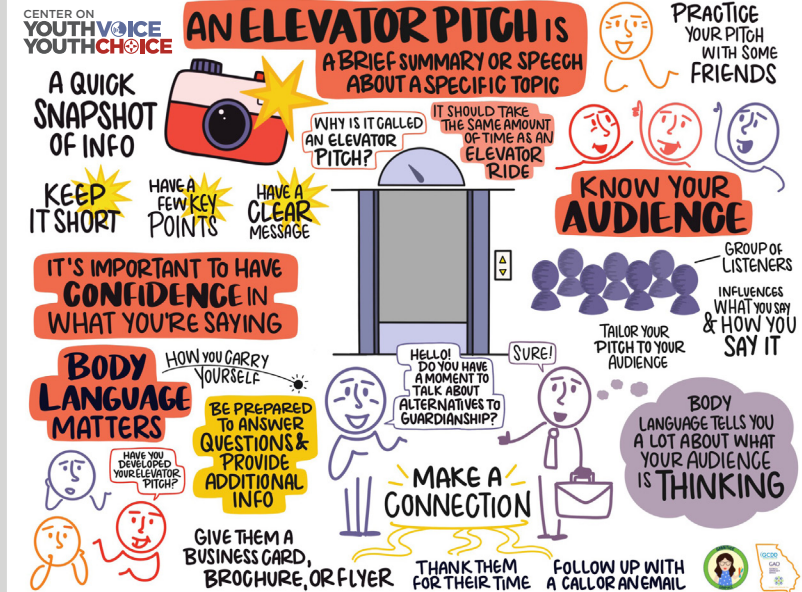
# CENTER ON YOUTH VOICE YOUTH CHOICE



## Week 10 Elevator Speech and Vision Board Sharing

### YOUTH AMBASSADOR CURRICULUM

#### WEEK 10: ELEVATOR SPEECH AND VISION BOARD SHARING



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Icebreaker—





# Vision Boards sharing

# Learning Objectives



Learn what an elevator speech is



Learn how to create your elevator speech

## Words for the Week

Elevator speech

Personal Communication Style

Audience

Confidence





**The elevator  
speeches of  
your trainers**



# **Public Speaking/ Performing- what have you done so far?**

Have you performed at a concert  
(band, orchestra, choir)?

Have you done a speech at school?

Have you presented in front of 10  
people? 25 people? More than 100  
people?



# Attract the right audience

- Know who your audience will be
- People will get involved if they feel there is a common bond between them and you





## Believe in Yourself

- Confidence come from practice and experience- you have the lived experience and you know this topic- you're the expert

# Be prepared for follow-up

- Be prepared for questions
- Be prepared to give information about alternatives to guardianship



# Giving your speech

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- Practice your speech to a group of friends
- Was your speech short and to the point?



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# Discussion

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Do you already  
have an elevator  
speech





Any questions?

## About

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