

Skills Challenge – Week 3 Presenting

Presentations are a way of communicating a topic, idea, product or piece of work to an audience. Being able to present information effectively requires a few skills. Firstly, you need to know what message you are trying to get across then work out how best to deliver the information. This could involve a combination of speaking, visual aids and practical demonstrations. Learning how to present information can help build confidence in speaking as well as learning how to develop a plan and prepare each stage of what you want to present. You can find out more about presenting skills at www.skillsbuilder.org

Here are some activities for you to take part in to help develop your presenting skills. Once completed, send evidence to us at childrensuniversity@wakefield.ac.uk and we will send you a stamp code for 1 Learning Hour per activity.

Activity 1 – Make a rain gauge using a plastic bottle. Write down the amount of rainfall there is each day. Once you have collected and recorded a few days you can present your results in a bar chart. Think about each bar on the chart and how each one represents a different day. Can you see clearly from your chart which day was driest and which day had more rain? Can you see the difference between the two days? Maybe all days were the same. Think about why it is a good idea to take the measurements at the same time each day.

Activity 2 – Who likes to build and create things? Create a small model using Lego or play doh. Next, draw step by step diagrams on how to recreate your model and challenge a grown up or sibling to follow your instructions. Alternatively, you can create a set of instructions for a different activity like, making a cup of tea or a sandwich. Instructions don't have to be drawn they can also be written or verbal.

Activity 3 – For this challenge we would like you to design an informative poster or leaflet. It could be about the environment and the positive things we can do to take care of our planet or it could be about health and fitness and the things we can do to make sure we stay healthy like eating nutritious food. Make sure you do some research on your topic to enable you to include factual information then consider how best to present your information. Think about bright colours and striking images.

Have fun and don't forget to send us photos or videos to claim your stamp code.