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Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]

Merit Badge:	Public Speaking
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Counselor Number:	
Prerequisites: <i>list all requirements which need to be completed in advance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write down talking points or notes for your first speech in requirement #1 • Gather the visual aids and notes you will need for your speech in requirement #2. • Decide on a topic for requirement #4. Do your research, develop your speech, and practice it at home before you come to class.
Class Work: <i>list all requirements which will be completed in class</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give a three- to five-minute introduction of yourself to an audience such as your troop, class at school, or some other group. 2. Prepare a three- to five-minute talk on a topic of your choice that incorporates body language and visual aids. 3. Give an impromptu talk of at least two minutes, either as part of a group discussion or before your counselor. Use a subject selected by your counselor that is interesting to you but that is not known to you in advance and for which you do not have time to prepare. 4. Select a topic of interest to your audience. Collect and organize information about this topic and prepare an outline. Write an eight- to 10-minute speech, practice it, then deliver it in the conversational way. 5. Show you know parliamentary procedure by leading a discussion or meeting according to accepted rules of order; or by answering questions on the rules of order.
Home Work: <i>list all requirements which need to be completed "at home"</i>	See prerequisites
Use of "Online" Workbook:	Helpful found at = www.meritbadge.com
Purchase of Merit Badge Booklet:	
Number of Sessions needed: <i>each session is 1 hour 25 minutes</i>	2