

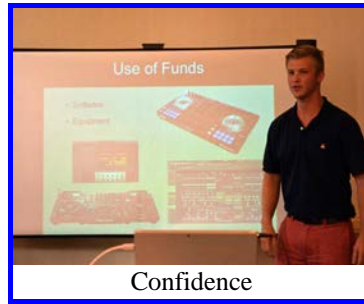
## Distinguished Student Lecturer Program

The Distinguished Student Lecturer Program is an initiative of a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit called the Lloyd Magothy Water Trust, dba Big Red Med Disposal Box.

The Distinguished Student Lecturer Program develops public speaking skills in students and simultaneously promotes responsible medication disposal by involving high school age students (primarily in grades 11 and 12) who prepare a 10 to 15 minute PowerPoint presentation and repeat the presentation approximately 5 or 6 times per school year to numerous community groups (particularly civic service organizations such as Rotary, Elks and Lions clubs). The topic is always “How responsible medication disposal prevents contamination of water and prescription drug abuse.”



Develop public speaking skills



Confidence



Connect with audience.



Be knowledgeable on topic.



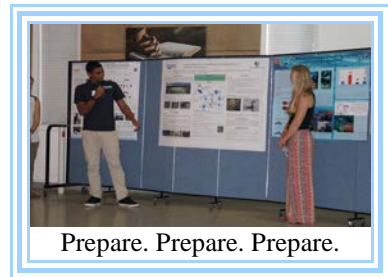
Practice. Practice. Practice.



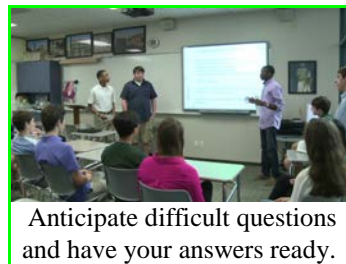
The Big Red Med Disposal Box is all about responsible medication disposal.



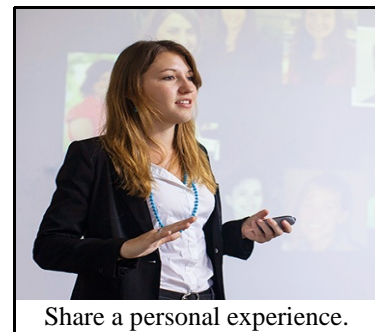
Stress your main point.



Prepare. Prepare. Prepare.



Anticipate difficult questions and have your answers ready.



Share a personal experience.

High school staff (e.g., school nurse, teacher, principal) select an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student to be the student lecturer. Staff mentors the student lecturer and helps to arrange approximately 5 or 6 speaking engagements at gatherings such as Rotary, Elks, Lions, churches, synagogues, library, government committee meetings, etc. If possible, a small speaking fee (perhaps \$50) is donated by the group to the student to further the student’s educational endeavors. When the student lecturer graduates to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, the student lecturer becomes a mentor to the following new 11<sup>th</sup> grade Distinguished Student Lecturer. Thus, there is a continuum of the program focused on responsible medication disposal. Q: Who benefits? A: The public and the student.