

# TOK Presentation Helpful Information

## The Presentation

Approximately 10 minutes per student. Max of 3 students per group for a max of 30 minutes.

Each student will be assessed on:

- their presentation to the class using the IB rubric
- a written self-evaluation report, including a concise description of the presentation and answers to the questions for reflection

## Presentation format

Presentations may take many forms, eg:

- lectures,
- skits,
- simulations,
- games,
- dramatized readings,
- interviews,
- debates.

They can use:

- videos,
- overhead projections,
- posters,
- questionnaires,
- music,
- interviews,
- costumes or props.

## Presentation topics

The topic must be relevant to TOK, and be one that can meet the assessment criteria.

The topic must be agreed with your ToK teacher.

You must concentrate on “Knowledge Issues”.

## Miscellaneous Points

Topics cannot be repeated. You can't do the same as someone else.

There will be time for discussion afterwards – so make it interesting. Make people think!

Students may make related individual presentations or interactive group presentations, but these must be long enough to allow each student to present work that applies to ALL FOUR assessment criteria. In a group presentation all students are expected make a contribution and to participate actively. It must be absolutely clear who has done what.

## Self-Evaluation Report

You will complete a presentation planning form for IB. You must include a brief description of your presentation before you give the presentation. After your presentation, you will reflect on your presentation and answer the following questions:

- In what ways did the topic address problems of knowledge, such as reaching truth or gaining evidence?
- What was the main objective of the presentation? Explain briefly.
- What methods were used to present the topic and why were these methods selected?
- Was the presentation well-organized, thought provoking and engaging?
- If a group presentation, what was your personal contribution?
- What were the strong and weak points of the presentation? If you were to do it again, what, if anything, would you do differently to improve it?