

Pre-Peer Review Discussion Guide

Use this before reading and reviewing each other's persuasive speech outlines.

Conversation Starters

1. **“What’s your topic and what side are you taking?”**
 2. **“What’s your main goal—what do you want the audience to believe or do by the end of your speech?”**
 3. **“Did you have a specific audience in mind while writing this?”**
 4. **“What part of your outline are you most confident about?”**
 5. **“What part are you unsure about or still working on?”**
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Questions to Ask Before Reviewing the Paper

“Is there anything you want me to pay extra attention to when I read your outline?”

“Do you want more help with structure, clarity, evidence, or something else?”

Final Tip for Reviewers

After reading the outline, say:

“Here’s what I understood your argument to be…”

Then, paraphrase the speaker’s main idea. If it doesn’t match their intent, they’ll know they need to revise for clarity.