

## Tour guide presentation checklist

## **Tour structure**

Part	Elements			
Introduction: when you greet your guests and the tour begins.	<ul> <li>Welcome guests</li> <li>Introduce yourself</li> <li>Review rules</li> <li>State your topic</li> <li>Outline the structure of your tour: <ul> <li>Tell them what you are going to tell him</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Body: during the tour and moving from space to space.	<ul> <li>Signal the beginning of each portion (room, outdoor space, idea, etc.)</li> <li>Introduce your topic with an attention grabber</li> <li>Talk about your topic</li> <li>Highlight the main points</li> <li>Signal the end of each portion <ul> <li>Transition to next room/topic (begin this sequence again)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Conclusion: at the end of your tour and saying farewell.	<ul> <li>Signal the end of your tour</li> <li>Summarize the key points/topics</li> <li>Explain the significance</li> <li>Make your final statement</li> <li>Thank your group for attending</li> </ul>			

## **Communication checklist**

Delivery	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Eye contact	Does not make eye contact	Makes some eye	Makes varied	Makes varied and
	with the audience.	contact with some of	inconsistent eye	sustained eye contact
		the audience.	contact with the	with the entire
			entire audience.	audience.
Voice	Speaks in a monotone or a	Uses some variance in	Uses much variance	Uses variance in
	voice that is clearly	pitch, rate, and volume	in pitch, rate, and	pitch, rate, and
	uncontrolled.	to appropriately	volume to	volume to
		enhance their	appropriately convey	appropriately convey
		meaning. Practice and	their meaning.	their meaning
		control evident.	Exhibits some	throughout. Exhibit
			practice and control.	practiced purposeful
				control.
Body	Uses no body language or	Uses some body	Uses a variety of	Uses body language
language	some that inappropriately	language that	body language that	that appropriately
	reinforces his/her meaning.	appropriately	appropriately	enhances their
		enhances their	enhances their	meaning throughout
		meaning.	meaning.	speech.
Filer words	Frequently uses filer words or	Smooth flowing	Smooth flowing	Smooth flowing
	phrases, or pauses	language, with	language, with one or	language, totally
	inappropriately, pauses as if	occasional filer words	two filler words or	devoid of any filer
	at a loss.	or verbal tics.	verbal tics.	words or verbal tics.
Timing	Way over or under allotted	A few minutes	Speaks a little fast/a	Time flows naturally
	time.	over/under the	little slow, but a	and within the
		allotted time.	makes good effort to	allotted time period.
			keep time.	