

## == LOVE ALL OF IT! ==

### LOVE THE STRUGGLE

because it makes you appreciate your accomplishments.

### LOVE CHALLENGES

because they make you stronger.

### LOVE COMPETITION

because it makes you better.

### LOVE NEGATIVE PEOPLE

because they make you more positive.

### LOVE THOSE WHO HAVE HURT YOU

because they teach you forgiveness.

### LOVE FEAR

because it makes you courageous.

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**Upcoming deadlines, you  
need to remember!**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**SDSCA Convention  
Registration: these will not  
be accepted after this  
date!!! Trust me on this!**

**Officer Intent form**

**Outstanding Student  
Council**

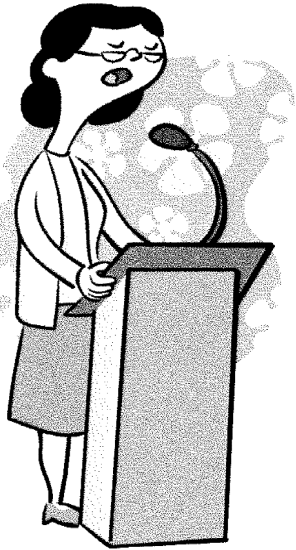
**All State Student Council**

**I really do hope lots of  
school attend! Your state  
board has worked hard on  
this great opportunity for  
student leadership!!!**



# FIVE QUALITIES FOR THE PERFECT PRESENTATION

## TIPS



1. **Good Posture**—Stand up!  
**STRAIGHT AND TALL**
2. **Effective Gestures**—Use your hands to express your ideas and emotions.
3. **Eye Contact**—Maintain eye contact with your audience until an idea is complete.
4. **Voice Inflection and Pitch**—Use your voice to make important points and hold your audience's attention.
5. **Attitude**—Show emotion and a passion for your topic.

# 5 Daily Habits of Highly Successful Student Leaders

## BIG is Little and Little is BIG

If you want to achieve the *big things* as a student leader — like amazing relationships, accomplishing your organization's goals, and cultivating real impact — then focus on doing the *little things* right day in and day out. By doing the *little things* right day in and day out, the *big things* you want to see happen are practically guaranteed!

Here are 5 *little habits* the most successful leaders practice to achieve their *big results*.

## 5 Daily Habits of Highly Successful Leaders

**Jump-Start Your Day.** Highly successful leaders don't hit the snooze button several times before finally dragging themselves out of bed. They get up early and embrace the day.

**Invest in Yourself.** The most successful leaders invest in their personal development daily. Additionally, they look for ways to supercharge their growth and learning such as listening to personal-development podcasts, joining leadership organizations, and finding positive mentors. Of all the habits successful leaders practice, this might be the most powerful because over time it generates tremendous results.

**Don't Complain.** Leaders are not immune to bad events; bad things happen to all of us. What makes highly successful leaders so successful is not that they don't experience tough times; instead, it's how they handle

tough times. They live and lead with an **E+R=O** mindset. Instead of focusing on the **events** that happen to them, they focus on how to best **respond** to these events. This is why their **outcomes** are often successful even when the events they face are challenging.

**Serve.** Contrary to popular opinion, highly successful leaders do not focus primarily on their position, prestige, or power. They focus on serving because they realize that serving others is what leadership is all about.

**Run at problems and decisions.** Finally, average leaders run **away** from problems and decisions. Successful leaders do the opposite. They run **at** them in order to solve problems, make decisions, and move forward.



## Parable of the Pencil

In the beginning the **Pencil Maker** spoke to the pencil saying:  
There are **5 things** you need to know before I pack you in the box and send you out into the world.

Always remember them and you will become the best pencil you can be.

**FIRST**—You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone else's hand.

**SECOND**—You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but that is required if you are to become a better pencil.

**THIRD**—You will have the ability to correct any mistakes you might make.

**FOURTH**—The most important part of you will **ALWAYS** be...what is on the inside.

**FIFTH**—No matter what the condition, you must continue to **WRITE!**  
You must always leave a clear, legible, mark no matter how difficult the situation.

The **PENCIL** understood, promising to remember; And went into the box fully understanding the **PENCIL MAKER'S** purpose.

What **Pencil Mark** are you leaving on your school and community?

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