

Tips for a Successful Great American Teach-In

Know Your Audience

Tailor your presentation to the student level. Stay simple with elementary students, and provide more details about your education pathway or job opportunities with middle and high school students.

Start With a Hook

Begin your presentation with an engaging story, question, or interesting fact about what you do as a nurse to capture the students' attention from the start.

Keep It Interactive

Encourage participation throughout the presentation to keep students engaged and interested. Consider bringing equipment or supplies used in your nursing role.

Relate to Real Life

Share real-world examples and stories that will resonate with students. Emphasize how nursing applies to their lives.

Share Your Experiences

Share your personal journey and experiences in nursing to help students see that nursing is a career they, too, can pursue in the future.

Be Enthusiastic

Show your passion for the field of nursing and the importance of lifelong learning. Enthusiasm is contagious!

Use Images

Incorporate visual aids or props to enhance your story and make content more engaging. The provided slide deck may be customized and used as a guide to share your personal story.

Team Up With the Teacher

Check with the teacher in advance to share your plans and get feedback on what will resonate with their class.

