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Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题**➤ Task 1****[Question]**

Which one of the following behaviors do you think requires more bravery?

1. Proposing an opinion which was different from teacher in class.
2. Admitting your mistake to someone.
3. Standing up for an idea different from your friends.

[Response]

I think it takes more bravery to admit your mistake to someone.

The other two options, suggesting a different idea to your friend or to your teacher, I don't think they really take a lot of bravery. There are ways to suggest ideas without making it into a fight. You can simply just talk about your disagreements and work it out together. It doesn't take a lot of bravery to simply talk to someone.

However, admitting your mistake takes a lot of bravery. It can be really embarrassing to finally admit that you made a mistake, especially if you were

really confident in your opinion before. So for someone to be able to look at themselves, listen to other people, and admit they made a mistake, that's brave.

Task 2

[Question]

Some universities require students to choose a major field of study when they enter the school, while other universities require the students to learn several fields at first and then choose a major field of study later on. Which do you prefer? Why?

[Response]

I think it's better if universities let students choose their field of study immediately right when they enter the school, rather than forcing them to study a variety of different fields at the start.

University is expensive, and students go there, usually, knowing what they want to study. If a student knows what they want to study, they shouldn't be punished by the university by having to waste time in other classes. They should be allowed to study what they know they want to study.

Furthermore, if a student later on decides that they want to change their study, they can still do that. They're allowed to change their field, and with that in mind, there's really no downside to letting students choose their field of study

immediately.

Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

[Question]

After doing a presentation, what is the better way to improve? **Watching a recording of your presentation to find your shortcomings or talking with colleagues about how you could improve?**

[Response]

Public speaking terrifies most people, but it's an important skill. If you gave a presentation and wanted to know how you could do better, you could watch a video of your presentation or you could ask for advice from people who watched your presentation. Both options are good ideas, but I think it's more important to talk with people who saw your speech.

First, it's important to hear the opinions of other people because a presentation isn't for you, it's for the audience. It won't do you any good to watch the video of your own presentation because your ideas already make sense to you. If you want to improve, it's necessary that you ask other people what they understood and what they didn't understand from your presentation. Therefore, it's necessary to talk to the people who watched your presentation so you can learn how to become a better public speaker.

Once you understand the problem and begin trying to fix it, many brains are

better than one. Asking other people for advice will give you a wider variety of solutions because you'll be getting advice from a wider variety of perspectives. They'll be able to give you fresh ideas that you never would have thought of even if you re-watched your presentation a hundred times. People often get stuck in one way of thinking about something, and this can cause you to miss some obvious solutions. For any situation like this where you're trying to improve something, it's best to work together with other people and other perspectives.

Finally, it's a good idea to talk to other people about improving your presentation simply because learning how to take criticism from other people is a valuable life skill. Once you enter the workforce, you're almost always working on teams. It hurts the team if someone gets angry over criticism, because then the team can't talk openly about the best ways to improve their work. If you learn to accept criticism, then you'll be a better team member and you'll experience more career success. People will also like you more in general because you can listen to their ideas without taking it personally, so you'll have a healthier social life. Listening to other people's ideas on how to improve your presentation would be a great opportunity to practice accepting criticism.

In short, there are lots of good ways to improve your public speaking skills. However, if I had to focus on one best way, it would be to ask for advice from people who saw my presentation. They would notice problems I didn't see,

they would offer solutions that I would never think of, and accepting people's criticism would be good practice.

范文分析

高分词组

to terrify	恐吓 ;使恐怖 ;使害怕(文章中是第三人称单数 terrifies)
to make sense	有意义 ; 讲得通
many brains are better than one	人多智广
a wider variety of	更多种多样的.....
perspective	看法 , 观点
fresh ideas	新鲜的想法
criticism	批评
social life	社会生活

实用句型

If you gave a presentation and wanted to know how you could do better, you could watch a video of your presentation or you could ask for advice from people who watched your presentation.

这是一个长难句，句子由条件状语从句和主句组成。条件状语从句中包含一个宾语从句“how you could do better”，主句中则包含了一个定语从句“who watched your presentation”。

长难句写起来没有那么恐怖，在一定的语法基础上，我们首先要考虑的句子间的逻辑关系：因果、让步还是条件。其次需要决定哪个句子是主句，哪个句子作为

从句。然后只要按照句子的基本结构来写就好。至于主句或从句中要不要有次一等级的从句，那就看需要了。如果要添加定语从句，那就找到先行词；如果要添加名词性从句，那就观察句子的成分；如果要添加状语从句，那就想一下逻辑关系。总之，写长难句也像造房子，从主干开始，然后再添加其他结构并做一定修饰。

篇章结构

1. Both options are good ideas, **but** I think it's more important to talk with people who saw your speech.

这种让步转折结构最适合表达自己的观点。

2. **Therefore**, it's necessary to talk to the people who watched your presentation so you can learn how to become a better public speaker.

“Therefore” 用在句首可以表示总结上文。

3. They would notice problems I didn't see, they would offer solutions that I would never think of, and accepting people's criticism would be good practice.

这种句子看似简单，但有着类似中文排比句的气势，适合用于最后总结。