



# PRACTICING TONE

Practice adjusting your tone to convey a specific emotion by reading the assigned card with the assigned emotion.

Tip: record yourself to pick up on subtle expressions and body language that can help you practice conveying the emotion in future speeches!

## PASSION

the goal is to demonstrate you are passionate about the issue described in the card

Algo 16:

**"Burning fossil fuels leads to the release of greenhouse gases, into the atmosphere, 93% of which eventually settles into the oceans. This leads to warming of the oceans, which has drastic impacts on marine life. Higher temperatures cause oceanic acidification that result in coral bleaching. This results in large-scale changes in migration and feeding patterns of fishes, turtles, and other aquatic organisms,** which in turn has an adverse impact on economic activities that rely on marine resources."

## ANGER

the goal is to demonstrate you are unhappy with the circumstances described in the card

Michael Sidibe of UNAIDS in 2016:

**Women who use drugs,** especially those who inject drugs, **face higher levels of stigma, discrimination and vulnerability to harm than their male counterparts** (13). **Hostile attitudes against women who use drugs and alcohol have been linked to higher rates of physical and sexual assault** (14). **In Georgia, more than 80% of women who use drugs reported experiencing violence in their own homes** (15). **A survey on violence against women in the Russian Federation found that 21% of respondents felt that a woman's drug or alcohol addiction was a valid reason for her husband to beat her** (16). Women who inject drugs and who have experienced sexual violence are more likely to be living with HIV than other women who inject drugs (17). **Despite this, women who use drugs often have limited access to effective health and drug treatment services** that take into account their specific needs and circumstances (18). Mothers with a history of drug use often fear to access health and social services due to legislation that may declare them unfit to parent. Pregnant women who use drugs may be pressured to have abortions or to give up their newborn infants (18).

## CONCERN

the goal is to demonstrate you are concerned with the circumstances described in the card

Khullar 16:

**"Good medical care requires honesty, but it also requires privacy. Without this, we rob people (and even political candidates are people) of the ability to seek support and help. If releasing records becomes routine, aspiring public leaders may forego treatment they need, or withhold information from their doctors, to avoid creating a paper trail documenting their medical conditions."**