12 Things To Remember When Competing In a Role-play

Whether you’re about to do your first DECA role-play or you’re onto your hundredth one, they can always be nerve-racking!

Here are 12 tips to keep in mind to help you conquer your next role-play:

1. **Wear professional attire.  
   ‍** It is always important to remember to wear professional   
    business attire to competition.**‍**
2. **Show your ability to be creative.  
   ‍** Remember to always have more than one idea. Exceed expectations and provide your judge with more options.**‍**
3. **Check for performance indicators.  
   ‍**When preparing for your presentation, make sure to recognize what your performance indicators are..

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1. **Prepare notes that prepare you to present based on performance indicators.  
   ‍**Preparing notes that correspond with performance indicators will help ensure that your presentation includes those performance indicators.**‍**
2. **Use your preparation time wisely.  
   ‍**You only have a limited time to prepare for your presentation, use that time wisely and prepare everything you need to present to the best of your abilities.**‍**
3. **Always greet the judge politely.  
   ‍**When entering your role-play, always remember to greet your judge with a polite manner and introduce yourself.**‍**
4. **Thoroughly read the event situation.  
   ‍**Thoroughly reading through the event situation will make sure you know what your role is expected to present on.**‍**
5. **Know your role in the situation.  
   ‍**Knowing your role in the situation will help you present better and will let the judge know that you understand your role-play and your position.**‍**
6. **Know your judge’s role in the situation.  
   ‍**Knowing your judge’s role in the situation will also help you present better and let your judge know that you understand your role-play.**‍**
7. **Be confident!  
   ‍**Being confident will help you present better as well as leave a better impression on your judge.
8. **Thank the judge for his/her time.  
   ‍**This will show politeness along with professionalism.**‍**
9. **Have fun!  
   ‍**Don’t stress too much, this is such a great experience, and you will learn so much from it.