Facts for Faculty

GoReact® coaching allows your students to improve their speeches/presentations by including WRSA GoReact® coaching as either a required or extra credit assignment in your class. (If you truly want students to do this, make it a requirement!) GoReact® coaching enables a WRSA coach to interact directly with your students through GoReact® by providing them individualized performance feedback directly in GoReact®. It's an effective and empowering way for students to improve their skills and for you to get added teaching support!

One student offered this feedback on her GoReact® WRSA coaching experience:

> *The WRSA coach gave me detailed feedback on my draft speech. They were very supportive and helpful in pointing out some mistakes. After receiving that feedback, I made changes to my speech based off those recommendations. I would tell my peers to use this service.*

To understand how GoReact® coaching works, review the PDF that explains the [difference between a speech appointment in WRSA and a GoReact® appointment.](#) You can also share this PDF with your students when you introduce the assignment.

Next, set up GoReact® coaching in 6 simple steps:

1. Be sure that your course shell includes your last name (Morgan SP1100-NET25 SU21) so that our coaches can identify the correct section (there are MANY sections).
2. Set up the assignment for GoReact® coaching in your GoReact® course shell (i.e. Informative Practice Speech).
3. Invite wrsa@cod.edu to your particular section in GoReact® as a "reviewer." Here is the link to GoReact's® instructions to Invite Users. Click on "Invite individual users."
4. Explain the difference between a speech appointment in WRSA (synchronous) and a GoReact® appointment and the coaching process to students (asynchronous).
5. Prepare students to register for the WRSA and schedule a GoReact® appointment:
   - PDF [Infographic on Options for Appointments in WRSA's](#) drop-down menu.
   - PDF [Instructions on How to Register with WRSA and Schedule a GoReact® appointment](#)
   - Six minute [Video with Instructions on How to Register with WRSA and Schedule a GoReact® appointment](#).
6. Remind the students that once they schedule the GoReact® appointment, **they do NOT need to show up to the appointment.** The coaches will leave time stamped feedback directly in their draft in GoReact®. Students WILL need to go back to the assignment AFTER the date of their appointment to see their feedback.

If you are interested in having a WRSA coach visit your class for a short orientation, please reach out to Margaret Hernandez (hernandezm137@cod.edu) in WRSA.

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