

SpeakForge — Concept Poster

Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the SpeakForge cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.

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Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

Character	What they carry
Pose	Posture / presence / stance — 'Stand. Then speak.'
Pitch	Voice projection + tone variation — 'Your voice is a road. Not a wall.'
Hark	Active listening — 'Listen all the way through.'
Truss	Argument structure (claim / evidence / reasoning) — 'Claim, then proof, then why.'
Echo	Audience awareness + tone calibration — 'Who's listening? Speak to THEM.'
Easel	Visual aids / multimedia displays — show, don't just tell; one clear picture beats a hundred words (SL.5)
Waypoint	Signposting — the verbal roadmap; 'first, next, finally' so listeners never get lost (SL.4)
Volley	Q&A — fielding and answering questions; catch it, breathe, send it back clean (SL.1)
Mosaic	Building on others' ideas — synthesizing a discussion; 'you said X, and building on that...' (SL.1c-d)
Usher	Turn-taking & discussion norms — everyone gets a seat at the talk; make room for the quiet voice (SL.1b)

Key ideas at a glance

The big concepts this cast helps you master:

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- active_listening_skills_gr45
- group_discussions_collaboration_gr56
- Presentation Skills & Informative Speaking
- Persuasive Speaking & Argumentation

- Media Literacy & Critical Listening
 - Formal Debate & Structured Argumentation
 - Public Speaking & Communication Leadership Capstone
 - Foundational Concepts Review
 - Applied Problem Solving
 - Critical Analysis & Evaluation
 - Advanced Integration & Synthesis
 - Content Development
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