



# **Think Fast, Speak on the Spot:** For Filipinos Who Freeze Under Pressure

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## What is Kahit Kabado™?

Kahit Kabado™ is a confidence gym for every Filipino who's ever felt nervous, shaky, or unsure when it's time to speak. It's more than a public speaking brand. It's a safe space to unlearn fear and rebuild self-trust.

This platform was created for:

- Students and fresh grads who freeze during reports, defenses, or interviews
- Professionals who overthink, ramble, or blank out during meetings and presentations
- Creatives and content creators who want to show up confidently on camera or on stage

Whether you're speaking in a classroom, a boardroom, or online, Kahit Kabado™ helps you say what matters even if your voice shakes.

Long-term vision: To build a generation of Filipinos who speak with clarity, not because they're fearless, but because they're brave enough to start, kahit kabado.

**Think Fast, Speak on the Spot** is a practical worksheet designed to help Filipino students and professionals answer clearly when they're put on the spot. Through guided drills and simple structures, you'll learn how to organize your thoughts under pressure without memorizing scripts. This is training for real-life recitations, meetings, interviews, and Q&A moments.

What you'll practice:

- Thinking fast without panicking
- Answering with structure (so you stop rambling)
- Sounding confident even when nervous

How to use this worksheet:

- Do 15 minutes/day for 7 days
- Practice out loud (yes, out loud)
- Track progress, not perfection

## RESET PROMPT

This section helps you pause and become aware of what actually happens in your mind when pressure hits. By writing honestly, you start identifying the patterns that cause mental block, which is the first step to responding more clearly next time.

When I'm put on the spot, I usually:

- Go blank
- Ramble
- Rush
- Overexplain
- Stay quiet

Situations where I freeze the most:

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What I usually think right before speaking:

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### Here's your reminder:

You don't need better words. You need a clear order for your thoughts.

## The 30-Second Reset Routine

You're in class or in a meeting when your professor or manager suddenly asks for your thoughts on a topic that was just discussed. All eyes turn to you, and you feel your heart beat faster as you're expected to answer immediately. Before speaking, apply the **30-Second Reset Routine** to pause, organize your thoughts, and respond with clarity instead of rushing.

- Student prompt: "You're called for recitation: *'Explain your topic in one clear point, and give one example.'*"
- Professional prompt: "In a meeting, you're asked: *'What's your recommendation, and what's your reasoning?'*"

### Step 1: Exhale twice

Examples: "steady", "slow", "clear", "present"

Write your cue word: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 2: Buy 2 seconds (without sounding unsure)

Choose 2 lines you'll use:

- "That's a good question. Let me organize my thoughts."
- "Let me answer that in two parts."
- "Here's the main point, then I'll explain."
- "Let me start with the main point."
- "I'll break this down briefly."
- "There are two parts to this."
- "Here's how I see it."
- "Let me put it this way."
- "What matters most here is..."
- "I'll focus on one important point."

Your chosen line #1:

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Your chosen line #2:

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### Step 3: Anchor your first sentence

Fill in:

- "My answer is \_\_\_\_\_."
  - (Keep it simple. 7–10 words.)
  - Practice it 3 times out loud.

Confidence Switch (tiny but powerful)

Check what you usually do:

- Apologize first
- Explain too much
- Rush
- Overthink grammar
- Speak softly

Now choose 1 replacement behavior:

- Slow down 10%
- Lower voice, speak on the exhale
- Start with the main point
- Use structure before details

My replacement behavior for this week:

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Why You Mentally Block (and how we train past it).

Mental block usually happens when pressure hits faster than your brain can organize your thoughts, not because you lack knowledge or skill. Instead of trying to “be confident” or memorize lines, this section shows you how structure gives your brain a clear path to follow. With the right drills, you can train yourself to think clearly even when nerves are present.

## The Mental Block Loop

Check what’s true for you:

- I want to be perfect, so I delay speaking
- I’m afraid of judgment, so my mind goes blank
- I try to remember exact wording, then I panic when I forget
- I have too many thoughts, so I can’t pick one
- I rush, so I lose my point mid-sentence
- I focus on grammar more than message

The fix is training, not talent.

Mental block usually improves when you train 3 things:

1. Start fast: say something simple first
2. Structure: follow a path so you don’t ramble
3. Stamina: practice under pressure regularly

## Your pattern

When I mentally block, it usually happens during:

- Recitation
- Reporting
- Meetings
- Interviews
- Networking
- Q&A

My top trigger is:

- Fear of judgment
- Perfectionism
- Rushing
- Grammar anxiety
- Surprise questions

Write the exact moment it happens:

“When \_\_\_\_\_, my brain \_\_\_\_\_.”

## F.A.S.T. Framework Practice

Frame • Answer • Support • Tie back

**F – Frame your idea:** Take a moment to outline your main thought before speaking.

**A – Answer with your main point:** State your core message right away.

**S – Support with experience or evidence:** Back it up with a story, example, or fact.

**T – Tie back to the main point:** Connect your support back to the original question or takeaway.

**Example Q:** “Why is preparation important in public speaking?”

**F – Frame your idea:**

“When I think about skills students should learn before graduating, communication is at the top.”

**A – Answer with your main point:**

“Yes, I believe public speaking should be a required subject.”

**S – Support with experience or evidence:**

“Many students struggle to express their ideas even if they’re smart or capable, and I experienced this myself in college.”

**T – Tie back to the main point:**

“That’s why public speaking should be taught early, because it’s a skill that opens doors in school and in life.”

**Drill: 1-minute answer**

Pick one common question.

Student prompts

- What did you learn from this lesson?
- Why is this important?
- What is your opinion on this topic?

Professional prompts

- Can you give a status update on our project?
- What’s your recommendation?
- Walk me through your thought process.

**Kahit Kabado, Gawin Mo ‘To:**

Your question:

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## PEEL Framework

**P – Point**

This is your main idea or direct answer to the question. Keep it short and clear so the audience immediately knows your stand.

**E – Explain**

Give a reason why your point matters. This adds depth and shows you're not just stating an opinion but supporting it with logic.

**E – Example**

Share a specific illustration, story, or case that proves your explanation. Examples make your answer memorable and believable.

**L – Link**

Connect your example back to the question or the bigger theme. This ties your response together and shows you stayed on track.

### Kahit Kabado, Gawin Mo 'To:

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When to use the frameworks:

- Use **FAST™** for spontaneous answers
- Use **PEEL** when you have a bit more time to explain

## Drills and Tools (high reps, real results)

This section focuses on practice, not theory, using short drills you can repeat daily to build clarity under pressure. By doing high-repetition exercises in low-stakes moments, you train your brain to respond clearly even when nerves show up.

### The “No-Ramble” Timer (2 minutes)

Goal: Speak clearly with a start and a stop.

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
Start sentence: “My point is \_\_\_\_\_.”  
Stop sentence: “That’s why \_\_\_\_\_.”

Record yourself for 2 minutes. After, check:

- I stayed on one main idea
- I gave an example
- I ended cleanly (no trailing off)

### Tracker

- Day 1
  - Areas of Improvement: \_\_\_\_\_
  - What Improved: \_\_\_\_\_
- Day 2
  - Areas of Improvement: \_\_\_\_\_
  - What Improved: \_\_\_\_\_
- Day 3
  - Areas of Improvement: \_\_\_\_\_
  - What Improved: \_\_\_\_\_
- Day 4
  - Areas of Improvement: \_\_\_\_\_
  - What Improved: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 5

- Areas of Improvement:

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- What Improved:

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Day 6

- Areas of Improvement:

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- What Improved:

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Day 7

- Areas of Improvement:

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- What Improved:

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Your promise to yourself:

"This year, I will practice \_\_\_\_\_ kahit kabado."

### Want to Keep Learning?

This worksheet is just the beginning. If you're ready to go deeper into public speaking strategies that actually work, even when you're nervous, here are a few resources made with you in mind:

- **Kahit Kabado™ Ebook:** A Confidence Guide for Every Filipino Who's Ever Felt Afraid to Speak  
**Price:** ₱299 | [Get your copy](#)  
A warm, practical ebook filled with personal stories, beginner-friendly speaking strategies, audience-tested insights, and a 30-day challenge to help you speak up kahit kabado.
- **Kahit Kabado™ Webinar Replay**  
**Price:** ₱499 | [Reserve your seat](#)  
A live learning session for students, fresh grads, and professionals who want to speak with structure, clarity, and confidence.  
Whether you're reporting in class, defending your thesis, or preparing for a job interview, this webinar will help you organize your thoughts and speak with impact.
- **Kahit Kabado™ Course** | [Enroll Here](#)  
A 1-hour self-paced video course designed for Filipino learners who want to think and speak clearly on the spot whether for school, job interviews, content creation, or oral defense.  
Includes:
  - Real-life speaking prompts
  - Video walkthroughs of frameworks and delivery

- Bonus guides and worksheets

**Price:**

- **₱999 Webinar-Only Offer**
  - **Pre-selling period: Aug 9-August 15**
- ₱1,999 (Regular Price)

- **1:1 VIP Kahit Kabado Coaching Lab**

A high-touch, 1:1 coaching experience for students, young professionals, and creatives who want to improve their public speaking especially under pressure.

We work through:

- Speech anxiety and overthinking
- Fear of judgment and blanking out
- Structuring thoughts clearly and speaking with impact

This isn't just about practicing a speech. It's about training confidence like a muscle, customized to your unique speaking goals.

**Price:** ₱4,999

- Very limited: Only 2–4 slots per cycle.
- By request only. Availability may vary.

- **Community & Resources**

Through free guides, community polls, live Q&As, and exclusive email drops, we offer small but powerful tools to help you speak with clarity, calm, and courage. Because confidence isn't something you fake. It's something you train. *Kahit kabado.*

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