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Hi, <<First Name>>.

Being in a leadership role does not make a person immune to clumsy attempts at good leadership. Just as being in a leadership role does not make a person a good public speaker.

Both leading a team, and speaking in public are things that have to be *done, practiced*, in order to be “gotten”.

Few are lucky enough to be born and blessed with awesome public speaking skills right from the start. That’s because public speaking is a skill, and skills must be learned, and perfected.

If you’re new to public speaking, and even if you aren’t new, but haven’t previously taken the time to understand how your speaking skills could be improved;

Take this one piece of advice:

Give yourself a little room to grow. When the opportunity comes around again for you to speak in public, set a goal to “fail better” – not to be perfect – and know that small steps in the right direction are OK.

“To know, and not do, is to not yet know.” - Janyne Peek Emsick

It’s useless to know, unless you *do*. It is true that we ought to try new things; it is also true that when we do, we might be lousy at them. And lots of people give up at that point, but the successful [push through the clumsy attempts](#).

Have you ever explained how to tie your shoes? Better yet, was there ever a time that you tried tying shoes

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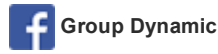
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