**Example of Working outline (self-Introduction Speech)**

**General Purpose:** To Inform

**Specific Purpose:** To inform the audience about what has made me who I am.

**Introduction**: Have you ever thought about what made you? I have. My name is Jennafer and I would like to tell you a little bit about the things that have made me who I am. When I do look back, I realize that being from a small desert town, growing up next door to my grandparents, and deciding to get and education all make up the story of me.

[Transition: The first thing that shaped me was growing up where I did.]

**Body**

1. I grew up in a small desert town.
2. I knew a lot of people in this small desert town, and this made me value community.
3. Those of you who grew up in the desert know how hot it can be, so I learned to love warm dry weather and to hate being cold.
4. I also don’t think many people can say they grew up with dirt roads.

[Transition: Another thing that shaped me was spending lots of time with my grandparents]

1. I lived next door to my grandparents growing up.
2. My Grandma taught me to love reading, and to bite your tongue and think before you speak.
3. My Grandpa was a mechanic who taught me to be curious about how things work.
4. Not many people get to spend so much time with their grandparents and I value the lessons that I learned

[Transition: Lastly education is an important piece in the puzzle that is me]

1. My education influenced me in many ways.
2. Like you I was a student at Barstow Community College where I received my Associates in Humanities.
3. After getting my degree from Barstow I transferred to University of California Riverside where I studied theatre and discovered I didn’t want to be an actor.
4. When I decided to go to graduate school, I choose California State University

[Transition: So today I have given you a little insight into who I am.]

**Conclusion**: As you can see there have been many influences in my life that have made me who I am today. In fact, there are even more but I can only fit so much into two minutes. What I will say is that who I am looks forward to getting every one of you.