RESPECTFUL SPEECHES

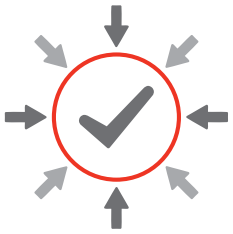
"SPEAK OUT" Challenge! with Speakers Trust

We encourage you to share your ideas and your perspectives in your speeches. This might include sharing your views on controversial topics that shape our world today. By celebrating diverse voices, we are able to enrich the experience of both speakers and the audience.



Our goal is to foster a meaningful and constructive dialogue that can push boundaries while respecting all individuals and communities. This is, after all, how the best speeches persuade others.

When sharing your ideas, perspectives and stories, please consider the following guidelines:



Positive Impact

Your words have power. Use your speech as an opportunity to inspire, motivate and drive positive change. A well-crafted speech can spark discussions, challenge assumptions, and encourage others to take meaningful action.



Respectful Discourse

Remember, you can disagree without being disagreeable. Aim to tackle difficult subjects with empathy, understanding and respect.



Language

Offensive language, slurs, or hate speech are strictly prohibited. Language should always be used to inform and inspire, not to harm or offend.



Fact-Checking

Back your arguments with verifiable facts. Misinformation can be as damaging as offensive language.



References to People and/or Events

Public figures or events can carry associations that audiences may find distressing. Research your examples beforehand and consider whether they support your message respectfully.

Remember, this isn't about stifling creativity or censoring ideas. It's about ensuring that we can all share our views in a way that respects the rights and experiences of others. Let's show that it's possible to be bold, authentic and challenging and yet remain respectful and considerate.

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