RUNNING A SPEAK OUT CHALLENGE ASSEMBLY FINAL

"SPEAK OUT" Challenge! with Speakers Trust

Thank you for all your help in organising Speak Out Challenge workshops at your school. Thanks to your support, your students will have gained valuable life skills. You should now have several students who won their workshop competition and are hoping to represent your school in the next stage of the competition. We have put together a comprehensive suite of resources to help you to support your students to hone their speeches and deliver a brilliant in-school Assembly Final.

First, we recommend checking our online resources using these QR codes.

Resources to support you

Resources to support your students

Create an account at **speakoutchallenge.com**, log in and click on "Regional Speak Out Challenge". If other teachers at your school would like their own login, you can add them. Simply click on "Account" and then "Users" and select "Add User".

Why do an Assembly Final?

You will be giving your students a platform to share their message – letting them know that what they say matters.

You will be giving your students an important opportunity to practise speaking out loud to an audience.

You will be demonstrating your school's commitment to oracy and life skills.

How to Prepare for your Assembly Final

Support your students to hone and practise their speeches (see our suite of resources, including the Respectful Speeches Guidelines, by logging into your **speakoutchallenge.com** account).

Recruit your judges – you could include teachers, prefects or previous Speak Out Challenge Finalists.

Recruit your timekeepers – we recommend two.

Recruit your MC – you could ask a previous Finalist or a student leader to MC and introduce your speakers (MC notes in the online resources).

Gather your resources – you will need a projector, laptop, the powerpoint linked above, a stopwatch and three pieces of coloured card for your timekeepers (red, orange and green).

Spread the word across the school so your speakers have lots of support.

On the day of your Assembly Final

Brief your judges and give them a photocopy of the judging form on the back of this sheet.

Brief your timekeepers – details in the online resources.

Introduce the event – perhaps ask previous winners to share their experience.

Add up the judges' scores and announce the winner.

Announce the next stage of the competition. This may be the digital semi-final or your region's live Speak Out Challenge Final on a stage near you!

Award all participants a certificate. In some regions your winner may be required to have their speech filmed for a semi-final - Speakers Trust will send you more details if this is the case.

If your Speak Out Challenge Final has been announced, submit your representative's details on the form Speakers Trust has emailed you. If not, wait for more information.

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Thank you for delivering an Assembly Final and ensuring that your students can Speak and Be Heard!

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Judging Form and Criteria

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Name: Date:

Content



Accurate facts and information, original ideas and interesting stories. **(max 20 points)**

Positive Impact



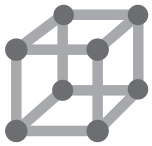
Combining good content, structure and delivery with a positive message can change what the audience think, how they feel and what they do. **(max 20 points)**

Delivery



Use of voice and body language to increase the impact of the speech. **(max 20 points)**

Structure



A 'hook' at the beginning. Carefully crafted content. A message or challenge at the end. **(max 20 points)**

Excellent: 17-20 Very Good: 13-16 Good: 9-12 Fair: 5-8 Poor: 0-4

		(20)	(20)	(20)	(20)	(80)	↓ Star any speeches that really stand out for you!
Speaker	No.	Content	Delivery	Structure	Positive Impact	Total	★	Speech Topic and Notes
	1							
	2							
	3							
	4							
	5							
	6							
	7							
	8							

Results: 1st 2nd 3rd

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