

A Rotary Youth Speaks Workshop

For pupils wishing to enter Youth Speaks

Information for Schools

Intended for: All secondary school pupils who are keen to improve their skills, competence and confidence in this important area and may wish to enter the Rotary Youth Speaks public speaking competition.

Purpose:

To help members of Rotary Youth Speaks teams to improve their chances in the competition thereby increasing the learning it provides. Secondly to improve students' understanding of the generic skills of public speaking. Thirdly to help teaching staff motivate their students and help them select teams and assign roles.

Format:

A 75 minute session in your school - in lesson time, lunch time or after school – the school decides. Normally after school.

Content:

1. Discussing the importance of public speaking skills.
2. Success is through good Presentation skills preceded by effective Preparation.
3. Identifying the positive attributes of a good presentation, speech or talk.
4. Receiving the workshop manual "How to make good presentations - A Rotary Guide to good public speaking practice".
5. Effective Preparation of a speech or presentation – a process to use including the use of Prompt Cards.
6. Rotary Youth Speaks competition – roles, judging criteria and giving out the Guide to Teams.

Cost:

The sponsoring Rotary club will need to pay £50 per group of students to cover the cost of printing and consumables.

Presenters:

A Rotarian trained and authorised to present the Workshop.

Booking a workshop:

Please complete the attached booking form and send to Richard Lea – details on the form. Allow as much notice as possible as our ability to satisfy requests depends on the supply of Rotary presenters and the level of demand for courses and workshops. These will be booked on a first come first served basis.

Testimonials for this workshop:

Laura Seddon, English teacher at Holy Cross Catholic High School in Chorley said *"The pupils found it highly valuable and have taken a lot from it."*

Deb Wright, English teacher at John Ruskin School, Coniston said *"Pupils who spoke to me directly afterwards felt that it was interesting and useful; especially the pupils who will be taking part in the competition."*