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Beginning Your Speech

People say a good speech can be decided from its first sixty seconds. If you join a contest, for example, from the first minute of your speech the judges already can predict how good you are. If you give a presentation, from the first minutes the audience can already decide whether or not to continue listening. That is the reason why having a catchy opening is very essential. If you're opening give a clear explanation about the purpose of your speech and the benefits to the audience, your audience will automatically listen to your speech. There are several opening techniques that commonly used; Startling statement, Begin with quotation, Tell a story or anecdote and ask a question.

Giving surprising facts that the audience probably have not hear before is one of the ways of making a startling statement for example "1 in 3 people in United States suffering from some sort of mental illness." By hearing surprising facts that the audience have not hear before, will automatically catch their attention. But please take a note, that the facts given should be related with the speech topic. For example, If your surprising facts about mental illness that the topic should be mental illness also. One of the perks of this technique is it fit a lot of occasion from the informal to the formal one.

Quoting from well-known, intelligent and influenced people can make us, the quote user, seems smart too. That is the power of using quotation technique. By using a positive quotation it gives the speaker a positive image. "Success in not final, failure is not fatal, but the courage to continue that is count. "Winston Churchill. If one speaker uses that quote for example, it will give an image that the speaker is a hard worker and intelligent. A quotation can be taken from anywhere actually such as movies' dialogue, books 'line or everyday dialogue. But it will be more impactful if the quote is easily understood and connect with the audience.

A powerful story can be a powerful opening. A sad, heart-wrenching story as well as a funny story can affect the audience's emotion from the start. An emotional story can connect the speaker and the audience right from the start. Making sure that the audience already trapped in the beginning. A guarantee that it will be hard for them to a look away from the speech. Even though there are lots of advantages of using a story or anecdote, if it's done wrong, it will make the audience bored. Planning and practicing are suggested if you, speakers, plan to use this one.

The simple yet catchy one is asking a question. If the other techniques require knowledge or practice this one is simpler. Asking a question to the audience can make the audience focus on the speaker. Why? Of course because they try to answer the question. For example, have you ever got robbed before? This question will make the audience think for a while, whether they ever experience that. But first, make sure that the question is related with the topic. This technique can be used for impromptu speech especially if you don't have any anecdote to tell, know some surprising facts or do not remember some quotation. This technique is the saving grace is table topic sessions, start with asking the audience before answer it your own.

There are more than twelve other techniques that can also be used like using humor, ask for help, giving demonstration and so on. The other techniques can be read in better speaker series: beginning your speech. Each technique has its own perks. A powerful story or anecdote can deliver emotion, giving a quotation build an intelligence image, asking a question is simpler, and giving surprising facts can be used both in formal and informal occasion. It does not matter what technique you use as long as it fit with the topic, the audiences, and the occasion. Now that you know how to begin your speech? What are you waiting for? Let's begin your speech!



Distinguished Club Program



Atma Dewita, ACS, ALB
President of UI Toastmasters Club

One Ambitious Club, Yet Humble

Toastmasters club all over the world must have known this precious thing. This valuable thing is the reason why all fellow toastmasters bother to make strategies and make every effort in order to achieve the highest standard. Yup, it is a Distinguished Club Program.

Distinguished club program or DCP is a Toastmaster International standard to represent great performances from each club. There are 10 points which is the indicator of DCP that every club should achieve. And now, UI Toastmaster Club have already achieved 7 out of 10 points this year which they are totally eligible to get the Star Award. The President of UI Toastmaster International Club, Atma Dewita, said that she is very proud to all members and the Executive Committee who gets involved in the process of achieving those goals and not to mention that these goals could not be accomplished without them. Although it has already give a great result, UI Toastmaster Club have bigger dreams and they are willing to do something more than that.

“UI TMC plans to achieve the President Distinguished a.k.a 9 points before this december.” Atma Dewita noted. She believes that by doing this several strategies will help the club to accomplish those goals. The first strategy is to have an additional meeting in Saturday. The more additional meeting that will be held, the more members from basic manuals and advanced manuals will be encourage to deliver their speeches. Another strategy is, UI TMC will only need the Executive Committee to attend the Toastmaster Leadership Institution (TLI) round two to get 10 points!

Then, what is next after 2015? Atma Dewita said that this club will fulfill the Award Criteria for PQ Silver Award for the next target until 2016 so that UI TMC will get new timing device and of course, pride.

In conclusion, UI TMC will have a great potential to achieved those target as soon as possible since they have the best members and executive committee anyone could ever ask for.

New Member Interview



Hanna Azulay
New Member of UI Toastmasters

Expecting the Marvelous Experiences of UI TMC by Hanna Azulay Hasfari

Hanna Azulay Hasfari, The energetic yet humble member in UI toastmasters who has super duper excited, and the vibe is getting even more. The first time she came to UI toastmaster , she fell in love for the environment in UI TMC which was really supporting and welcoming. Hanna said that “It feels like I have been joining UI TMC for more than a year! Haha” As the new member, Hanna has to adjust with some stuffs that happens in UI TMC, and also Hanna said that thankfully all the members are really helpful for Hanna to get through it.

She joined toastmasters because she got the information from Nurul Bahira (Iyun), a member of UI TMC too. Iyun told her how UI TMC has built herself in English and the experiences that she got from UI TMC also helped her in some occasions. For Hanna, it is like a big chance for here because it is the right place for digging more techniques and experiences in Public Speaking. Hanna has improving stages by learning english and public speaking in UI TMC. She feels like she is improving herself in every meeting that she have attended. In Table Topic session, she feels like she has to sharpen and synchronize her logic with what she is going to say. In prepared speech and evaluation session, she also can learn from other members regarding how to improve the speech content and how they deliver it. The roles in every meeting like grammarian, timer, ah counter, and etc. are also important for the participants of the meeting to enrich the experiences in learning public speaking directly. Hanna also has another motive by joining this club, which is she eagerly wants to join the competition! Wow! Each of UI TMC members have their vision to accomplish that by joining UI TMC.

Hanna’s expectation by joining UI TMC is having more professional alike environment, but keep the joyful and the fun. She hopes the EduTalk sessions would specially recorded and posted in online (re: Youtube) so other people not only the members can feel the marvelous experiences in becoming the awesome public speakers, it will also promote UI TMC anyway! She is also longing to contribute herself in building the club to become much much greater.

FUTURE MEETING AND THEMES

18 November 2015 : Go to the space edition!
26 November 2015 : Dreams!
2 December 2015 : Tribute to Benazir Bhutto

10 December 2015 : International Human Right Day
16 December 2015 : Around the world
30 December 2015 : Keep your private life, private.

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“ The most grateful things in my life are my family and all the bitter and sweet things that I have been through. That has given me a meaningful life and has taught me to be a grateful person.” – Natasya L.C.D

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"I am so grateful this year because I had been given some chances to meet many inspiring people from whom I learned lots of things. I hope I can keep learning." - Andika

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"Within several years, some hopes have already come true, and I must be grateful to Allah, because:

1. Allah always give healthiness and longevity
2. Allah always keep my mother and sister's safe
3. I can work while I am studying
4. I could finish college faster than I have targeted before
5. Now, Allah has given me a chance to be a lecturer. Although still need more learning

Allah, thank you for everything. you give me a wonderful life and your best plan" - Nopi

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"When I was a teenager, I dreamed about a lot of things. Now, I am 23 years old and I realized that I have already achieved some of them. It doesn't stop me from dreaming, instead it makes me believe I should dream for bigger things. Believe me, dreams do come true! Don't stop dreaming and believing. Just go for it, no matter what it takes!" – Atma Dewita



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Mission of a Toastmasters Club:

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

Mentors of Universitas Indonesia Toastmasters Club

For the hardwork and commitment, Distric 87 gives award for mentors of Universitas Indonesia Toastmaster Club below :

1. Annisa Soliha, CC, CL
2. Atma Dewita, ACS, ALB
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6. Marina Devina, CC, CL
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District News

Invite your friends and help them to learn what Toastmasters Club can bring to their lives.