



Jack Petchey's "SPEAK OUT" Challenge!

The world's biggest youth speaking event



RUNNING A "SPEAK OUT" ASSEMBLY

Thank you for all your help in organising Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge! workshops at your school. Your students will have learnt new skills and techniques to become better speakers and listeners.

You now have **several winners** from the workshop(s), all hoping to **"Speak Out"** for the school at the **Regional Final**. Below are the **standard guidelines** for running a **"Speak Out" Assembly** to decide who will represent your school.

This will have these KEY BENEFITS:

- The whole year group will have an opportunity to see and experience the skills of their fellow students
- It gives you a new and unusual theme for an assembly
- The speakers will have a further chance to practise speaking in front of a large group
- It helps to embed speaking and listening in your year and school and can be referenced in your Ofsted 'SEF'

On the day:

1. Give the speakers notice that they will be speaking out at the assembly.
2. You will need
 - Judges (you could include teachers/previous Challenge champions/school prefects etc)
 - Timekeeper (Speakers can speak for minimum 1½ minutes and maximum 3 minutes)
 - Stopwatch and coloured cards for the timekeeper
3. Brief the judges, and give them a photocopy of the judging form. They can sit together in one panel, **X Factor-like**, or they can sit in random seats. **Note – Judging Form is on the reverse of this page**
4. The speakers now deliver their **"Speak Out" Challenge! speech**.
5. The judging panel confer and then announce the **Winner**. The **Runner-Up** will be a Reserve Speaker on the day of the Regional Final.
6. Announce where and when the Regional Final will be held, and that students are encouraged to attend as supporters.
7. Tell all the students that they can visit **www.speakoutchallenge.com** to take part in lots of **Speaking** and **Listening** challenges and opportunities to win prizes.
8. Please **contact** your Speakers Trust trainer to **confirm the names** of the Winner and the Reserve.

Other ideas for the assembly (time permitting)

- Ask a student who has completed the workshop to give a short presentation about the day
- Ask the Head of Year 10 teacher or School Head to introduce the assembly and MC the event
- Ask last year's Regional Winner to talk about their experiences or MC the event

For further ideas: **www.speakoutchallenge.com**
www.speakerstrust.org