



Impromptu Speech Topics

1. You have unexpectedly won an award or other recognition. You are asked to say a few words.
2. You have started a new job and are asked to share something about yourself with your colleagues.
3. You are at an event when the demonstration fails for some reason. The organizers call you from the audience to talk for a few minutes while they fix the issue.
4. The worst news possible has just been given to a gathering of friends and family. You are asked to speak to the group to give words of hope and support.
5. You are invited to share your thoughts about the completion of an important group project or event.
6. Your company has just announced a merger. You are asked to share a few words about the benefits of change.
7. You are surprised to be asked to give a short eulogy for a friend.
8. Your club is holding an open house. You are asked to share a short speech about your experience in Toastmasters and how it has enriched your life.
9. The speaker for an important event is late. You are invited to open the event and fill a few minutes until the speaker arrives.
10. There is a natural disaster. You and many others are safe in a shelter, but there is a lot of fear and uncertainty. As a community leader, you are asked to speak for a few minutes to reassure and calm the group.
11. You are delivering a speech that requires presentation slides. Your computer stops working and you need to fill the time with an engaging speech while the technology issue is repaired.
12. There is sudden thunder storm at a picnic for a large family reunion. Everyone is stuck in a gazebo. You decide to speak for a few minutes to entertain the group while the rain passes.

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