

SCOLAR English Alliance 2023/24 & 2024/25

1.	Programme	Impromptu Speaking: give a short speech with little or no preparation. (Code: ESU02S 23/25)
2.	Programme Partner	The English-Speaking Union (Hong Kong) was established in 2001 as an independent, non-profit-making organisation whose mission is to promote local and international understanding and friendship through the widening use of the English language. ESU HK is a registered charity under Section 88 of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance. It is affiliated to ESU International established in 1918 with branches that are non-political, educational entities operating in over fifty countries. Since 2006 ESU successfully curated for SCOLAR “Persuasive English: Debating Workshop,” “Listening, Reading and Understanding,” “Reading Programme” and “Reader’s Theatre” for secondary school students.
3.	Programme Aims and Expected Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn strategies to organise content and speak successfully with little or no preparation. • Provide opportunities to think quickly and organise ideas clearly. • Help students learn coping strategies and how to speak fluently.
4.	Programme Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn the skills of making quick and interesting speeches; how to deliver them and impress the audience. • A choice of two versions is available: Version 1 (Speak for 30 seconds on easier topics. Version 2 (Speak for 1-2 minutes on more challenging topics.)
5.	Participants	<p><u>Student participants</u> 25 S2-5 students per school. <i>(All sessions are to be attended by the same group of student participants.)</i></p> <p><u>Teacher participant</u> 1 English language teacher per school for observing, supporting students’ learning and to repeat the training with other classes.</p>
6.	No. of Sessions	Two 2-hour sessions
7.	Date and Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On any two weekdays between September 2024 and August 2025, except public holidays. • Dates and time of the classes will be arranged with successful applicants.
8.	Venue	At premises of the participating schools.
9.	How to Apply	<p>Complete the google form or QR code on SCOLAR website.</p> <p align="center">https://forms.gle/b716DaAe8wCtMhVx5</p> <div align="center">  </div>

10. Remarks		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductory video of the programme is available on SCOLAR and the ESU HK websites, Facebook, Instagram. (www.esuhk.org) or via below link or QR code. Impromptu Speaking video  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application is on a first come, first served basis.• The English-Speaking Union will notify successful schools by email.• If face-to-face classes are suspended during the programme period, the sessions will be conducted online.
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