



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 175 (16-17)

8th February 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: English Public Speaking Contest 2017

I am writing to inform you that The English Public Speaking Contest 2017 is now open for application. We would highly recommend your son to join this competition for the following reasons:

1. Competitors receive support from the organizer and are not left to their own devices. As you may find out from the website below, there are free workshops conducted by experienced public speakers and the workshops aim at empowering competitors, especially those novices.
2. The competition is non-threatening. During the competition, there will be no audience watching the competitors. There will just be 2 adjudicators, who will give constructive feedback in return to reward those hardworking competitors.
3. The competition is definitely an eye-opening experience for competitors. All competitors will be invited to join the prize-presentation ceremony where winning contestants will give their speeches. I am sure your son needs this exposure in order to make a stronger grade in school and the future.
4. Competitors are allowed to speak on any topics they are interested in. This gives them an opportunity to put their knowledge of the world to use.
5. Speaking is an individual paper in the HKDSE, which accounts for 30% of the subject weighting.
6. Results in the competition will be recorded in the personal profile at St Louis School.

The above reasons are not exhaustive, but they do point to one fact: your son needs all the exposure he can access in order to strengthen his skills and confidence.

Please note the following for details of the competition:

1. The event is self-financed. Application fee is \$ 60.
2. For more information: <http://L21.hkfyg.org.hk/eps/application/form>
3. Fill in the application form and make a cheque payable to **THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS.**
4. Return the form and cheque to your son's English teacher before 14th February 2017 (Tuesday) if he wishes to join the competition. **Alternatively, your son can mail the form and cheque to the Federation directly.**

(Mr. Cheung Wing Wah)
for the Principal

CONTEST 比賽章程

Preliminary Rounds | 初賽
4-9.3.2017

All 2nd Places
每輪初賽之第二名

All 1st Places
每輪初賽之首名

Revival Round | 復活賽
13.3.2017 (Mon)

1st - 3rd Places 首三名

Semi-final | 複賽
18.3.2017 (Sat)

1st - 5th Places
首五名

Grand Final | 總決賽
8.4.2017 (Sat)

Senior Champion
高中組冠軍

International Contest
國際賽*
5.2017



* The representative must meet the nationality and age requirement
代表必須符合比賽之國籍及年齡限制

ELIGIBILITY 參賽資格

Secondary student enrolled in full-time education in Hong Kong
正在香港接受全日制教育的中學生

Junior Division 初中組: S.1 - S.3 (Y.7 - Y.9)

Senior Division 高中組: S.4 - S.6 (Y.10 - Y.13)

APPLICATION FEE 報名費用

HKD60. Please refer to the application form for the payment method.
港幣60元正。繳費方法請參考報名表格。

APPLICATION DEADLINE 截止日期

18.2.2017 (Sat)

APPLICATION FORM 報名表格

leadership21.hkfyg.org.hk/eps



TRAINING SESSIONS 賽前訓練 (OPTIONAL 非必須參加)

Event 活動	Date 日期	Trainers 導師
Speaking Enhancement Workshop 英語演講工作坊 also open to parents and teachers 家長及老師亦可參加	18.2.2017 (Sat) 2:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. 21.2.2017 (Tue) 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.	Trainers from Toastmasters International 國際演講會之培訓師
Winners-to-Winners Practice Session 英語演講小組練習	22 - 25.2.2017 (Wed - Sat) (1 hour per session 每節 1 小時)	Past Winners of the Contest 歷屆比賽得獎者



PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK 學生得著

Of the 2016 contestants | 在 2016 的參加者當中

The contest helped them develop better public speaking skills
比賽令自己的演說技巧有所提升

★★★★☆ 87%

The contest improved their self-confidence
比賽令自己變得更有自信

★★★★☆ 86%



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