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Speaking Activity: Impromptu 2 Minute Speech

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For this month I want to have you take the speech topic starters below and copy and paste them then print them out or write them on a piece of paper in strips and put them in a container then for each of the meetings this month you will pass the container around and each person will pull out a slip of paper with a topic on it that they then need to speak for 2 minutes (or less) about.

They will start their speech with the topic and then go from there, this is meant to be fun and messy but gets you all in a place of practicing speaking on the spot and one of the best things they can do is to start with the topic (state it) then lead with 3 simple points about it or to share a story that teaches a point around this and then close with the topic sentence again, as their concluding sentence to wrap it up. Would be great if you could prepare an example before hand to show them what that looks like.

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Instructions: Print and cut apart the speaking starters below.

My biggest concern for the future is...

Real wealth is never measured in money or possessions.

To err is human. To forgive is divine.

The more we communicate, the less we really say.

When I grow up...

To be grown up is a state of mind.

Goals are good for you.

The most important lesson of my life so far...

Intelligence is not enough.

If I ruled the world...

Color affects the way people feel.

Laughter is the best medicine.

Beauty is always in the eye of the beholder.

Children learn what they experience.

Poverty is a state of mind.

The characteristics of an everyday hero are...

Being young is over-rated.

The human quality do we need more of is...

The most influential person in my life is...

How we look is unimportant. It's who we are on the inside that counts.

The media controls how and what we think.

Talking to someone and talking with someone are two different activities.

Real learning doesn't occur in a classroom.

True wisdom comes from experience.

A sense of humor is essential.

What is normal is decided by the society we live in.

Manners matter.

Art is essential to life.

Peace is possible.

I create my reality...