

# STAGE 1-2 ESL

## TEXT PRODUCTION: ORAL PRESENTATION

### Task:

For this task you will analyse 5 TED talks of your choice and then present your own “inspirational talk” to the class. The process you must follow is listed here:

1. Find five TED.com talks that you find inspiring or interesting. They should all be related somehow (a similar topic or theme). Post links to these on the class blog.
2. Identify at least 20 key words/phrases to learn from each talk and make a Quizlet.com list to learn them.
3. Write a one paragraph summary of each talk.
4. Write a short letter to the speaker of each talk thanking them and responding to the content of their talk.
5. Find the email contact for the speaker and email your letter to the speaker.
6. Write your own inspirational talk on a similar topic or theme.
7. Present your speech to another class.

### Your presentation must:

- Be on a topic that is of personal interest to you.
- Clearly state what your issue or topic is and why you have chosen it
- Imitate the style of a TED talk as closely as possible.
- Touch not only the minds but also the emotions of the audience.

**Presentation:** Oral presentation with Power Point slides (at least 4). You may use notes but you will lose marks if you read too much.

### Time limit:

- Stage 1: 4-5 minutes
- Stage 2: 5-6 minutes

**Weighting:** 20% of final grade

**Due date:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March (week 8)