

Talk Up Toastmasters

Open House Challenge

As a part of the annual membership building program 'Talk Up Toastmasters', this year all District 70 Clubs are encouraged to host an Open House meeting during February & March 2024.

During that meeting, deliver an educational presentation from the list of options, film it, and submit with the challenge application form to the PR team via prm@toastmastersd70.org by the end of 7th April 2024.

1. Join Public Relations session at 70with70 for more info
2. Plan and host an Open House meeting
3. Present an Educational from the supplied list
4. Film it
5. Submit your application
6. Selected videos are shown on D70 YouTube channel

Each submission will be reviewed, and the winning videos will be featured on the District 70 YouTube Channel.

FAQs:

What is an Open House meeting? How do we get started?

Join the Public Relations session at the January 70with70 seminar on Sunday January 14th at 3pm for your easy to follow guide, and to ask any questions regarding the D70 Talk Up Toastmasters Open House Educational Challenge.

Our club has a small membership and/or less experienced members, can we participate?

Absolutely! This challenge is not looking for the most perfect delivery of a presentation, you do not need to be a world champion or professional presenter to succeed.

What will the applications be judged on

Assessments are based on a number of factors, including preparation, promotion, member engagement, guest attendance, brand awareness, delivery, and more. These videos are an opportunity to showcase the wide variety of clubs and member experiences available in District 70. The ideal approach for success is to embrace your club and member's best efforts.

I can't attend 70with70, will there be a recording?

70with70 sessions are not recorded. Keep an eye out in your inbox for the January District 70 newsletter, and a summary will be shared there.

I have more questions, where can I go?

Email Public Relations Manager Dani Streets on prm@district70.org with any further questions.

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Open House Challenge - Educational List

Open Topics

- Effective Communication
- Promotion Essentials
- Vocal Variety
- Persuasive Communication
- Networking for Success
- Building a Brand
- Formal Business Meetings
- Governance Basics

Better Speaker Series

- Beginning Your Speech
- Concluding Your Speech
- Controlling Your Fear
- Impromptu Speaking
- Selecting Your Topic
- Know Your Audience
- Organising Your Speech
- Creating an Introduction
- Preparation and Practice
- Using Body Language

Leadership Excellence Series

- Visionary Leader
- Developing a Mission
- Values and Leadership
- Goal Setting and Planning
- Delegate to Empower
- Building a Team
- Giving Effective Feedback
- The Leader as a Coach
- Motivating People
- Service and Leadership
- Resolving Conflict

Successful Club Series

- Evaluate to Motivate
- Closing the Sale
- Meeting Roles & Responsibilities
- Mentoring
- Keeping the Commitment
- Going Beyond Our Club
- Toastmasters Education Program

Access the Better Speaker Series, Successful Club Series, and Leadership Excellence Series resources via the Toastmasters International website here:
<https://tmnsw.org/d70-TUT2024-resources>