







CREATIVE SPEECH COMPETITION 2024/25











# **Competition Stages**

Participants awarded "Distinction" from each level will enter into Final Stage.

Shortlisted participants will enter into Stage 2.

#### Stage 2\*

- Each level will be divided into 3 groups and deliver a live performance to judges in assigned order.
- Certificates of 3 levels
   ("Distinction", "Merit", "Credit")
   will be awarded to the
   participants in each group based
   on participants' achievement.

#### Final Stage\*

- Finalists from all levels will deliver a live performance to judges in assigned order.
- Results and awards of each level will be announced in the Award Ceremony, awards include:
  - 1 Champion
  - 1 1st Runner Up
  - 1 2nd Runner UP
  - · Several High Distinction
  - 1 Outstanding Presentation
  - 1 Outstanding Creativity
  - 1 Outstanding Demonstration of Positive Values

#### Stage 1

<sup>\*</sup> Participants may decide whether or not their use of gestures, movements, costumes, props, etc. will enhance the quality of their performance.







# Schedule





Date (2025)	Particulars	
16 January to 7 March	Registration and Submission Period	
27 January	Briefing Session 1 and Script Writing Workshop (ALL participants are welcome)	
31 March	Announcement of screening results	
5 April	Briefing Session 2 and Public Speaking Workshop (Shortlisted participants ONLY)	
26 April	Stage 2 Venue: Hong Kong Education City, Sha Kok Estate, Shatin	
2 May	Announcement of Stage 2 results	
17 May	Final Stage Venue: Hong Kong Education City, Sha Kok Estate, Shatin	









### Schedule



Date: 26th April 2025 (Sat)

Time: 9:00am - 17:00pm

**Venue:** Hong Kong Education City, Sha Kok Estate, Shatin



Specific group & reported time for each student will be sent via email by 7th April 2025

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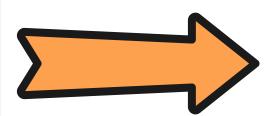
Competition completed, please follow staff's instructions to leave

#### **Waiting Room**

1.Register

2. Study the competition rules

Staff will escort participants to the competition room



#### **Competition Room**

Deliver speech in front of the judges within the time limit

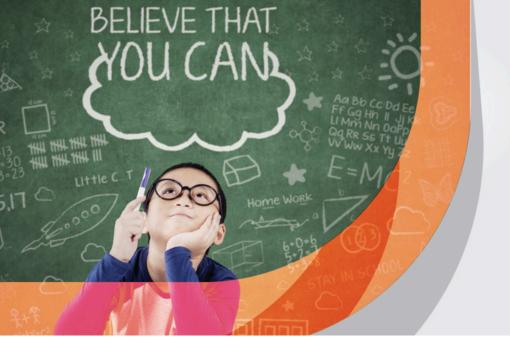
Time limit:

Pri: 3 min

Junior Sec: 3-5 min

**Senior Sec: 5 min** 

\*Points may be deducted for overtime







#### Report

Please arrive at the waiting room 20 minutes before the scheduled competition time

#### **Late Arrival**

Participants who arrive late and fail to provide a reasonable explanation, will be subject to deduction of points or even disqualification.

#### Competition

During the competition, parents and teachers should continue to wait in the waiting room

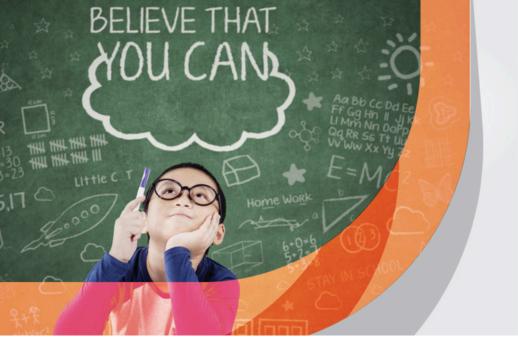
#### **Time Count**

1 min left: sign reminder

30 secs left: sign reminder

Time up: one ding

Timeout 15 seconds: ding for a while, and participant should stop speaking immediately.







# **Judging Criteria**



### Creativity

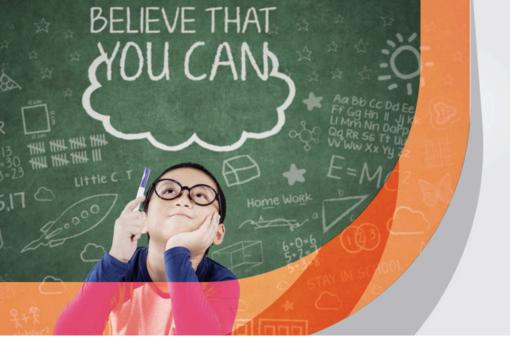
Ideas are original and imaginative, presenting groundbreaking ideas.

The work stands out as exceptional, leaving a lasting impression on judges.



### **Positivity**

Exudes positivity and embodies strong values and inspires others The contents consistently promotes kindness, compassion, and optimism.







# **Judging Criteria**



#### Content

Ideas are clearly organized, developed, and supported to achieve a purpose; the purpose is clear.



#### Presentation

Deliver speech confidently by maintaining a natural posture, eye contact, smooth gestures, volume and pace. Indicate a commitment to the topic, and a willingness to communicate.









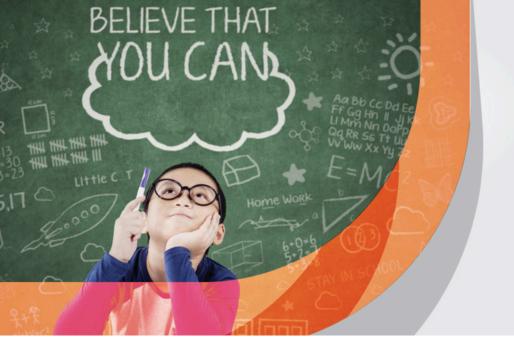
# **Topic**

Primary (P) level And Junior Secondary (JS) level	Senior Secondary (SS) level
If I were a (an animal)	It's okay to be sad
Sorry (a person), I made a mistake	That day has come. Goodbye, (a person)
How to forget the unforgettable	This is my uniqueness
Thank you for being with me, I am not afraid of fear now	Finally, I know the way to find myself. Thank you,
The worst day of my life	I will remember this saying for life
A world without the internet, I have more time to	Something that I cannot live without
I grow up in school	I grow up in school





**Switching of Topics is not allowed** 







# **Topic**



### **Small changes**

Adjustments on wording

Add a few details to make the speech more creative and positive



## Significant changes

The main character in Topic changed

E.g.

If I were a cat



If I were a bird

The story/main idea changed significantly







# Topic

If significant changes made on script, please submit the updated script with reasonable reason via email before 22/4(Tue).

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### Schedule

# **Final Stage Competition**

**Date:** 17th May 2025 (Sat)

**Time:** 9:00am-13:00pm (TBC)

Venue: Hong Kong Education City,

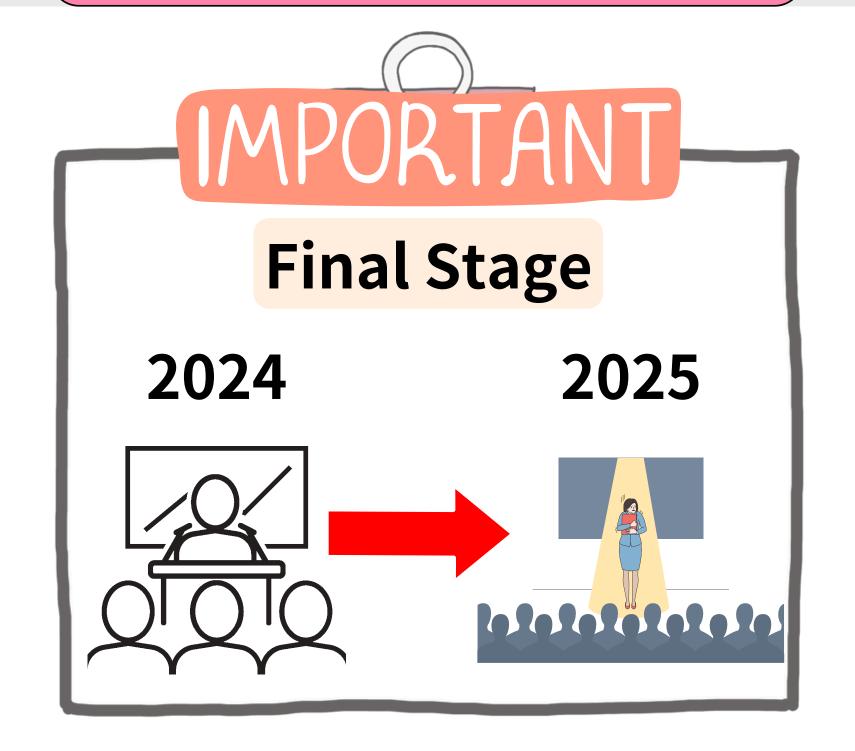
Sha Kok Estate, Shatin

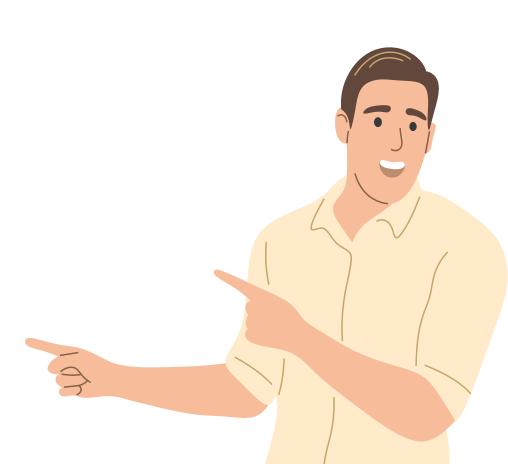






# **Final Stage**











### **Awards**



Prize winners will be announced at the Award Ceremony.









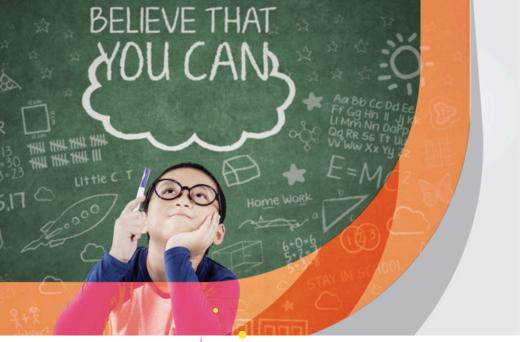
# Award Ceremony at Learning & Teaching Expo 2025

**Date:** 2–4 July 2025 (TBC)

Time: TBC

Venue: Hong Kong Convention

and Exhibition Centre

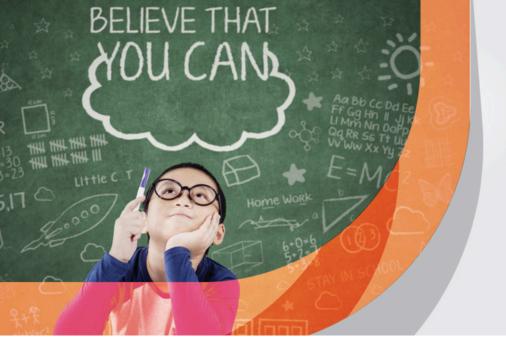




# -Award Ceremony

All students who are awarded certificates in Stage 2 will be also invited to attend the Award Ceremony and the certificates will be presented on the ceremony.

Teachers and parents are welcome to join us and share the joy of winning the award.





### **Enquires**



CSC 2024/25 webpage



CSC 2023/24 highlight



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