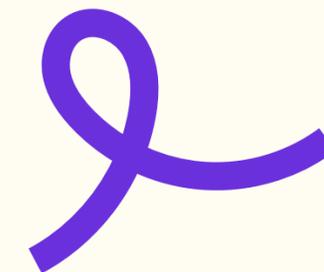


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# Briefing Session 2 + Presentation Skills Workshop

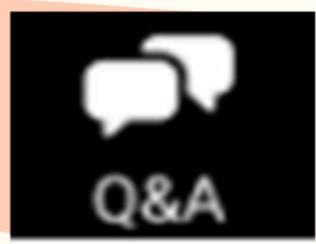


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**If you have any questions about the briefing session or competition, please send your questions using Q&A function**



# Well Done



# Competition Stages

YOU ARE  
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## Stage 1

Submit scripts through the registration system.

## Stage 2

Each level will be divided for Zoom interview to judges in assigned order.

## Stage 3

Finalists from all levels will deliver a live performance to judges in assigned order.



\*Participants may decide whether their use of gestures, movements, costumes, props, etc. will enhance the quality of performance.

# Schedule

\*The schedule may be subject to change.

## Stage 1

3 November 2025(Mon) - 10 January 2026(Sat) 12:00 noon	Registration and Submission Period
7 November 2025(Fri)	Briefing Session 1 + Script Presentation Workshop
26 January 2026(Mon)	Announcement of screening results

## Stage 2

30 January 2026(Fri) <b>TODAY</b>	Briefing Session 2 + Presentation Skills Workshop
7 February 2026(Sat)	Stage 2: Zoom Interview



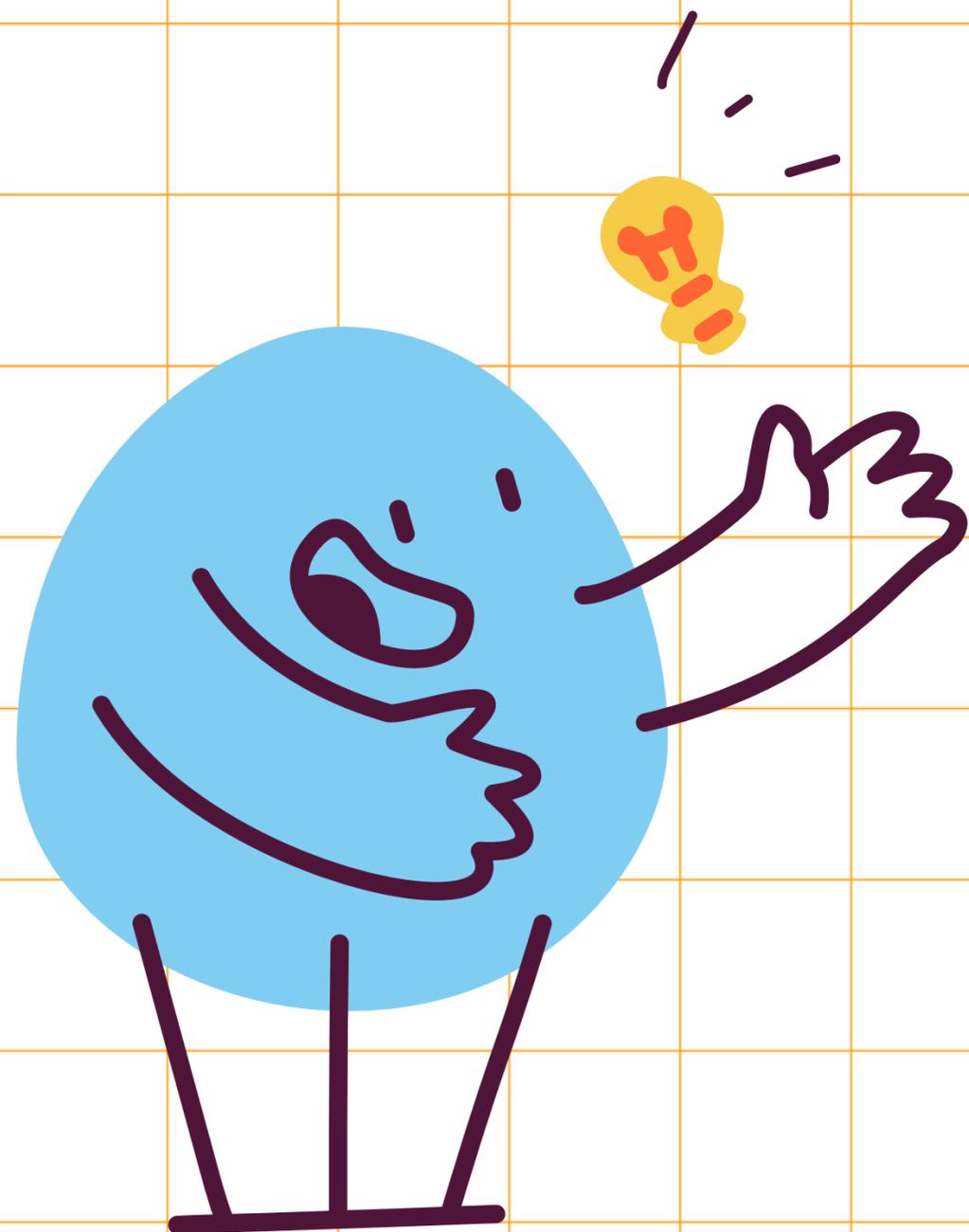
## Final Stage

2 March 2026(Mon)	Announcement of Stage 2 results
25 April 2026(Sat)	Final Stage: Face to Face Interview

## Ceremony

TBC	Awards Ceremony
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# Stage 2 Schedule



## Stage 2

**Date: 7 Feb 2026 (Sat)**

**Time: 09:00 - 14:00**

**Format: Online (Zoom)**

\*Zoom link will be sent via email to shortlisted participants by 3 Feb 2026.

# Competition Flow

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## Waiting Room

1. Please arrive at the zoom waiting room **20 minutes before** the scheduled competition time.
2. Change your Zoom display name to: **Participant ID\_Name (P01\_Chan Tai Man)** and **get redy for your mic and camera.**
3. Staff will send you to the reporting room.

2

## Reporting Room

1. Ensure your participant ID and name are clearly displayed.
2. **Read the rules** carefully on the screen.
3. **Wait quietly** in the reporting room until staff directs you to the testing room.

# Competition Flow

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## Testing Room

1. Follow staff instructions to **test your microphone and camera.**
2. After testing, mute your microphone and stop sharing your camera.
3. Staff will then send you to the competition waiting room. Please **wait patiently until our staff direct you to the interview room.**

# Competition Flow

## 4 Interview Room

1. Once you enter the Interview room, please **turn on your microphone and camera**. Staff will verify your participant ID and speech topic, and introduce the judges and rules.
2. Staff will start the timer after giving the signal to begin, and will signal at **1 minute remaining, 30 seconds remaining**, and when **time is up**.
3. When time is up, if you **overrun by 15 seconds**, staff will unmute to signal you. Please stop speaking immediately.

Time limit:

Pri: 3 min

Junior Sec: 3-5 min

Senior Sec: 5 min

**\*Points may be deducted for overtime**

# Competition Flow

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## Interview End

After the interview, please follow staff instructions to leave Zoom.

If you have any questions, you may leave the breakout room first, where another staff will answer your queries.

# Competition Flow

## Other Important Notes

- If you have any **conflict of interest** with the judges, please declare it immediately.
- During the interview, **no photos or recordings are allowed.** EdCity will record your speech for internal judging purposes.

# Competition Flow

## Other Important Notes

- Teachers and parents **must not assist** participants in the zoom room in any way (including but not limited to sharing Zoom accounts or joining with independent accounts).
- Any technical issues encountered during the online interview (such as hardware or network disruptions) will be at the **participant's own risk**. No additional scoring or time compensation will be provided.

# Competition Rules

## Report

Please arrive at the zoom 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 not assist** participants in any method

## Time Count

1 min left: sign reminder  
30 secs left: sign reminder  
Time up: sign reminder  
Timeout 15 seconds: staff will unmute to signal, and participant should stop speaking immediately.

## Dress code

No strict dress code.  
Participants may decide whether their use of gestures, movements, costumes, props, etc. will enhance the quality of performance.

# 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.



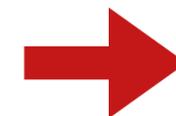
## Presentation

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

## Switching of Theme is not allowed

E.g. Innovation and Creativity



Sportsmanship



### Small changes

Adjustments on wording

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

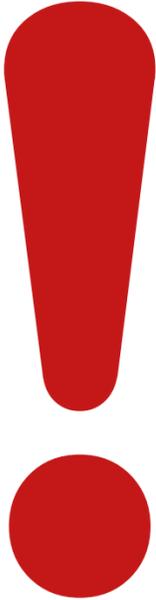


### Significant changes

The story/main idea changed significantly

The main character in the script changed

# Topic



**If significant changes made on script, please submit the updated script with reasonable reason via email before 4 Feb 2026(Wed).**

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# Schedule

## Final Stage Competition

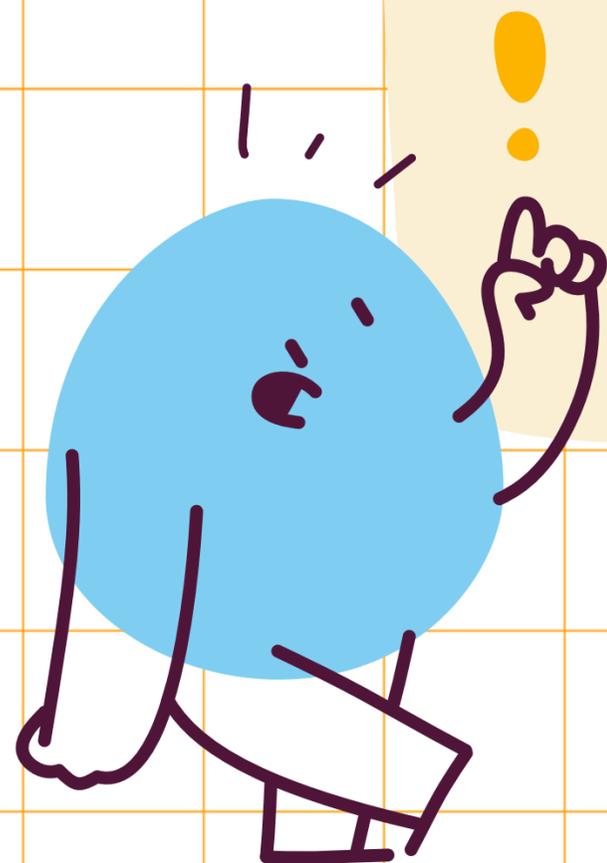
**Date:** 25th April 2026 (Sat)

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

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

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