



**Empowerment
Through Education**
*Living A Dream,
Building A Future*

Speeches change the world: your world. Public speaking skills have the power to change lives and catapult careers.

What is World Speech Day?

In just a few years, World Speech Day has grown from an idea to live public speaking events in over 90 nations across the globe. We celebrate the power of speeches: to bring communities together, share ideas and change our lives.

Where did WSD come from?

The idea came from founder Simon Gibson's work in establishing a free database for contemporary and historic speeches. Speeches change the world: socially, politically, in the arts, business and religion. They play a profound role in holding our societies together and shaping change. The idea was born: a day to celebrate speeches and speech making around the world and reach out to #unexpectedvoices everywhere.

How can I take part?

From #unexpectedvoices come remarkable ideas. How do we release this power? Through speeches!

The ASC has initiated a discussion with Simon on how we can create a partnership between our two organisations through sharing resources, taking part in each other's events and of course making and sharing speeches WSD.

- Hold an event – Anyone can host a WSD event. Find a space in your school, college, community hall, or office: wherever! Even in a cafe! Release the power of speech making around you. All you need to do is join us!
- Give a speech – Everyone has ideas. And everyone can have a voice on World Speech Day. Just one voice can change everything. We are reaching to #unexpectedvoices everywhere.

Think about how your District, Area or Club can contribute to WSD.
For more information, contact the National Education Director.

Training videos

WSD have produced a series of training videos across a range of public speaking subjects and skills. You can view them here:

<https://www.worldspeechday.com/training-videos>