**Selecting a Speech Topic**

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***Learning Intention: to think broadly about possible topics for a speech***

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| List 5 things you love or do as a hobby | List 5 things in the news *For example, a news story about a sporting accident or injury may prompt a speech about the dangers of certain sports. Asylum seekers, whaling...* | List 5 changes you would like to make in the school, at home, in Australia or in the world. | List 5 things you’ve always wanted to know more about. |
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SIDE 2

**Refining a Speech Topic**

***Learning Intention: to be able to refine a general topic in a topic that is neither too broad nor too limiting.***

1. Put your original topic in the top box.

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2. Now brainstorm 10 different ways you could address your topic. Make some of your topics persuasive (ie start the topic with ‘Should...’) Consider topics that explore the good and bad, the ups and downs... Consider topics that address social or political concerns (ie involve making changes to the way things are done) Consider topics that explore and emphasise the personal side.

*eg Starting topic: sport Refining the topic: Are Australians too sports oriented? How can sport enhance our lives? Should everyone play sport? Why sport is important to me. Sports in developing nations.*

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