

Speech Topics and Interests

Student Interests (for help with group formation)

Abortion	Hunger
Addiction	Immigration/rights
Airplanes	Languages
Animal welfare	Marijuana
Bias in the media	Mental illness
Camping	Metal
Climate change	Movies
Culture	Music
Diet fads/nutrition	Opioids
Discrimination	Politics
Economy	Prescription drugs
Education	Rhetorical analysis
Fitness	Social media
Food	Sports
Goth	Steam punk
Gun control/rights	Transgender issues
Halloween	Travel
Health care	War

How To/Process Topics

How to fall well	How to break up on good terms
How to dress your child	How to get over a break up
Getting cheap concert tickets	How to coupon
How to fly-fish	How to rock karaoke
How to make healthy smoothies	How to be a good cook
How to gamble	How to find a perfect pet
How to ditch class	How to build a profile on a dating site

How to manage privacy setting on FB
How to get Wall Street criminals to go to jail
How to save money
How to play online games
How to avoid sand at the beach
How to "act as if"
How to be a gamer
How to quit smoking
How to avoid your family for the holidays
How to play a hole of golf
How to save money
How to lose weight
How to start a fire
How to make money
Help the homeless
How to camp
How to wax your surfboard
How to play Farkle
How to mosh
How to create an event
How to take great photos
How to survive a zombie apocalypse
Hair
Camp at Coachella
Gaming console
Poison ivy
Meet neighbors
Anime expo
Cutting your nails
Napping

Shepherd's Pie
Hawaii on a budget: swap meet
Powerlift competition
Restore headlights
Murder fleas
Dress a deer
Munger: party
Pinch pot
Flooring in your house
Memory palace
Free throws: Shaq is only 52%!
Role model: Buvana never gets angry in front of her kids—celebrate that!
Coming out
Playing chess
Healthy smoothies
Prep for interview
Science of cake baking
Punt return: scary with people coming at you—safe catch
Perfect Disney day: prepare the night before
Playing cricket
Fried Rice: dry rice from fridge

How to deal with being sick
How to get fired
Get more tips
Make hip-hop beats
Change a tire
Performing under pressure

Be a good cashier
Watch Hamilton/football for free
Back-handspring
Design a character
Build a strong back
Get out of the snow
Deal with a break-up
Grow food from seed
Tub-wash your jeans
Deal with a stomach ache
Lost the freshman 15
Vocal warm-ups
Become a model
Tricking children
Maximize rides at Disney
Color hair
Make the most of every day
Having a growth mindset
Excel at FIFA soccer
Tie-dying

New Year's Party
Superbowl party
How beer is brewed
Be an effective shopper
Find a great gift
Cook spam masubi
Change a child's behavior
Build a campfire
Hike the Lost Trail
Build a shelter
How to use a medieval European sword
Change a tire
Riding a dirt bike
Road trip to Las Vegas
Changing your car's air filter
How to love Red Velvet
Freestyle swimming
Aquascape an aquarium
Paper airplanes

Past Informative Topic Ideas

building artificial reefs for economy and recreation
creating a community garden
starting a neighborhood watch
setting up composting/recycling in your complex
coordinating with a local school and a retirement home
building a skate park in your community

eliminating the use of plastic on campus
free carpool passes to students
Massage
Music from Spain- Flamenco
Chinese Religion
Puerto Rican Culture
Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan opened doors
Israeli Brutality
Hawaiian are of Hula dancing

"Las fallas" Festival in Spain
National ID cards and impact on immigrants
Jamaica, people, music, and culture
Growing population of Socar
Practice of arranged Marriages
Ancient Roman Gladiators of the Coliseum
The typical Mexican family
Day of the dead
Poverty in the Philippines
Religious freedom in Spain
How different cultures deal with women at work
History and traditions of Henna throughout culture including Morocco and Turkey
Mexican Culture
The Aztecs
Capoiera
Shaka Zulu
Cultural significance of tattoos in other countries
Japanese new year
Australian rules of football
Oktoberfest
Trafficking women and children into prostitution in southern Vietnam
Christian traditions in Italy
Role of family in Philippine culture
The history of skiing
Nightlife in Australia
Animal Preservation worldwide
La tomatina de Bunol

Chinese foot binding
Bull fighting
Exploration of the status of gay marriage
The origins of suffering
Custom of teeth filling in Balinese culture
Female abuse in India
Massage from Hawaii called Lami Lami
The same holiday celebrated in different cultures (ie. Easter in Italy)
Holiday of another culture (ie. Day of the Dead in India)
Traditions in another culture (ie. Marital rituals in Vietnam)
The role of family in another culture
How do different cultures deal with family issues
How do different cultures deal with women at work
What is the significance of clothing in different cultures
Educational system in another country
Transportation system in another country
Business etiquette in another country
Leader or famous person from another country
If you are not originally from the US...what is it like to live here
Gender differences in another country
Art in another culture
Freedom/Oppression in another culture

Subcultures of the US: Gay/lesbian culture;
Deaf culture; People with disabilities;
Generation X, Generation Y; Baby
boomers

Sports in different countries
Religion in another culture

Past Persuasive Topic Ideas

Organ donation
Give blood
Challenge your beliefs/think different
Gun regulation/reformation
Listen to K-Pop
Take a walk
Drive diesel
Exercise regularly
Avoid no-fat foods
Drink water
Eat ramen
Join a third party
Cook at home
Adopt
Legalize prostitution
Euthanasia
Seatbelts are unjust
Texting and driving
Use less social media
Eat organic, not processed foods
Avoid puppy mills, adopt from shelters

Get vaccinated
Don't skip leg day
People need to be kinder to each other
Teach a second language early
Go to national parks
Use public transportation
Recycle
Go to Europe
Make quick meals
Get more sleep
Do Yoga
Teach infants how to swim
Failure is a key to success
Go to Afghanistan
Drink coffee, not energy drinks
Do squats
Eat more fruits and vegetables
Teach your kids that Santa is real
Be creative every day
Limit electronic use