

FBLA IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS

- President Obama has made it clear that he wants longer school days and longer school years to increase learning, raise the standard of education in American, and become more competitive in the world. What are the pros and cons to this proposal? Are there better ways to improve education?
- Many cities and state states have passed ordinances and laws against the use of cell phones and text messaging while driving. Should there be a nationwide law prohibiting the use of all cell phones and text messaging while operating a vehicle on public roads?
- What does community service mean to you and what community service projects have you been involved in?
- You have been selected to present at your local Chamber of Commerce luncheon. You will present FBLA to the business members of the Chamber. Many of the members have not heard of FBLA and a positive presentation is very important. You need to explain the FBLA organization and highlight local, state, and/or national programs. Explain how FBLA has enhanced your educational experience. Be sure to include the monetary cost of being a member and some of the opportunities that could be mutually beneficial to a partnership between your local chapter and the business community.
- One of the goals of FBLA is to “encourage members in the development of individual projects which contribute to the improvement of home, business, & community.” You have been chosen to chair your local chapter’s Community Service Project. The project this year is to have each member “Adopt a Senior Citizen.” Explain the reasons the chapter chose this project, how will the project be implemented, benefits to the local community, benefits to the members, and strategies for publicizing the project.

PBL IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS

- Higher education is becoming more costly than ever before and some students and their parents are finding it impossible to finance. Does not having a college degree mean not being able to earn a six figure income?
- What does PBL mean to you and how has it helped you decide your next steps after graduation?
- We have all heard the expression “the best things in life are free.” In these economic times organizations need to provide relaxing, fun activities for their hard-working members. You are speaking on behalf of your committee telling the group the tips you have come up with for saving money and enjoying themselves.
- What do you think the experts mean when they say “People really have to manage their own career, wrap their arms around it, and take full responsibility for making things happen—or not.”