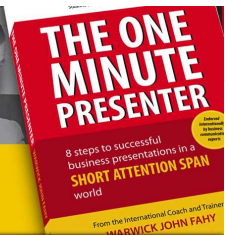
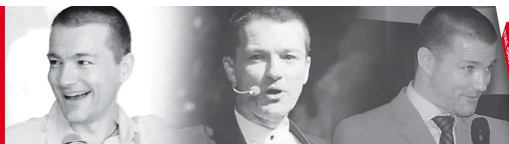


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Source of Speech Topic

1001 Ideas for Speech Topics

People I know

You could find at least 200 people who have an interesting experience or story to share in their lives.

Family
Friends
Colleagues - past and present
Classmates
Sports / Hobby friends
Business associates
Toastmasters
LinkedIn friends
Facebook and other social media connections

Be active, be open and interested in people. Ask them questions:

Their life values
Their biggest lesson in life
The most important thing [they] know is ...
An expert in [subject]
The funniest person I know
The most inspiring person I know
What I learned from [Mr X]
Experiences from a changing China. What I learned from Mrs Y.

Who makes you laugh?
Who inspires you?
Who is an expert in their subject?

These could all make fascinating speeches.

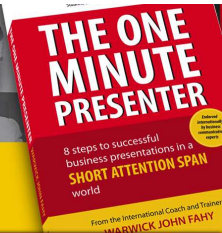
Books

You could take 50 books you have read:

Read a book actively;
Have a piece of paper with 2 columns
One column; Yes...and
Second column; yes...but

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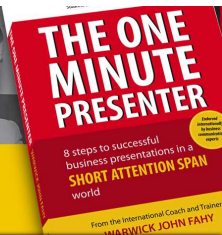
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	<p>Build up your own ideas and opinions on a particular topic.</p> <p>Make a speech title by using a number: 3 things I learned from the 4 Hour Work Week One Habit you must use from the 7 Habits The Best Idea I learned from The One Minute Presenter</p>
Current Affairs	<p>Find a topic every day; 365 a year. Either link it to your topic (Lady Gaga example) or give your opinion on it (Wikileaks examples)</p>
Your views on Life	<p>You could find at least 20 topics from; Fashion - Dining - Living - Transportation can form a foundation for you to link with current affairs or to share your opinions</p>
Your Lifeline	<p>This is a golden mine of speech topics. At least 95 topics I estimate: Your highs and lows. One success and One challenge from each year of your life.</p>
Dreams and aspirations	<p>10 speeches On your vision for your life or your vision for a better future. You can exaggerate on this by asking "What if..." "What if I were president for a day?" "What if there were no cars in Shanghai?"</p>
Heros	<p>50 people alive or dead, real or fictional. Put a spin on it by bringing them up to date. How would your hero cope in today's world?</p>
Famous People	<p>At least another 50 speeches from biographies of famous people. Buy their books or research them on wiki. Visit Ted Talks to see inspiring people explaining their subjects</p>
TV, Movies	<p>Another 100 speeches based on what you are watching in the media. What was the funniest movie you saw? Which movie made you cry? Best actor and why? One movie you should watch How [movie] change my life The 3 lessons of [movie]</p> <p>Go to visit imdb.com to see lists of most popular 100 movies. Find similar lists for your country's movies.</p>

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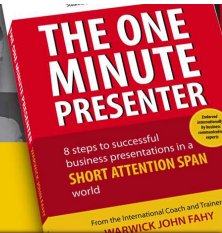
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Hobbies, passions	At least another 10 topics; Share your hobby Explain how it works Demonstrate it What would you do for free? What is one thing you are certain of in life. Share it. Persuade people to try out your hobby Inspire with examples of how your hobby changed your life for the better
Review of the Week	50 topics over a year; Be open to what's going on in your life right now review your week and ask yourself: What do I remember about what happened? How did I feel? Highs and lows. What did I learn this week? What important decision did I make? Be active in finding the stories from your own life
Your secret passion	I have shared 1000 possible sources for your speech topics so far. The final speech topic could be "My secret passion" Share something that nobody knows about you... as long as its ethical, moral and legal!!

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Warwick is an experienced business coach, workshop facilitator, author and TV host. Having worked across Asia and the Middle East, he brings extensive cultural intelligence to his client assignments. Warwick travels from Shanghai to support clients across Asia.

His background spans over 18 years in the technology, financial, fast moving consumer goods, retail, professional services, and industrial manufacturing industries. During his tenure with a Big 4 Accounting Firm in China he managed training and people development for over 3,000 employees.

Dynamic Workshop Leader

As a professional speaker and facilitator, Warwick is a high energy, dynamic workshop leader. He combines five learning methodologies to support the learning experience. Workshops are substantial in terms of practical, relevant content *and* memorable with high priority given to interactive, engaging activities.

Coaching Change

Warwick coaches mid to senior executives and high potentials in multinational companies and supports in-house talent development programs. By combining coaching tools with respectful listening and patience, he has helped clients reach higher levels of attitude, and performance. Clients include HSBC, Pepsico, Microsoft, Unilever, adidas and many many others.

Warwick has helped executives:

- learn new skills for career advancement
- take on more responsibility
- be promoted more quickly
- move from a technical mindset to an executive mindset
- communicate more effectively with overseas board members

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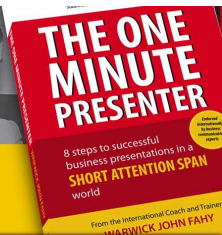
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- gain leadership skills to successfully take on the challenges of a new position
- become more successful working in a global environment.

Service Leadership

As Chairman of the world's largest public speaking organisation - Toastmasters International - in China, Warwick's leadership more than doubled the size of the organization, united chapters across China and developed young leaders who have continued to grow and develop the organization to over 2,500 members. Warwick was inducted into the Toastmasters International Hall of Fame in August 2007 for his pioneering leadership as chairman for Toastmasters in China. Warwick has been twice elected to the executive committee of The British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai

Cultural Intelligence

His sensitivity for Chinese culture has helped him support talent development programs for multinationals and today he supports international managers coming to China and Chinese managers going out on assignment around the world. Warwick's specialty is supporting clients through periods of change. Unplanned change can be a challenge for executives. Warwick has worked on outplacement assignments to help clients maintain a positive outlook and practically support them through tough changes.

Quick Thinking

Warwick has helped management teams to improve their quick thinking and ability to work together by using improvisation techniques adapted from the theater and improvisational comedy fields. This high energy and fully immersive approach helps executives master challenging soft skills in a safe fun environment. Executive who have to face media or handle hostile questioning have benefited from these sessions.

Executive Communication

Warwick is an expert in interpersonal business communication skills for executives. Well known as a professional speaker across Asia, Warwick is the founder of the Professional Speakers Association of China. He frequently speaks to industry and trade associations as well as corporations and chambers of commerce on topics of executive performance.

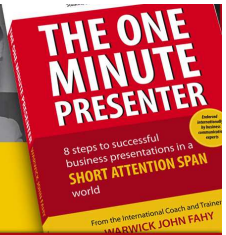
Warwick is the author of *The One Minute Presenter : 8 steps to successful business presentations in a world of short attention span world*. This practical guide has been praised by business executives and speaking professionals across the globe as a fresh and practical approach to the skills needed to communicate as an effective executive in today's challenging times.

About Warwick

Warwick has a Economics degree from Leeds University and a Postgraduate Diploma of

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