

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION Naresuan University

IDEAS WORTH SPREADING

Preface

This document is a supplementary material for the activity of presenting ideas, experiences, and inspirations about new-generation educational leaders (TED TALK). This is part of an activity where students from the Educational Administration program present their ideas through public speaking. It serves as a platform for students to express themselves and engage in an activity related to educational administration, including listening to the presentations of ideas, experiences, and inspirations from students in the Educational Administration program. This allows one to gain insight into the thoughts and experiences regarding educational development from the perspective of students in the field of Educational Administration.

The organizing committee recognizes the importance of this and has therefore presented the results of the TED TALK activity on ideas, experiences, and inspirations. The organizing committee sincerely hopes that this document will be beneficial to those who are interested in participating in the activity to share their ideas, experiences, and inspirations for the further development of education.

The Organizing Committee

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Ideas worth spreading

TED Talk

TED (Technology, Entertainment, and Design) is a seminar format centered around topics such as Technology (T), Entertainment (E), and Design (D), which is the origin of the term TED. It was established by a non-profit organization aimed at spreading new ideas through TED Talks, which are no longer than 18 minutes long. TED was first established in 1984 and later revived in 1990 under the slogan "Ideas Worth Spreading." Initially, TED focused on technology and design, but over time, it expanded to cover topics such as science, linguistics, psychology, culture, arts, and various academic disciplines. It also includes stories, experiences, inspiration, and narratives valuable for listeners from various speakers.

In simple terms, TED Talk is a platform where expert speakers present stories and ideas on diverse topics under the motto "Ideas Worth Spreading." TED Talks are widespread across the world and cover topics such as science, linguistics, psychology, culture, arts, ethics, theology, mathematics, sociology, and education, as well as sharing personal stories, experiences, inspirations, and diverse perspectives. Speakers are carefully selected to cover a wide range of topics, which is why TED is unique compared to other talk platforms. TED covers subjects such as dinosaurs, DNA, fear, religion, countries, sex, the internet, and God. TED seeks speakers who are leading thinkers and doers; meaning those who not only have excellent ideas but have also put them into action, not just offering motivational speeches. The ideas and positive energy shared by TED speakers come from real experiences and practical actions.

What You Gain from TED Talks

1. Practical Ideas

TED Talks have become internationally popular, partly because of the carefully selected speakers who present valuable, actionable ideas. Speakers share their creative ideas that have been implemented successfully, not just motivational or abstract speeches. Every TED Talk presents ideas that are not only feasible but also beneficial for real-world applications. No matter the subject, each talk offers valuable perspectives and actionable ideas for listeners.

2. Powerful Inspiration

TED Talks are known for their concise, well-prepared speeches, usually lasting no more than 30 minutes, often 20–22 minutes, or even 10 minutes. The goal is to deliver powerful, memorable speeches that truly connect with the audience. Preparation is key, with speakers collaborating with the TED team to ensure the presentation is impactful. The result is a powerful inspiration, as each talk is designed to evoke deep thoughts and inspire the audience. TED Talks deliver rich ideas that can stimulate creative thinking, whether they cover science, education, society, or culture.

The Core of TED Talks

The core of TED Talks is the presentation of profound and engaging ideas in a short period. Typically, these talks last no more than 7 minutes, allowing speakers to share their knowledge, experience, and viewpoints from various professions. This diversity enables the audience to gain a broad and deep understanding of various subjects. TED Talks are a key platform for thought leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, and experts from many fields to share creative ideas and develop their presentation skills.

TED Talks Audiences

TED audiences have unlimited access to learning, as these talks are freely available online. The goal of each TED video is to inspire, broaden perspectives, and encourage creative thinking. Topics can range from scientific research to societal issues, offering a wealth of global knowledge to viewers.

Preparation and Speaking Tips for TED Talks

1. Preparing the Speech

Do:

- Choose a clear, valuable topic that you are passionate about and knowledgeable in. Confidence and depth in your presentation are key.
- Create a structured presentation with a clear beginning, middle, and end, ensuring smooth transitions.
- Practice speaking naturally and confidently, avoiding over-reliance on scripts.
- Use simple, concise language that is easy to understand.
- Incorporate emotion and engagement to make your talk memorable.
 Personal anecdotes or experiences help create emotional connections.

Don't:

- Avoid overwhelming the audience with too much information. Focus on key points that can be communicated clearly and concisely.
- Don't treat the presentation like a lecture. TED Talks should be engaging storytelling, not academic lectures.

2. Preparing the Presentation

Do:

- Use meaningful, simple images that complement your message.
- Choose large, readable fonts on slides to ensure clarity for everyone in the room.
- Keep slides brief, focusing on key points and not overwhelming the audience with too much text.
- Design slides with a clean, organized layout, avoiding clutter.
- If using data, use graphs or charts that are easy to understand and clearly support your message.

Don't:

- Avoid cluttered slides with excessive text or detail.
- Limit the use of animations or transitions, which can distract from the presentation.

3. Body Language and Delivery

Do:

- Maintain a confident, relaxed posture and avoid tension.
- Use eye contact to engage the audience and express confidence.
- Use appropriate hand gestures to reinforce key points, but avoid overuse.
- Speak clearly, using varying tones and volume to maintain the audience's attention.
- Move purposefully on stage to emphasize important points.

Don't:

- Avoid tense body language or inappropriate gestures like crossing your arms.
- Don't show signs of nervousness, such as fidgeting or excessive repetition.
- Avoid focusing too much on the media or slides during your presentation; it should flow naturally.

TED Talks

Speaker's Personality

• Appropriate attire (suit), with self-confidence.

Speech

- The speech is formal, with gestures to accompany it.
- Speak in a way that is credible, persuasive, and captivates the audience's attention, making them focus on the speaker.

Steps of the Speech

Introduce (2 minutes):

- Begin with enthusiasm, possibly starting with a question or an event.
- Engage with the audience through an interactive image or situation.

Middle (4 minutes):

- Tell a story in a step-by-step manner, using storytelling techniques.
- Include statistics, numbers, or visuals/events that are related and harmoniously aligned.

Conclusion (1 minute):

• Share a thought or pose a question that is thought-provoking and captivating, encouraging the audience to reflect or take further action.

Evaluation Criteria for TED Talks

Criteria	Level 5	Level 4 (Very	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
	(Excellent)	Good)	(Good)	(Fair)	(Needs
					Improvement)
1. Content	New,	Interesting	Good ideas,	General	Unclear or
	innovative,	and valuable	but not	ideas, lacking	uninteresting
	and valuable	ideas with	innovative,	sufficient	content, no
	ideas in	sufficient	with some	supporting	supporting
	education	supporting	supporting	evidence.	evidence.
	with clear	evidence.	evidence.		
	supporting				
	evidence.				
2. Structure	Excellent	Clear content	Adequate	Confusing	No clear
	content flow	flow with a	content flow,	content flow,	structure,
	with a strong	good	with some	unclear	difficult to
	introduction	introduction	disconnections	transitions.	understand.
	and	and	between		
	conclusion.	conclusion.	points.		
3. Delivery	Excellent	Interesting	Good delivery	Disjointed	Lacking energy
	tone, facial	delivery with	in some parts,	delivery,	and emotional
	expressions,	emotional	but lacking	uninteresting.	engagement.
	and body	engagement	energy in		
	language that	with the	others.		
	effectively	content.			
	convey				
	emotions and				
	inspire.				
4. Engagement	Excellent	Good at	Some	Mostly	Fails to engage
	interaction	attracting and	audience	speaking to	the audience.
	with the	holding the	engagement,	oneself, no	
	audience,	audience's	but	interaction	
	using body	attention.	inconsistent.	with the	
	language and			audience.	
	tone				
	effectively.				

Criteria	Level 5	Level 4 (Very	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
	(Excellent)	Good)	(Good)	(Fair)	(Needs
					Improvement)
5. Impact &	High impact	Good impact,	Some impact,	Limited	No clear
Inspiration	with practical,	provoking	but not	impact, little	impact or
	actionable	new thoughts	profound.	inspiration	inspiration.
	ideas that	in the		for the	
	inspire.	audience.		audience.	
6. Appearance &	Appropriate	Good attire	Appropriate	Inappropriate	Inappropriate
Personality	TED Talk	suitable for	attire, but	attire, lacks	attire,
	attire, looks	the occasion,	personality	confidence in	unprofessional
	professional,	good	lacks	personality.	personality.
	confident,	personality,	confidence.		
	and credible.	though minor			
		improvements			
		needed.			

	Schedule
A	ctivity: Presentation of Ideas, Experiences, and Inspirations
	"Global Citizens Leadership"
	Friday, April 4, 2025
At	Seminar Room 2, Faculty of Education, Naresuan University
Time	Activity
12:45 – 13:00	check-in
13:00 – 13:15	Opening Ceremony by Professor Dr. Anucha Kornpuang
13:15 – 13:35	Presentation of Ideas, Experiences, and Inspirations by Representative of Naresuan University Students
13:40 – 15:30	TED Talk presentations from Presenter 1 to the last presenter
15:30 – 16:00	Announcement of the final 5 award recipients
	Summary of the event and presentation of souvenirs to the evaluation committee and closing Ceremony

Note: The schedule may change as appropriate.

Atmosphere of the Event











TED Talk Inspirational

Speech Video

