

AREA COUNCIL EDUCATION SESSION IDEAS

Area Council meetings should be both fun and informative. To help in the latter aim, an educational session should be included at each meeting. These can range from a 10 minute presentation of a Successful Club Series module through to a long workshop.



The presenters can come from within the Area Council or can be current or past District Officers, who are usually very willing to pass on their expertise.

Here are some subject ideas for Area Council Education Sessions.

Club Operation

- Give an outline of the 10 Successful Club Series modules
- Present a Successful Club series module
- Use the Moments of Truth audit questionnaire (available on my website) and discuss the results
- Paperwork for Clubs – along the lines of "Where to Send What to When"
- Creating a Club Bulletin
- Creating a Club Website
- Publicizing your Club
- Supplies demonstration (show samples of items from the TI Supplies Catalogue)

Membership

- Finding new members (Successful Club Series module)
- Meeting and greeting guests
- Induction of new members
- Mentoring new members (Successful Club Series module)
- Consideration of the member
- Promotion of an upcoming District Conference

Educational

- How to organize and run Speechcraft
- How to organize and run Youth Leadership
- Give an outline of the 10 Better Speaker Series modules
- Give an outline of the Leadership Excellence Series modules
- Give an outline of the 5 Success/Leadership modules (ATM-G requirement)
- Give an outline of the 5 Success/Communication modules (ATM-G requirement)

Club Programming

- Creative programming
- Theme meetings (*)
- Variety in Table Topics Sessions (*)
- How to Have Quality Club Meetings (*)
- Running a Speech Contest
- Speech Contest Judging (*)

(*) Items marked are the subject of handouts on my website that will assist in covering these topics.

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