



Planning Tips for YLP

The programs run for eight weeks and it takes some planning to decide what to do and cover for each meeting. Using the Coordinators and Students books you can plan the weeks in advance.

First meeting is the hardest as you have to explain the parts and roles of a Toastmaster meeting. You need to have the students do an interview exercise, explain how to do a speech and do Table Topics. Do up an agenda for next week.

The second week starts with speakers. Also demonstrate and do educational on evaluations. After this week the students will be doing all the roles. Coordinator and assistants just need to do educational speeches each week. Topics in the manual include

- Introduction to Chairmanship
- Public Speaking
- Impromptu Speaking
- Organizing Your Speech
- Listening
- Gestures in Speaking
- Voice and Vocabulary

The last week is a celebration and needs more planning if you are having contests, games and a snack break. It can be different and let the kids decide what to do. Certificates are handed out to students.