

HOW TO WRITE / DELIVER A GOOD SPEECH

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Target group:

English proficiency level: Upper-Intermediate/Advanced university students

Time: 5 hours

Objectives:

1. The students will become more aware of cultural mis-perceptions and stereotypes others have of their country
2. The students will practice oral speaking techniques
3. The students will be able to persuade an audience to alter their mis-perceptions

Target skills:

1. Organizing a speech
2. Delivering a speech

30 minutes Introduction & discussion on how much the students know about the Turkish culture / Turks

20 minutes Short persuasive/entertaining oral presentation on “mis-perceptions of Turkey”

50 minutes Introduction to speech types and tactics on how to write / perform a good speech

30 minutes Brainstorming (as a class) on Czech Culture and the perception of the Czech Republic in the world

20 minutes In small groups students agree on the topic and the type of their speech, and create an outline for a short speech

30 minutes Students prepare and practice the speeches in their group

1hr 40 min. Student groups perform their speeches and the class evaluates the presentations with the instructor

The successful groups receive prizes