

"Speak up!"

**the fine art of sharing
and presenting**

Ohai! 

Agenda



Section:

Debunking
myths

Myth



“I’d be a terrible
speaker”

Debunk



You don't need to
be perfect

Myth



“I’m not an expert”

Debunk



You don't need to be
to succeed

Myth



“But I’m not ready yet!”

Debunk

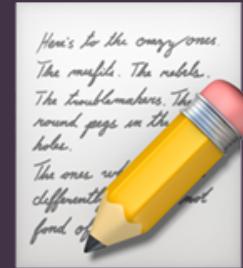


You don't have to be

Activity ✨

What was the most interesting thing? 🤔

Write it on a sticky



Section:

Debunking
myths✓

Section:
**Getting
Started**

Getting Started

Talk Types

Section:

Activity

**Share your topic. What
type of talk would it be?**

Section:
Getting
Started ✓

Section:

Writing
a bio

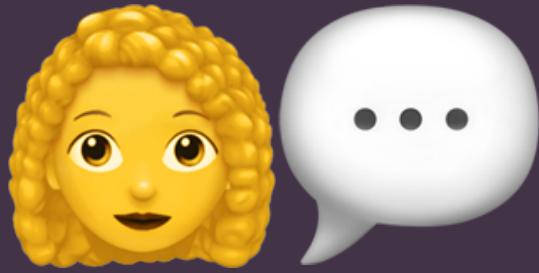
Activity 

Write a bio

Activity ✨

Pair up

Read your bio



Get feedback



Use the handouts

Activity



"Yay!"



Section:

Writing
a bio ✓

Break!



Section:
Submitting
a talk

Submitting a talk

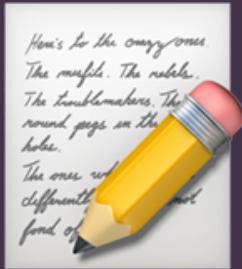
Audience

Submitting a talk

The abstract

Activity

Write an abstract for your DevConf talk



Audience, Talk Type, Title, Description

Activity



Pair up

Read your abstract

Get feedback



Use the handouts

Activity 

"Woo!"



Section:
Submitting
a talk ✓

Section: Submitting to DevConf

Submitting to DevConf

Candice's top tips

1

2

3

Submitting to DevConf

Tip#  1

Answer the WHY

Submitting to DevConf

Tip# 1 Advice:

**Who would be a typical
DevConf attendee?**

Submitting to DevConf

Tip#  2

Describe the talk clearly

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Tip# 2 Advice:

**Ask a friend to
read your submission**

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Tip#  3

Be the change
you want to see

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Tip# 3 Advice:

**Explain the impact
you've made**

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Tip#4

Do something different

Submitting to DevConf

Tip#4 Advice:

Show how you've
reworked and
improved things!

Activity 

Pair up

Review your abstracts

Get feedback 

Use the handout

Activity

**Re-write your abstract
Based on the feedback,
how can your abstract
be even better?**

Activity 

"Yeah!"



Break!



Section:

Preparing
a talk

Preparing a talk

Practice

Practice
Your words 

Practice Your timing



Practice

Again and again 

Activity

 Write a lightning version of your DevConf talk

On an index card
to keep it short

Section:

Preparing
a talk ✓

Lunch Break!



Section:

Giving
a talk

Activity

Give your  lightning talk to your group

Get feedback 

Use the handouts

Activity 

"Noice!"



Section:
Giving
a talk ✓

Section:

Next steps...

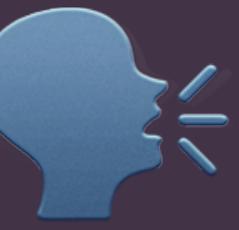
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**What's your plan for
submitting to DevConf?**

5Ws and 1H

Activity 

Workshop feedback

One thing you'll
tell a friend about
this workshop 

Thank you!

