

**"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

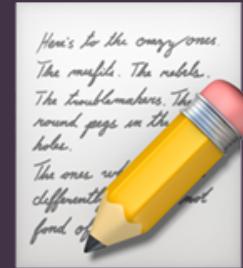


## You don't have to be

# 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

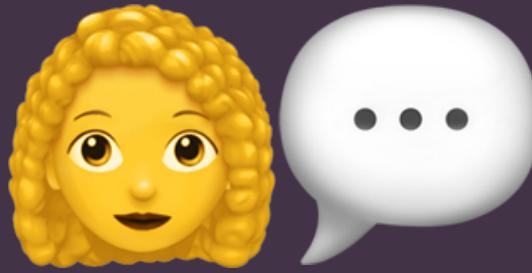
**Activity** 

**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

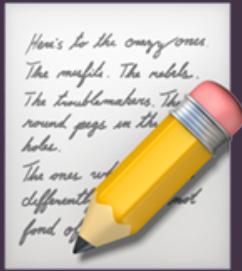
# Audience

# 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

**What was the best  
piece of feedback?**

**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

# Submitting to DevConf

**Tip# 2 Advice:**

**Ask a friend to  
read your submission**

# Submitting to DevConf

Tip#  3

Be the change  
you want to see

# Submitting to DevConf

**Tip# 3 Advice:**

**Explain the impact  
you've made**

**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

**What's the most useful  
thing you learned today?**

Activity 

"Noice!"



Section:  
Giving  
a talk ✓

Section:

Next steps...

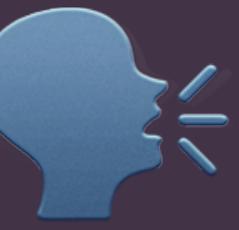
**Activity** 

**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!

