



## YSG 2:

# PERSUASIVE

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## Description

The speaker will practice writing and delivering an original speech on a topic important to her in order to enlighten, appeal, endear, and influence an audience to action in a respectful way.

## Special Note:

Persuasive will not be offered as an event at ICCFS tournaments after iCON 2017. However, you are still able to practice it in chapter and at home before taking it into the community.

## Time Allotted

6 minutes

## Evaluation Criteria

Speakers will be evaluated on:

- Being poised and prepared
- Effectively gaining the attention of the audience

- Choosing a topic relevant to the intended audience
- Conveying a clear thesis
- Supporting the thesis with logical flow of ideas and smooth transitions
- Quoting relevant and appropriate sources
- Effectively using elements of persuasive speaking
- Expressing opinions respectfully
- Including a clear conclusion with a proposed action or change

## Rules

- The presentation will
  - be an original work written by the speaker.
  - be scripted word for word.
  - include a minimum of three sources.
- The speaker is required to provide support for the ideas presented in the speech. This refers to direct quotations, theories, concepts and general ideas.
- Props, costumes, visual, and media aids are not permitted.

## Questions & Answers

### Presentation

#### **Q: Do I have to name my sources in my speech?**

**A:** Yes. To respect your sources, you must make it clear in every presentation whether your words are your own or from someone else. Ideas, concepts, and theories from others must also be properly referenced verbally in the speech.

- Direct quotations: John Piper said, “God wields an empire to bless his children.”
- Indirect quotes: Gregory Koukl, in his book Tactics states that knowledge, wisdom, and character are three things Christians need to be ambassadors for Christ in the 21st century.

#### **Q: Am I required to give the chapter and verse for Bible quotations?**

**A:** No. Sometimes it will be more meaningful to the audience to reference the author and his credentials.

Example: “An ancient tentmaker from Rome,” “An apostle,” “An eye witness,” “An ancient king of Israel...”

#### **Q: May I use a personal interview as a source?**

**A:** Yes. You can use the MLA format from [easybib.com](http://easybib.com) to cite it correctly on your Works Cited page. Be sure to highlight and use quotation marks for any directly quoted words in your script.

#### **Q: May I use an internet source such as a blog or podcast?**

**A:** Yes. It is highly recommended to check the quality of the information and cite it properly. [Windward Community College](http://WindwardCommunityCollege) and [Easybib](http://Easybib) have formats for citing blogs and podcasts.

#### **Q: May I use a Ted Talk or sermon for my research?**

**A:** Yes. Each source must be properly cited on the Works Cited page. An MLA format for sermons and lectures can be found on [Easybib](#).

**Q: Do I need to footnote my presentation?**

**A:** No. Citing your sources on a Works Cited page is adequate. You must, however, verbally recognize your sources in your presentation.

### **Script Submission**

**Q: Do quoted words need to be in quotation marks *and* highlighted on the presentation script?**

**A:** Yes, all directly quoted words are to be in quotation marks to identify them as non-original. They are also to be highlighted to fulfill the requirement for script submission. Indirect quotations do not need to be in quotation marks or highlighted.

**Q: Do I highlight my own words in the script and include quotation marks at the beginning and end since I wrote it?**

**A:** No, quotation marks and highlighting are to identify words that are NOT your own.

**Q: What is the correct format for works citations?**

**A:** The URLs alone for any source are not acceptable as a means of citation. [Easybib.com](#), [Windward Community College](#), and [EasyBib Bibliography Creator](#) provide information for MLA citation formatting for a variety of sources.

**Q: If I use information from different chapters in the same book, do I list each as a separate source?**

**A:** No, the book only needs to be listed once, noting multiple pages.

**Q: If I use references from different books in the Bible, is each reference considered a different source?**

**A:** No. You should give verbal credit for each Bible reference separately in your presentation, which would be reflected on your presentation script, but only cite the Bible once as a source on your Works Cited page. [Azusa Pacific University Library](#) explains how to cite the Bible on your Works Cited page.

**Q: May I quote something that is considered in the public domain without having the original source document?**

**A:** No. We require that you find a source document and cite it.

**Q: Do I need a Works Cited page if I don't have any quoted words?**

**A:** Yes. Any information from an outside source, whether you quote it directly or not, must be cited. Using quotations from a source gives credibility to your presentation.

## **Speaker Instructions**

1. The evaluator will call the speaker.
2. The speaker will go to the presentation area.
3. The timekeeper will start timing when the speaker begins speaking.

4. When the speaker is finished, the timekeeper will stop timing and report the time to the evaluator.
5. The speaker will return to his seat or ask to be excused if he has a presentation in a different room.

## Evaluator Instructions

1. The evaluator will call the speaker with the most speeches after his name who is highest on the list. If he is not present, the next speaker with the most speeches after her name will be called.
2. The speaker will go to the presentation area and the timekeeper will start timing when the speaker begins.
3. The evaluator may jot notes during the presentation.
4. When the speaker has finished, the timekeeper will announce the time to be record on the ballot.
5. The speaker may return to his seat or ask to be excused if he has a presentation in another event.
6. After the last speaker has presented, the evaluator will complete his comments on each ballot in the hospitality room and take the completed ballots to Ballot Return as soon as possible.

## Timekeeper Instructions

1. Reset the timepiece to 0:00.
2. Press START when the presenter begins speaking and STOP when he finishes speaking.
3. Report the total time to the Evaluator(s).