



2016 Toastmasters International Convention-themed Table Topics

1. If you were a mentor for a semifinalist in the International Speech Contest, what's the most important speech tip you would give them, and why?
2. Toastmasters offers the Golden Gavel Award to a prominent individual who is a leader in the field of communication or leadership; this year the prestigious award goes to Tony Buzan. If you could nominate someone for Toastmasters' Golden Gavel Award, who would it be, and why?
3. Would you rather be a judge or a speaker in the World Championship of Public Speaking®, and why?
4. If you could attend the Toastmasters International Convention anywhere in the world, which location would you choose, and why?
5. Describe your most memorable experience since becoming a Toastmaster.
6. When practicing communication and leadership skills in club meetings, we must have the courage to *(fill in blank)*, and explain why.
7. Are you more comfortable with prepared speeches or impromptu speeches, and why?
8. Talk about a time when you got lost in a city where you didn't speak the language, how you found your way, and what you would do different next time.
9. Describe a time that you changed your reaction to a situation to avoid a problem.
10. How has Toastmasters transformed your life?