



TEDX YOUTH

THINK
BEYOND
NOW

NANWAI KINGS COLLEGE SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM, JULY 4TH

Intro

Hi, we are a group of dedicated students from **Nanwai King' s College School** in Wuxi, JiangSu Province. We are going to hold the **TEDxYouth@NKCSWX** event on **July 4th, 2020** and now we are finding speakers for this event.

TED is an annual event that brings together the world' s leading thinkers and doers to share ideas that matter in any discipline—technology, entertainment, design, science, humanities, business, development. At a TEDx event, speakers and TED Talks videos combine to spark deep discussion and connections.

In the spirit of "**Ideas worth spreading.**" TED created TEDx, a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience.

Our hope for TEDxYouth@NKCSWX is that it becomes a local forum for ideas within community that inspires people to change their lives, their futures and ultimately their world.

Our theme is **Think Beyond Now** which encourages people to become forward-thinking and look after what they are borrowing from future generations. The future is unpredictable in the 21st century, but we can think about the future, and to talk, to share and to change.

We focus on finding people who will add new, important and realistic ideas to the conversation—look for interesting, nuanced insights. Ultimately, the speakers will need the ability to stand in front of a crowd, too, but that' s a skill people can learn.

Afterall, the goal of every TED Talk is not just to tell a story, or to inspire or invoke emotions—it' s simply to communicate an idea.

TED^x Youth
@NKCSWX
x = independently organized TED event

Important info

Here's some key information about our event:

Number of **attendees**: 100

Number of **speakers**: 9-12

Date: **July 4th afternoon**

Venue: Auditorium in Nanwai King's College School,
Jingkai District, Wuxi, Jiangsu Province

Rules for you to know:

1. **Ideas should be new (to most).** Try to highlight ideas that most people haven't thought about before. Don't aim to reinforce world views.
2. **Ideas should be realistic.** TEDx Talks must maintain arguments that can be defended by well-founded evidence.
3. **Talks may be no longer than 18 minutes.** This is the maximum length, but it may be shorter. TED often asks speakers to present for 3,5, or 9 minutes.
4. **According to TEDx rules, we never pay speakers.** Although we can cover your travel and hotel expenses.
5. **Speaker must confirm authorship.** Each speaker must affirm that he or she is the sole author of his or her presentation and owns all rights to its content.
6. **No bad science, pseudoscience and health hoaxes.** We feel a responsibility not to provide a platform for misleading information. This does not include talks around opinion, belief and individual experience, but talks that present material as if it were broadly scientifically valid when it is provably not so.

Timeline

You are more likely to become a speaker if you apply early!!

Round 1: Due May 5th 20:00

Round 2: Due May 12th 20:00

Round 3: Due May 19th 20:00

Contact us!

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Application Form

