

Five tips for writing a speech by Jason Deutsch

- 1. Talk about something that you care deeply about. If it's genuinely important to you, it will be easier to convey to your audience why it should matter to them.
- 2. Be clear on what your central message is. When you are thinking about what you want to say, it can be helpful to distil it, in your own mind, into one sentence.
- 3. You don't have to use big words. Often the most important things are said simply.
- 4. Sharing your own stories and feelings can be a powerful way to connect with others.
- 5. Practice your delivery.

Five famous historical speeches relating to war and conflict:

Remembrance Day Address by Australian Prime Minister Paul Keating (Canberra, Australia, 11 November 1993)

Address by French Prime Minister Édouard Philippe at the inauguration of the Sir John Monash Centre (Villers-Bretonneux, France, 24 April 2018)

Speech by Malala Yousafzai to the United Nations Youth Assembly (New York, United States, 12 July 2013)

Statement by US Senator Robert F Kennedy on the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. (Indianapolis, United States, 4 April 1968)

Message from Queen Elizabeth II at a memorial service for British victims of the September 11 attacks (New York, United States, 20 September 2001)

Refer to these sites that bring together great speeches throughout history:

- Speakola This website contains lots of speeches, great and small, all in one place.
- Speaking While Female This is a new initiative that showcases women speakers across time and around the world to show what powerful female speakers look like.
- American Rhetoric This is a searchable collection of great American speeches.