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Introduction

Many people have problems about giving speech in public because they are not used to on the task. People fear to talk in front of many people because they are afraid that they would make mistakes and just make a fool of themselves. But we have the obligation to do it because it is expected from us. One example would be during a wedding ceremony.

Wedding ceremony is the time where every close relative of the groom and bride are expected to give their congratulatory speech. Some of them may do it willingly but others will be hesitant because they do not know how to make a speech that will enjoy by the people and welcomed by the bride and groom.

Creating a speech can be a hard task when you have never tried giving one. It can also be very difficult when you are not used to writing one. Fortunately, this guide is made to solve the problem. This will be your ultimate guide towards writing and giving speeches that will be remembered by everybody.

You will be learning about how you should write a speech, how to give them in front of many people and many more related things. The guide will also teach you how to relax and have confidence when you are in front with so many people giving the speech. You can also read some examples of

speeches that you can use as an idea of making your own one. It will be yours to decide.

So, let your speech be an inspiration of the newlywed couple. Weddings are supposed to be enjoyed and celebrated for the two people in loved with each other and not being afraid and anxious towards giving the speech. This time, things like that won't happen in the future. You are given the privilege here in this guide to load yourself with techniques of how to give speeches in front of many people. So, start your way now!

When Does Wedding Speeches and Toasts Started?

Past traditions of wedding speeches and toasts were for the fathers of the bride and groom, also sometimes the groom. Brides were not given the chance to have their own thoughts about their wedding in front of many people. It was not really a part of the culture but it was just to meant like that.

The speeches made long ago differ from each other. In Egypt, the speeches were all about blessings and offerings to the gods of people for having the ceremony. In Europe, the fathers of both side talked about the great unions between both families. But for Ireland, England and Scotland mothers gave blessings and toasts during the wedding day.

There are other cultures that did not involve the bride and groom. Celebrations were still part of the wedding but the traditions were slowly changing. Some of the traditional people who must give speeches were taken away. In the past, maid of honor didn't deliver speech but as of today, it is now very common. The new traditions and cultures of wedding ceremonies now have greatly changed. Some may still be there but there are new added ones.

This guide is not about the wedding traditions. It will talk about wedding speeches to teach you and

give some idea. Wedding speeches have changed for many years now. Modern wedding speeches have greatly evolved, adding some humors plus the wishes for the bride and groom.

But it's good to know a little history about wedding speeches and who were the people giving them long ago. If you are one of those people who are assigned to give speech on wedding day, here is the guide to develop you on your skill towards creating the best and touching wedding speech.

Things to Consider

When you are going to write a good wedding speech, you must have some guidelines on how to do it. It must not really be hard but just basic tips to help you in many ways.

Here are the 10 tips that I hope can help you a lot:

Have a plan and simple objective to develop the potential outcome. Imagine the things that you want to get out after giving the speech in front of the people. Do you like to make people laugh? Or touch the emotions of people? Before you write, think of the theme of your speech and visualize what will be the outcome of the things you are going to say.

Your speech must have formal structure with a good beginning, middle and ending. Audience will love to hear a speech that has a map or has sense of direction without drifting off from the topic. You have to welcome and recognize the people attended the wedding. Of course, you have to make the bride and groom the stars.

Do not say too much non-sense. You have to keep speech simple and unique. You can talk for about 5 to 7 minutes to let others also do their parts. Longer than that will just make listeners bored and might find other interests than your speech.

Always talk of positive things. You have to talk only of positive topics and scenario. Do not make any negative comments that will only give negative vibes on a happy celebration. It is a time to celebrate not to put a dark mark on a happy day.

You can research your speech which you can relate on personal stories. The personal stories can help you connect with the audience, especially the bride and groom. You are going to ponder on the beautiful memories you have relating to the celebrant and how you treasure the moments you have with them. How can you relate those stories can be done through searching to work for it positively.

You also have to remember to keep the personal stories short. As much as possible focus the story about the bride and groom because it's not about you. Help people imagine how that moment become so special. Describe it clearly and briefly for them just to grasp enough the event.

Make your opening and closing good. People will mostly remember the speech between the opening and closing. The opening catches the attention of the audience so you need a key to make them want to hear more. The ending will give the inspiration and realization about the speech you have given. It is somewhat the core message you are trying to

impart where they can feel emotions about what you have said.

Do not drink alcohol not until you have given your speech. You have to be alert and be yourself while giving the speech. You save yourself drinking alcohol when it is time to celebrate the wedding.

Keep your eyes contact with the audience. If you can sometimes forget your speech, you can use an index card to read the important points of your speech. Just avoid reading throughout the speech and keep your eyes on the audience as much as possible. This is to show that you are sincere on your speech.

Practice makes perfect. Practice your speech and rehearse it in front of someone. You have to get some opinion from others. You can also record the speech and listening back can help you improve your speaking skills and memorize the speech fast.