

The TABLE TOPIC EVALUATOR Role

The Table Topics Evaluator in a Toastmasters meeting evaluates the impromptu speeches given during the Table Topics segment. This role involves providing constructive feedback on how participants handled the challenge of delivering a short, unprepared speech.

- During the Table Topics segment of the meeting, fill in the table under for each TT Speaker.
- Give your evaluations when called by the General Evaluator, **1 min for each speaker** plus 1 min for Table Topics Master.

THE TABLE TOPICS EVALUATOR TIPS

<u>Start with Positives:</u>

- Identify at least one strong point for each speaker. This sets a constructive tone and encourages members.
- Examples: "Your confidence was evident," or "You started with a strong and relatable personal story."

Provide Specific Feedback:

- Avoid vague comments like "Good job." Instead, say, "Your use of personal anecdotes made your response relatable."
- Be specific about areas to improve: "You could strengthen your response by adding a clearer structure, such as beginning, middle, and end."

Encourage Participation:

• Motivate speakers to keep participating by recognizing their courage to speak impromptu.

<u>Use a Positive Tone:</u>

• Even when pointing out areas for improvement, maintain a supportive and uplifting tone.

<u>Focus on Growth:</u>

• Tailor feedback to each speaker's skill level. For newer members, focus on confidence and delivery. For experienced speakers, dive into nuances like transitions or creative storytelling.



THE TABLE TOPIC EVALUATOR ROLE

TT Master	Points for Praise	Points for Improvement	Points for Praise
Speaker #1	Points for Praise	Points for Improvement	Points for Praise
TT Question #1:			
Speaker #2	Points for Praise	Points for Improvement	Points for Praise
TT Question #2:			
Speaker #3	Points for Praise	Points for Improvement	Points for Praise
TT Question #2:			
Speaker #4	Points for Praise	Points for Improvement	Points for Praise
TT Question #4:			