

Choosing a Topic

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When choosing a topic for your platform speech, remember the #1 rule:

Is this something I really care about?

Other questions to ask yourself:

Is this a meaningful use of my “platform”?

Will it continue to hold my interest?

Does this topic have universal appeal or will certain segments of my

audience tune out?

Will this be a fresh topic for my audience?

Is this a controversial issue? (If so, proceed with sensitivity.)

Where can I go for ideas?

Your school work/studies

Newspaper/Internet articles

Your interests and hobbies

Things you wish you could change

A person you have learned about that impressed you

Remember – our group name is SALT – speaking about life and truth

Does this topic reflect our mission?