



The Nuclear Institute Cumbria Branch and the YGN, invite you to take part in the:

Presentation Competition for Young Speakers

Tuesday 26th November 17:30-20:00

National College for Nuclear, Workington

Deadline for entries is Sunday 10th November

The Competition

The competition is open to everyone in KS4 in West Cumbria to submit an idea for a presentation topic and then, if selected as a finalist, present to an audience on your topic for 5 minutes followed by questions.

The Subject Matter

We encourage you to propose a presentation on any topic directly related to 'energy', whether technical, social or personal.

The Experience

The aim is to give you the opportunity to gain valuable experience in communication skills in front of a live audience. Emphasis is placed on presentation rather than the written word and the ability to handle questions from an audience.

The Application

At this stage, all you have to do is submit the title and a summary of your proposed presentation topic. The summary can be "back of a book" type summary, a poster or a short video - however you feel you can best explain the topic you wish to talk about submit this along with the details requested in the table on the next page by **Sunday 10th November**. The summary will give the judges a flavour of the topics to expect. The 10 best summaries selected by the judges will be invited to present at the Presentation Competition for Young Speakers on **Tuesday 26th November**.

The Marking Scheme

Each talk will last for 5 minutes followed by questions by the judges and audience.

Oral Presentation and Talk Structure	30
Clarity and Use of Visual Aids	10
Handling of Questions and Answers	10
Total	50



APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

To apply, please send your summaries (in any of three formats mentioned on previous page) and provide the following details:

Name:	
Title of your presentation:	
School:	
Permission for photos to be taken*:	
Lead teacher at school Name:	
Lead teacher at school Email:	

Your summary should arrive **no later than Sunday 10th November** and be submitted by email to niygncumbria@gmail.com

Participation in this event will be extremely valuable for your personal development as well as for companies to hear from the next generation. Who knows, you may make a link that could lead to a career from the evening.



The Rules

- Only one entry is allowed per person.
- All entrants must be in KS4 (Year 10 and 11) at the time of entry.
- Please ask your parents or guardian's permission before entering.
- All entries must be received by midnight on Sunday 10th November. If your entry is received after this, it will not be counted. Entries must be submitted by email to niygn-cumbria@gmail.com with both your entry as an attachment and your application details filled into the table above. You must provide all of the information in the table or your entry will not be counted.
- Entries may be in the form of:
 - a 'back-of-a-book' summary (max 200 words)
 - a poster (max size A3)
 - or a video (max 3 minutes)
- If you choose to submit a poster or 'back of a book' summary, we recommend submitting it as both the original file (i.e. a Microsoft word document) and as pdf version, as pdf documents are compatible with all computers. For video files, please use either AVI or MP4.
- We encourage you to be creative with your entries and think about how to make your topic exciting for the audience and the judges.
- Please do not use any media that you do not have permission to use. You can limit search engine results to only return results that are available for reuse. With Google, you can do this by selecting settings, advanced search, and selecting from the usage rights drop down menu. You can then enter your search query in the 'Find pages with' section.
- If successful, the entrant agrees to present at Lakes College 17:30-20:00 on Tuesday 26th November. If you are unable to attend, please contact niygn-cumbria@gmail.com to let us know.
- The ten finalists will be informed by Friday 15th November, via the email address you used to submit your entry.
- You may reuse content from your entry for your presentation.
- If you have presentation slides, please submit them no later than 4pm on Friday 22nd November. We recommend submitting them as both the original file (i.e. a Microsoft PowerPoint document) and as pdf version, as pdf documents are compatible with all computers.
- If you require a flip chart, or if you wish to bring anything along as a prop, please let us know no later than 4pm on Friday 22nd November so that we can provide enough space.
- Your presentation should be five minutes long, followed by questions from the judges – don't worry: they're very friendly!
- Expect an informal, friendly atmosphere. There is no dress code.
- Please do bring along family, friends, and/or teachers to support you, but we ask that everyone stays for the whole event.
- The prizes are professional development opportunities supported by local businesses. The winner will have their first choice of prize, and then the first runner up may choose from the remaining prizes, and so forth.

If you have any questions please contact Robert Alford at niygn-cumbria@gmail.com



The Prizes

With many thanks to the providers of these fantastic development opportunities:

Provider: Sellafield Ltd.

Writing a CV can be a stressful task, especially if you're starting from scratch... And although there's no one-size-fits-all solution for the perfect CV, it should always be clearly formatted and short enough for a recruiter to scan quickly – and most importantly – tailored to the role you're applying for. The Portfolio and Programme profession would like to offer you 1:1 support to help you write this high-quality CV. Additionally, we will offer 1:1 coaching/mentoring to help you reflect on your personal strengths and area for development and help identify ways to close the gaps, helping you to develop skills to secure employment opportunities!

Provider: Sellafield Ltd.

A week's tailored work experience with Sellafield Ltd Engineering, with individual mentoring support for a minimum of 3 months.

Provider: Wood Nuclear

Wood Nuclear will offer the winning student a 3 day placement in our offices at Westlakes. The individual will get the chance to see how the real world of business operates, how leaders work and how vital decisions are made. The individual will have a very busy 3 days where they will gain knowledge and experience from our engineering and project management capability at Westlakes with regards to solving and managing real engineering problems. The placement will finish with the student giving a presentation on the topic "What makes a good leader?" to senior members of our Westlakes team.

Provider: NNL

NNL have offered the sum of up to £100 to support CPD for an individual, either in the form of an Amazon voucher to cover purchase of educational / text books or other CPD related material, or by NNL funding attendance on a professional training course / programme up to a maximum of this sum.

More to follow!