



Ignite Talks

A quick and fun way for anyone to present their ideas and stories.



Objective

Have a fast and fun presentatio



What it takes

2+ persons (appropriate for very large audiences) 5 minutes per speaker

Process

Ignite is all about fast and fun presentations. Speakers must build their presentations with 20 slides, each of which is shown for 15 seconds, giving each speaker 5 minutes of fame.

A few tips for your Ignite Talk:

- Choose an exciting story with a clear theme. Why should everyone care about your topic?
- What is the one thing you would like people to take away from your presentation? Make sure to drive that home at the end. Your last slide can even be a tweet with the key take away.
- Tell a personal story. A personal story can be very alluring and helps you connect with your audience.
- Have interesting images to support your point and try to avoid bullet points on your slides.
- Be inspired! Watch some Ignite talks to see how others have gone before you.
- Practice makes perfect! Practice your presentation with a timer.

The first Ignite took place in Seattle in 2006, and since then the event has become an international phenomenon. Ignite's mission is "Everyone Speaks". They believe that public speaking builds confidence in individuals and that events like Ignite build community. Their goal is to make it possible for anyone, anywhere, to learn to present their ideas and their stories. And finally, Ignite is also about having fun, and showing that presentations don't need to be about "death by PowerPoint".

Climate relevance

Ignite talks enable you to pitch new projects and topics to an audience in a short and exciting way.



