

My fellow speakers, debaters, writers and gamers,

The whole world is in lockdown. While we had been hoping for extra time for ourselves for a long time, this is not what we had expected. It has not only restricted travel and socialization but also the principle provisions of life. This is especially troubling for those introverts who hug their couch whether the world is in lockdown or not.

But we, as humans, have an astonishing ability to **adapt**. This allows us to live and grow as a species. Over time, I am sure this will become the new norm, with children and adults communicating via ground-breaking technology. Hooray *WhatsApp* and *Zoom*, our lifesavers!

However, with the digitization of all services which once required human confrontation, humans are growing deficient in the quality of speaking, confidence, and teamwork. Moreover, the younger generation lacks an understanding of the importance of public speaking, which may be one of the most vital skills of the modern era, as it allows one to share and express ideas and beliefs.

Explicitly, today many falter, stammer, and stumble while speaking in public or on stage. Often called “glossophobia,” if not soon corrected, this disability may hinder their personal growth, confidence, and career options. In an attempt to prevent this skill from going extinct in the coming generations, we must keep the crowd engaged in activities promoting such scholastic skills that define us as confident, radiant, and "smart."

Keeping this in mind, Ctronic™ has been working hard to bring such ideas to life. With hard work, we aim to bring free workshops and resources for the same. We hope our diverse [Aristotle Scholastic Festival 2020](#) will bring people from different backgrounds from various cities, states, and nations together to debate, write, quiz, and even game together.

We aim to promote essential skills such as teamwork, confidence, public speaking, and so on via the medium of our awesome, educational workshops and events.

We hope you can become part of something awesome. May it not be ASF, keep debating, writing, speaking and encouraging others to do the same, for it is which defines us as modern civilization 😊

Yours truly,

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