

IO2: Examples of countries used in the transitions from school to training and work

Title of the tool	Ignite Talk
Aim of the tool	Develop authentic and engaging assessments of students during live virtual-teaching sessions.
Method of delivery	□face to face
	⊠ virtual
	⊠ blended
	☐ hybrid
	⊠ in class
	⊠ outside of school
	\square in company
	⊠ Individual
	☐ group (group size: up to 50 people)
	□ self-learning
Duration	5 minutes
	□ Local
Dimension	☐ Regional
	☐ National
	□ European
	☑ Worldwide (e.g. if free accessible via internet)
Users	⊠ teachers / trainers
	\square social workers / supporting persons
	□ career counsellors
	\square persons in companies (trainers, Human Resource)
	\square other (please describe)
Target group (final beneficiaries)	Students:
	☑ at the transition from lower secondary school to high school
	☑ at transition to Vocational Education and Training (VET)
	☑ at transition from school to work
	□ attending a transition programme (not at school anymore, but also taking part in a VET programme)
	□ parents
	□ others (please describe)





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Short description of the tool	Ignite is an innovative and fast-paced style used to deliver a concise presentation. During an Ignite Talk, presenters discuss their research using 20 image-centric slides which automatically advance every 15 seconds. The result is a fun and engaging five-minute presentation.
Strong points	 Presentations are fast, very engaging, and focused on one specific topic or subject matter emphasizing the Key Message that is being delivered. Having limited time might pressure the students but it allows to include only topic's most important idea. Speakers are forced to be far more concise and thoughtful than they would be in any other format. It lets the students to focus on what will meet their audience's needs and expectation.
Weak points	 If there's a need to use multimedia, Ignite won't work very well as video doesn't fit well into the format. Since the presentation runs automatically, the speaker doesn't have time for extensive audience interaction during the presentation. However, since the presentation is short, the time after the speech works well for Q&A or discussion.
License conditions	☑ Free to use (copyright or restricted)☑ Free of charge☑ With costs (how much)
Learning effects	 improve students' speech delivery.; helps to define what's significant in a presentation and reduce irrelevant statements; students learn from each other style of presentation and exposition;
In which context is it used till now? Options for transfer to career guidance and counselling	It is used in a variety of context by educators, teachers, students, entrepreneurs, investor pitches. The Ignite Talk format ensures the speaker make his/her point. And in both education and entrepreneurship, getting to the point—rather than taking listeners on a long, circuitous route of thought—is a great skill.
Website and contact	http://www.ignitetalks.io/

